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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th June 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 176. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 30th May 1873, No. 614 (Accounts).

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 842, dated the 7th February 1873, prescribing revised forms of certificates to be attached to contingent bills.

Read—

A letter from the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, No. 677, dated 10th April 1873, requesting, for reasons stated, that the rule laid down in the above-mentioned Resolution may be relaxed in favour of the Police Department so far as to allow the District Superintendents to certify to the proper cancelment of all vouchers below 10 Rupees, leaving the Inspector-General to certify in regard to larger sums according to the prescribed rule.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, for the reasons stated, to sanction the proposal of the Government of Bengal. His Excellency in Council at the same time desires it to be ascertained whether in the other Provinces the same plan may not be followed, and whether it may not also be extended to other Departments.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations for the purpose indicated, and to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information and guidance.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred to the Accountant-General, who will furnish Government with a list of the officers, besides District Superintendents of Police, to whom the proposed relaxation may be extended.

OOTACAMUND,
9th June 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 177. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 17th June 1873, No. 134.

Audit Department.

With reference to your endorsement under date the 9th instant, upon the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 614, dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the relaxation of the rule laid down in Government of India, No. 842, of the 7th February last, in favour of the Police District Superintendents, might, it appears to me, be extended to the officers noted in the margin, as regards the bills drawn by their subordinates, which are now sent to the Board of Revenue for countersignature with their vouchers.

Collectors.
Director of Revenue Settlement.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

2. Judicial, Magisterial, and Ecclesiastical bills are sent direct to this office for audit without any countersignature, and, in the Educational and Medical Departments, the Inspectors of Schools and Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals, respectively, countersign the bills of their subordinates, while their own are sent to the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector-General of Indian Medical Department.

3. The officers who countersign the bills for the other Departments are given below :—

Money Order Department...	Assistant Accountant-General.
Paper Currency	Do. in charge of Currency.
Meteorological Observatory	Superintendent of Observatory.
Marine	Master Attendant.
Jails	Inspector-General of Jails.
Registration	Do. Registration.
Vaccine	Superintendent of Vaccination.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1873, No. 892.

Ordered that the Government of India be informed that the relaxation in question may, in this Presidency, be made applicable to the District Superintendents of Police and to the other officers recommended by the Accountant-General. If it would be any relief to the Accountant-General's Department, the Government consider that it might also be extended to Magistrates of Districts.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Rxd. J. Wright.

No. 614.

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Dated June, 27th.

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Jails ——	Insp. General of Jails
Registration ——	Do — Registration
Vaccine ——	Supts. Vaccination

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

H. Cushing

Accounts. General

Comd. D. H.

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