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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*24th March* 1869.

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 15th March 1869, No. 975.

Directing that all charges against the Abyssinian Expedition per postage and telegrams shall cease from the 28th February 1869. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 15th March 1869, Nos. 380 and 381.)

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1869, No. 153.
Communicated to the Accountant General.
(True Extract).

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant General.

Exd. A. B. Rodgers.

Govt. of India, 1869, 30 March
FINANCIAL.
To
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
Dated March, 25th.
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G.O., 24th March 1869, No. 158.
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Nos. 73-74.
Communicating Proceedings of Government
Military Department, directing that all charges
against the Abyssinian Expedition per postage and
Telegrams shall cease from 28th February 1869.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,*
**15*th March* 1869.**

Read the following papers :—

No. 380. From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras; dated Bombay Castle, 25th February 1869, No. 925.

I am directed to transmit for the information of the Government of Madras, the accompanying copy of papers as per margin, relative to petty charges on account of the late Abyssinian Expedition being borne by Indian Revenues from the 31st December last, so that the Abyssinian Account may not be kept open for such items.

*G. R. No.* 413, *dated* 27*th January* 1869.
*G. R. No.* 682, *dated* 9*th February* 1869.
*Letter from Mr. C. Turner, dated 1st February* 1869.
*Report by the Controller of Military Accounts, No.* 199, *dated* 3*rd February* 1869.
*G. R. No.* 925, *dated* 25*th February* 1869.

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ABYSSINIAN ACCOUNTS.

From Mr. C. TURNER, to the Secretary to Government, Military &c. Departments; dated Bombay, 1st February 1869, No. 53.

I beg to represent that it appears to me to be undesirable that petty charges bearing upon the late Abyssinian Expedition, such as telegrams, postages, stationery and office contingencies, and incurred by all Departments under the Bombay Government should be continued to be debited to the Expedition, I have the honor therefore to request that such part of Government Resolution No. 413 of 27th ultimo, under which all such charges incurred in the Military Department have been directed to be borne by Indian Revenues, may be made applicable to the Civil, Marine and Public Works Departments from the 31st December last.

Should Government be pleased to approve of this course, I would further suggest that His Excellency will see fit to address the Governments of India, Bengal, Madras and Punjab thereon, so that the Abyssinian Accounts may not be kept open for petty items, as there would otherwise be a probability of, for some time to come.

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No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1869, No. 975.

It has been already notified that all claims chargeable to Abyssinian Expedition must be preferred before the 31st March 1869.

*G. O. G., No.* 61, *dated* 18*th February* 1869.

2. The Governor in Council now directs that all charges against the Abyssinian Expedition per postage and telegrams shall cease from the 28th February 1869.

**(True Extract.)**

J. Thurlbe Major General,

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Financial Department, for information. With 3 spare Copies.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

No 153. 24 March 69.

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Dated March, 1869.

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G. O., 15th March 1869, No. 975.

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Commy Press of Govt, Military Dept, directing ~~that~~ all stamps against the Abyssinian Expedition from postage and telegrams ~~shall cease~~ from 28th February 1869.