Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th August 1872.

No. 159. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 13th August 1872, No. 1924, (Accounts):—

I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of Madras, and for such orders as may be deemed necessary, copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, No. 20, dated 22nd June 1872, from which it will be seen that, with the exception of military pensions, the Colonial Government of Ceylon is no longer responsible for expenditure incurred for military purposes, and that any advances made for such purposes should be settled with, and recovered from, Her Majesty's Imperial Government.

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Copy of the above, and of the Colonial Secretary's letter therein referred to, forwarded to the Comptroller-General and to the Accountants-General, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, for information and guidance.

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From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Colombo, 22nd June 1872, No. 20.

With reference to the item of £600 appearing in the accounts forwarded with your letter, No. 2409, of 23rd October 1871, debited to this Government on account of an advance made by the Political Resident, Aden, to the Master of the *Ferdinand de Lesseps* conveying troops to Colombo, I am directed to acquaint you that application has been made to the Military Authorities for settlement of the amount, and that the result will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, however, to state, for the information of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council, that the Government of this colony is no longer responsible for expenditure incurred for military purposes with the exception of the military pensions, which, under existing agreement, are charged, in the first instance, against this Government, and then recovered from the local control department, and that in case of advances being made for any military purposes by the Government of India, or the Government of any of the Presidencies, they should be settled with, and recovered from, the Imperial Government.

I am directed to request that the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council may be moved to cause the Government of the Indian Presidencies, and the Political Resident, Aden, to be instructed, in the case of any similar advances in the future, to apply for settlement to the proper Military Authorities.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1872, No. 1126.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Master Attendant, Madras, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Department.
" Master Attendant, Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of India 1872 Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 26th.

Rec'd.

Encl.

G. O., 26th August 1872, No. 1126.

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Nos. 159-160.

Communicating letter from Government of India, forwarding copy of one from the Ceylon Government stating that, with the exception of military pensions, that Government is no longer responsible for expenditure incurred for military purposes.

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No. 20, dated Colombo, the 22nd June 1872.

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To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

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No. 399, dated Fort William, the 11th July 1872.

Endorsed by the Military Department.

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal.

(True copies)

H. Dowding.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Financial Department

From

Govt of India Secl Dept

Dated 13th August 1872.
Read 21st August 1872

No 1924.

Received at Simla,

Secl 384
Others

No 1390

Forwarding letter from Secretary Govt stating that Draft Bill specimen that Govt will no longer responsible for expenditure incurred for Secretary purposes

With an order

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Ordered 26th Aug 1872 No 1126 S.

Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Master Attendant Madras. for information & guidance.

Bill

To the Military Department
" Master Attendant
" Accountant General

dated 30/8

rt. of 1872 Madras.

Financial

Military Dept.

Augt. 26

Encl.

G. O. 26 Augt, 1872, No 1126.

Nos. 159. 160.

Comm. Letter from Govt of India forwarding copy of one from the Ceylon Govt stating that with the exception of Civil pensions, that Govt is no longer responsible for expenditure incurred for Civil purposes.

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