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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 26th August 1870.

No. 38. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd August 1870, No. 1022 :—

In the Despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, dated 24th March 1870, No. 9, copy of which was forwarded for my information and guidance under Mr. Batten's docket of the 31st May last, it is laid down that "no additional expense whatever" is to be incurred in the proposed temporary transfer of the seat of this Government from Madras to Ootacamund beyond that involved in His Excellency the Governor's tours by which I understand that the whole of the travelling expenses of the Members of Government, of the Secretariat and establishments, house rent, cost of furniture, batta, warm clothing of the establishments and servants, in fact all heavy items of expenditure are to be defrayed from the provision made in the Budget for the Governor's ordinary tours.

2. There are, however, other small charges incidental to the change in the seat of Government and, therefore, involving additional expense which are submitted for the audit of this office in the Contingent bills of the Secretariat and other Presidency offices, such for instance as the cost of telegrams to Ootacamund, conveyance of records, &c. &c. I cannot suppose that it was intended that petty charges of this nature should be debited against the Tour Fund, but if the injunction contained in the Secretary of State's Despatch is to be rigidly enforced, they must necessarily be disallowed on audit, and I have the honour, therefore, to request that I may be favoured with instructions for my guidance in this matter.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1870, No. 361.

The views expressed by the Accountant-General in paragraph 2 of the letter above recorded are in accordance with the intention of the Madras Government who authorize the Accountant-General, pending the reference to the Government of India, to pass the contingent charges which he has described.

2. The travelling expenses of the Members of Government and of the Secretaries will be defrayed by themselves, and will not be a charge on the Tour Fund.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Military ,,
,, Public Works ,,

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 26th.

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Directing the Accountant-General to pass, pending his reference to the Government of India, the contingent expenses, such as cost of telegrams, &c., necessary on account of the change of the seat of Government to Ootacamund.

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No. 1022

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office.
22d August 1870

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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Financial Secretary
Government of India

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I have &c

/Signed/ F. Cushington

Accountant General

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Rec'd 22nd August 1870 No 1022.

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Rec'd 22nd Aug 1870
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No 361.

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Government of Fort St George to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, and to request that you will submit the estimates called for in the 2nd paragraph of the letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George
22nd August 1870

No 355

Financial Department

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To the Auditor General
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" " Military 2
" " Public Works Departments

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