

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated
5th December 1859, No. 4292.

Communicating a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army with the suggestion of the Military Auditor General, respecting the reward for the apprehension of criminals and charges for feeding or interring paupers, and the Order of Government concurring in the opinion of the latter Officer that these items properly belong and should be subject to the control of the Civil Department.

(Vide Proceedings, Military Department, from 1st to 10th December 1859, Nos. 126 & 127.)

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No. 1665.

Communicated to the Civil Auditor and to all Magistrates.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 19th November 1859, No. 1244 ;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to request you will be good enough to submit the following observations to Government with reference to Proceedings in the Military Department, No. 3191, dated 8th September 1859.

2. Having communicated with the Audit Office on the subject of the purposes for which a money grant should be sanctioned to meet the charges heretofore defrayed out of the Police Fines, the Military Auditor General has suggested that the repairs of roads, bridges and drains and such like expenses hitherto borne by the Police Fine Fund, properly belong to the Department Public Works—and that they are items of expenditure over which his Department could exercise no proper control as to the actual outlay.

3. The Military Auditor General has further represented that the charges for the feeding or burial of Paupers, properly belong to the Civil Department of Government; while at the same time, instances may arise where it would be requisite for the Military authorities to meet emergent expenses, and that this might be done on contingent bills.

4. Sir P. Grant quite concurs in the views of the Military Auditor General on the subject as above expressed, and instructs me to solicit the orders of Government upon them.

5. Should his Honor in Council be pleased to decide that the Military authorities shall hereafter have no concern with the matters alluded to in the foregoing paras, the only remaining object for which the Local Police Fine Fund was formerly legitimately available, is the bestowal of rewards for the apprehension of criminals, and as this is a point which cannot well be determined by any fixed rule, His Excellency thinks, that instead of providing for it by a General Order, it would be preferable to leave the amount of the reward to be given to the informers to the discretion of local Commanding Officers, merely fixing a maximum, say of 20 Rupees, which is not to be exceeded except under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief.

6. The Military Auditor General's Memorandum is forwarded for reference.

P. S.—Since this letter was written, the Proceedings of Government dated 11th instant, No. 4013, have been communicated to this Department "for information," and it is observed that the order passed thereon, provides for the subject of the 2nd para. of this communication, and almost in the manner suggested.

ORDER, No. 4292, 5th December 1859.

The Governor in Council observes, that the order of Government of the 11th instant, No. 4013, provides for the objects specified in para 2 of the foregoing letter.

2. With regard to rewards for the apprehension of criminals, and charges for feeding or interring Paupers, His Honor concurs in opinion with the Military Auditor General, that these items properly belong, and should be subject to the control of the Civil Departments—emergent cases however being provided for by the Military authorities as they may occur, and adjusted on contingent bills.

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Pay and Audit Regulations,

3. Provision already exists in the Pay and Audit Code for the disbursement of rewards for killing Pariah Dogs.

4. Under the foregoing view, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will decide as to the necessity for the publication of a G. O. C. C. on the subject.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M.
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Department Public Works.

„ Quarter Master General.

„ Military Auditor General.

„ Accountant General.

„ Judicial Department. With 3 spare Copies.

Exd. J. Davis.

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Proceedings of Report
 in the Military Department
 No 4292.

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Concurrence of the General
 Auditor of the Army with
 the suggestion of the Chief
 Auditor of the Army, respecting the
 removal for the apprehension
 of criminals and charges
 for passing or interfering
 with the order of the
 commanding officer that
 of the latter officer that
 these cases be referred to
 the Judge Advocate General
 for the control of the
 Civil Department.

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The Civil Auditor
 The Magistrate of
 all Districts