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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
23rd October 1873.

No. 201. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 1st October 1873, No. 339 :—

Audit Department.

I have the honour to state, with reference to Government Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 1327, dated 19th September 1873, that, in my opinion, Mr. Arundel's case cannot, unless specially exempted by the Supreme Government from the operation of that rule, be dealt with otherwise than under Section 21, Rule 1, of the Civil Leave Code, his apointment being not only one of a temporary nature, but also made for a special purpose. I respectfully solicit, therefore, a reconsideration of the orders passed by His Excellency in Council, and, should he still continue of the same opinion, that the question may be referred to the Government of India for decision.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1873, No. 1543.

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2. The Governor in Council very carefully considered the case when originally submitted, and sees no reason to alter the conclusion at which he then arrived, or to refer the case as one admitting of doubt.

3. Precisely similar arrangements to meet temporary exigencies have been repeatedly made on former occasions, and in no instance has the present difficulty been raised. All the cases of Additional Judges, Additional Sub-Collectors, and Special Assistants are identical in character with Mr. Arundel's appointment.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 23rd.

Read.

G. O., 23rd October 1873, No. 1543.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 201-202.

Allowances.—Accountant-General informed that the decision in regard to Mr. Arundel's allowances as Additional Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly while on privilege leave was arrived at after careful consideration, and that the Government decline to refer the case to the Government of India as one admitting of doubt.

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FROM

THE DEPTY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

G.O. 23rd Oct. 1873 No. 201

Dated
Recd. 27th Oct. 1873
Answd. No. of answer;

(Subject.)

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