

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3764	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	31 — 3 — 1887	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 31st March 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 39. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ;
to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 31st March 1857, No. 376 A.

SIR,

Under date the 2nd July 1852, this Government directed that all purchases and sales of Public Securities by the Administrator General on account of Estates under his official charge should be effected through the Government Agents.

2. The Government Agency has now been discontinued and the Administrator General has applied for instructions as to the mode in which his sales and purchases are henceforth to be made.

3. The Accountant General who has been referred to for his opinion on the point states " that the sale and purchase of Government Securities on account of Estates in charge of the Administrator General, should rest with himself, especially as he is now a paid Officer of Government, and as such responsible to Government for his acts, and the Auditors moreover exercise a complete and systematic check over his accounts."

4. The Government have in consequence directed that Officer to effect himself such sales and purchases of Government Securities as he may have occasion to make on account of the Estates under his charge ; all such transactions being specially reported on in their half-yearly audits by the Auditors, whose duty it will be to bring to the particular notice of Government any instance of apparent departure from the market rate of the day.

5. I am desired to report the above for the information of the Government of India and to ask whether the above instructions have their approval, and if not in what other manner the transactions in question should be carried out.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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Letter with receipt for the 11th of June
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Mr. Leno - 31st March 1857.
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