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Government of Madras.

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Honorable the Governor.

No. 162. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1875, No. 240 :—

Audit Department.

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, No. 1465, dated the 12th July 1875, I have the honor respectfully to state that Section 63 of Act 3 and 4, William IV., Cap. 85, does not appear to regulate the date from which the pay of the Governor should commence, as Section 76 of the above Act distinctly says that such pay shall commence from the *date of assuming office.* Since the proclamation in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary of 29th April 1875 declares that the Honorable the Governor has *this day* taken charge of the office of Governor of Fort St. George, &c., it seems clear that pay for the 28th is inadmissible. I beg, therefore, that the above Proceedings of Government may be reconsidered, and, should His Honor in Council still maintain that the difference of pay for the 28th April is due, that the question may be referred to the Government of India for decision.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1875, No. 1529.

The Proceedings of Government, dated 12th July 1875, No. 1465, will be sent to the Government of India for confirmation.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 164. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th July 1875, No. 1530.

I am directed to transmit, for the confirmation of the Government of India, the Proceedings of this Government, dated the 12th July 1875, No. 1465, together with copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, dated the 14th idem, No. 240.

2. I am to state that the intention of Section 63 of Act 3 and 4, William IV., Cap. 85, cited in the Proceedings adverted to, clearly states that immediately on the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Governor, the Member of Council next in rank to the Governor "shall hold and execute" the office, and "be entitled to the emoluments and advantages appertaining to the office." There can therefore be no *interregnum* whatever.

3. The duties of the office of Governor were, in the usual course, undertaken and executed on the 28th of April, although, from respect to the memory of the late Lord Hobart, the formalities of assumption of office were not gone through until the day after his funeral.

4. The 76th Section of the same Statute, on which the Accountant-General relies, obviously refers to a regularly-appointed Governor, not to the Member of Council who as senior in rank (other than the Commander-in-Chief) comes in as Acting Governor, when no provisional or other successor is upon the spot to supply the vacancy that has happened.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of India Records.

FINANCIAL.

To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 30th July 1875.
Rec'd
Read.

G.O. 30th July 1875, Nos. 1629-30.

JULY.
Nos. 103–104.

Honorable the Governor.—Confirmation of instrument of India requested to the Proceedings of this Government sanctioning the payment to Hon. W. Robinson of the salary of the Governor for the 28th April last, the day following the demise of the late Lord Hobart.

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Audit Department. No. 240

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
16 July 1875.

From

The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servt

W. Rhodwick
Accountant General

Dup'd with the Proc. & Acctt Genl's letter dtd 24/7.

Financial Department.

No. 1530

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

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Dr. his Account Current dated 24/7

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Financial Department.

ACCTT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 240

FROM

THE ~~Secy~~, ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 14th July 1875

Recd. 19th July 1875

Ansd. No. of answer.

Subject.

Requesting that Section 63 of Act 3 & 4 William IV Cap. 85 may be declared applicable to Accounts rendered under Rule 10 of the Rules framed under Act XIV of 1865 passed by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and that the Expenditure of the Public Works Department may be referred to the Auditor & Accountant General for Examination.

Forwarded.

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Financial Department
1875.

No. 1824.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Assam
Financial Department.

Dated 24 July 1875.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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Forwarded the Government confirmation of Govt. of India approval to the proceedings of the Government transmitting the despatch to the Honorable Secretary of State for India in Council dated the 28 January last.