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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st March 1873.

No. 148. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 12th March 1873, No. 1452 (Miscellaneous):—

I am directed to call attention to G. O., 18th February 1873, No. 238, which declares it to be unnecessary for the Accountant-General to make inquiries as to the date when Local Fund subordinates return to duty.

2. It is obvious that, when this point is left doubtful, the Accountant-General cannot tell how long a subordinate has been on active duty. His audit of the salary-bill in such a case must be merely formal, and when an application is submitted for a pension he will be unable to check it.

3. The audit of all expenditure under Grants II., III., and IV. is entrusted by Rule LXIV. to the Accountant-General.

4. The question what Local Fund subordinates shall be entitled to pensions, and under what rules, is still being discussed; but the Board are sure that many such subordinates will ultimately be declared entitled to pensions *under the Pension Rules of Government.*

5. The Board wish, therefore, respectfully to submit that a strict audit and careful scrutiny of pension claims are as necessary in the case of Local Funds as of Imperial Funds. If this be so, the order to which I have referred requires modification.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1873, No. 387.

On the representation of the Board of Revenue and further consideration of the subject, the Governor in Council resolves to modify the G. O. of 18th February 1873, No. 238, Financial, so far as it limits the action of the Accountant-General in regard to claims to pay, leave, &c., to Government servants as distinguished from Local Funds Establishment. The Accountant-General will exercise the same supervision in both cases alike.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 21st.

Read.

G. O., 21st March 1873, No. 387.

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Nos. 148-149.

Modifying the G. O. of 18th February 1873, No. 238, so far as it limits the action of the Accountant-General in regard to claims to pay, leave, &c., to Government servants as distinguished from Local Funds Establishment, and authorizing the Accountant-General to exercise the same supervision in both cases alike.

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Financial Department.

No. 483

From The Secretary to the Board of Rev

Dated 12th March 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

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Revenue Department.

Madras 12th March 1873

Miscellaneous No. 1452

From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To The Chief Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.

J Grote
Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
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The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To The Chief Secretary to Government Financial Deptt.

Dated 12th } March 1873.
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Suggesting modification of G. O. declaring it to be unnecessary for Accountant General to make enquiries as to date when Local Fund Subordinates return to duty.

With an Order

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Local Fund Rules
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Acctt. Genl.

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To
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