M.R.O. 1—30,000—16-10-23.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 345 Press Mis.

63-64

Dated 20-3- 19 18.60.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 63. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofassil Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Honore, 11th March 1860.

1. I find that the Civil Auditor entertains some doubt as to the authority conveyed to him by Government in their Proceedings in the Judicial Department, No. 33, dated 10th January; No. 104, dated 30th January; and No. 194 dated 17th February. He thinks that they do not sufficiently authorize him to pass bills for the pay and allowances of the Mofussil Police, and writes that a clear, precise and definite instruction may be given to him to the following or somewhat similar effect—

I. When the Mofassil Police has been fully organized, the Civil Auditor is instructed to observe the rules laid down in the Memorandum on the accounts of the Inspector General of Mofassil Police, paragraph 5, Clause 1. This Memorandum was communicated to the Civil Auditor with Order No. 33, dated 10th January.

II. Until fully organized, the Civil Auditor is authorized to pass bills for pay and allowances of the force so long as they do not exceed the amounts sanctioned in the several Districts. In point of fact the only difference between the transition state and that proposed for the time when the force shall have been fully organized consists in the fact, that the estimate will be submitted for one month, monthly, instead of for twelve months, annually—the object of the audit is to provide that the sum expended shall not exceed the amount due to the expired period, that is to say, to watch the gradual exhaustion of the amounts sanctioned.

III. The Civil Auditor is also authorized to pass Contingent Bills for petty expenses provided they do not exceed in each District Rupees (50) fifty per mensem.

2. These authorities are entirely irrespective of the pay bills and travelling allowance of the Inspector General and Superintendents.

3. I shall be obliged by your moving the Government to give the necessary orders.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1860, No. 345.

Resolved, accordingly, that instructions to the effect proposed in the 1st paragraph of the above letter be issued to the Civil Auditor, and that he be authorized to act upon them in passing the Bills for the pay and allowances of the Mofussil Police, as well as the Contingent Bills for petty expenses.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

3. I shall be obliged by your + moving the Government to give the necess-ary orders, and have the honor to be,

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

P O'Donnell

Inspector Genl of Irn. Police

Dublin Castle

Pro: 10th Jan: 1860 No 44 & 44A
" 21st " " No 85 & 86
" 28th Feby " No 54 & 55

Order thereon 20th March 1860 No 345

Resolved according-
ly that instructions to the effect
proposed in the 1st para of the
above letter be issued to the
Civil Auditor, and that he be au-
thorized to act upon them in
passing the Bills for the pay
and Allowances of the Mofussil
Police, as well as the Contingent
Bills for petty expenses.

To the Inspector General
of Mofussil Police
Secretary General
Civil Auditor.

Dated 21st

20 March
Sec L 1860 Deptt

From H. Forbes Esqr
Inspector General
of Mofussil Police

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Dated 11th March 1860.
Rec'd 13

Enclosures none

No 439

Requesting that certain clear and definite instructions may be issued in regard to the passing of the Pay Bills of the Mofussil Police.

Govt 31 Mar 60

Thanking

Govt 30 Mar 60
17-10-05

03464