

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>430</i>	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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Dated <i>12. 4. 1860</i>	<i>19</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 16. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th March 1860, No. 487.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and Orders of the Government, a letter in original from the Sub Treasurer, bearing date the 10th instant, No. 1270,
• *To be returned.* (together with the original* enclosure thereof,) in which that Officer brings to notice that the Administrator General, on the occasion of his sending Bills of Exchange in his favor to be cashed at the General Treasury, endorses no receipt on the back of the Bills, but submits, as vouchers, separate receipts to the effect that he has received their contents.

2. The practice to which the Sub Treasurer objects appears to have been sanctioned by the Government in their Orders, No. 512, dated the 21st August 1851, passed upon a report of the Accountant General of the 13th idem, No. 243. I fully concur with Mr. Sandeman in considering the practice objectionable. I am clearly of opinion that every Bill of Exchange presented for payment at the General Treasury should be receipted on the back by the party to whom it is made payable.

3. There appears to me to be no reason whatever, why any deviation from the usual and established custom should be permitted in the case of Bills drawn in favor of the Administrator General, and I beg to recommend that the Sub Treasurer may be authorised to require from that functionary, as from all others, the usual receipt upon Bills presented to him for payment.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1860, No. 430.

Resolved, that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Administrator General, and that he be informed that the Order of Government, 21st August 1851, which sanctioned the practice now objected to, is superseded by the Rules of the 8th April 1853. He will therefore in future give his receipts on Bills of Exchange by endorsement, as requested by the Accountant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.

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letter from the Accountant
General.

(Dated 15th March 1860. N^o 487)

Order thereon. 12th April 1860 N^o 430.

Resolved, that a copy
of the above letter be furnish-
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General and that he be in-
formed that the Order of
Govt 21st August 1858 which
sanctioned the practice now
objected to, is superseded by
the Rules of the 8th April 1856.

He will therefore in future
give his receipts on Bills of
Exchange by endorsement,
as

Accountant General

as requested by the Accountant

General

JP

Received of the Accountant
General the sum of
£ 1000

(paid to the Accountant General)

£ 1000

Received of the Accountant
General the sum of
£ 1000
for the sum of
£ 1000
for the sum of
£ 1000
for the sum of
£ 1000

W.C.

To the Administrator General

Accountant General
with original papers returned

} C. P. W.

for which we are indebted to the
Accountant General