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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th October 1872.

No. 183. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 15th October 1872, No. 422:—

Book Department.

The sum of Rupees 1,500 was placed at the disposal of the Station Staff Officer at Vellore by the Collector of North Arcot for the relief of the families of the 13th, 14th, and 27th Regiments of Native Infantry stationed there at the time of the late flood under instructions from the Hon. R. S. Ellis (then acting in Council) to the Collector, as contained in his letter dated Vellore, No. 1, of 8th May 1872, copy enclosed, and the amount was charged in the Treasury account of that Collector to "Military Department, Madras."

2. In his letter, No. 2542-I, of 11th instant, the Officer in charge, Military Accounts Branch, informs me that the Pay Examiner has taken objection to the item in question and desires that it should be treated as a civil charge; but, as not a pie was expended except for, or as a consequence of, the service of the troops which had suffered by the floods, I submit that orders should be passed under which the Military Department may accept the charge for adjustment in its accounts.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1872, No. 1421.

The Governor in Council considers that the expenditure of Rupees (1,500) one thousand and five hundred for the relief of the Regimental families at Vellore should be treated as a military charge.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
" Military Department.
" Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

~~Treasury~~.

Book Department.

No. 422

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th October 1872.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

The sum of Rupees 1,500 was placed at the disposal of the Station Staff Officer at Vellore, by the Collector of North Arcot, for the relief of the families of the 13th, 14th and 27th Regiments N. I. stationed there at the time of the late flood under instructions from the Honorable R. S. Ellis (then acting in Council) to the Collector as contained in his letter dated Vellore No. 1 of 8th May 1872, Copy enclosed, and the amount was charged in the Treasury Account of that Collecto

to "Military Department Madras".

2 In his letter No. $\frac{I}{2542}$ of 11th Instant, the Officer in charge Military Accounts Branch informs me that the P. E. Examiner has taken objection to the item in question and desires that it should be treated as a Civil charge: but as not a pie was expended except for, or as a consequence of, the service of the troops which had suffered by the floods, I submit that orders should be passed under which the Military Department may accept the charge for adjustment in its accounts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
[illegible]
Offg Accountt. General

Comp. D.H.

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL

TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 15th
Received 18th } October 1872

No. 2098 No. 422

ENCLOSURES. One

Requests that Orders may be passed for treating as a Military charge the sum of Rs. 1500 lately expended for the relief of the families of Native Regiments stationed at Vellore during the floods in May last.

Counsel

With an order.

Read Consl. Proceedings 19th October 1872. No. 1421.

Disbursement in Council sanctioning expenditure of Rs. 1500 for the relief of the families of Native Regiments stationed at Vellore during the floods in May last.

Read Report from Collector of Vellore dated 11th October 1872 stating that he has treated as a Military charge —

Read Letter from Secretary to Government dated 22nd October 1872 No. 1421 stating that Government have sanctioned the charge as a Military charge —

Govt. of {1872} Madras

Financial

To The Accountant General

Dated Oct. 17

Rcvd. Read.

G O. 19 October 1872 No. 421

Nos. 183-184.

Considering that

~~Directing~~ the ex-
-penditure of Rs. 1500 for
the relief of the Regimental
Families at Cellore should be
treated as a Sanitary
Charge.