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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20th August 1861.

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 14th August 1861, No. 430.

Communicating letter from the Financial Department of the Government of India, relative to the discontinuance of the supply of Stores to the Civil Department by the Madras Commissariat, annexing for the information of this Government, copy of a report from the Auditor General of India on the subject.

(Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 14th August 1861, Nos. 32 and 33.)

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1861, No. 1,047.

To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 19th June 1861, No. 8,204.

Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 201, dated 20th April last, on the subject of the discontinuance of the supply of stores to the Civil Department by the Madras Commissariat; and in reply to annex for your information copy of a report from the Auditor General of India, No. 174, dated 13th ultimo.

2. With reference to the 1st paragraph of this report, I am desired to intimate that the Auditor General has been requested to issue the necessary orders to the Heads of all Departments, as suggested by him.

3. As regards the 2nd paragraph thereof, I am to request that you will issue the necessary instructions in respect to the places and Departments which are now in the Madras Circle, and at the same time inform the Deputy Auditor General at Madras that the supplies to the Irregular Troops at Nagpore, &c., are subject to Military Audit and Account, as Military expenditure, and not as Civil charges.

Report of the Auditor General of India, No. 174, dated 13th May 1861, to docket from Financial Department of Government of India, No. 5,012, dated 2nd May 1861.

The undersigned has the honor to report that the only arrangements necessary to be made for the supply of stores to the Civil Departments of other Governments which now obtain their supplies through the Madras Government, appear to be the issue of orders to the Heads of all the Departments concerned to the effect, that in future stores are to be procured from the market, or if to the advantage of Government, through the Commissariat Department of Madras on the usual indents, but that in either case *cash* must be paid for the supplies for which due provision must be made by the Heads of Departments.

2. It is to be observed that many of the places and Departments mentioned in the enclosures as being supplied with stores from the Commissariat Department, are now in the Madras Circle, and subject to instructions from thence, the supplies to the Irregular Troops, however, at Nagpore, &c., are subject to Military Audit and Account, as Military expenditure, and not as Civil charges, under the orders of Government communicated to the Military Finance Department in No. 1,929, dated 26th February last.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy of the foregoing letter sent to the Auditor General of India, for information and guidance, with reference to his report therein adverted to.

Copy also sent to the Deputy Auditor General at Madras, for information.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Military Department and to the Military Finance Department, for information.

ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1861, No. 430.

It is observed that a copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosure has been sent direct to the Deputy Auditor General at Madras, who will note that the supplies to the Irregular Troops at Nagpore, &c., are subject to Military Audit and Account, and Military expenditure, and not as Civil charges.

The Sub-Treasurer.
,, Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press.
,, Commissioner of Police at Madras.
,, Officer in charge of the Convicts at Cannanore.
,, Superintendent of Marine.
,, Inspector General of Jails.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland.
,, Acting Archdeacon, Madras.

2. Ordered that the letter from the Government of India and the report of the Auditor General be communicated to the Heads of the Departments named in the margin for information and guidance, with reference to the orders, dated 20th April 1861, No. 200, and also to the several Departments of the Secretariat and Authorities noted below.

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, Military Auditor General and
Controller of Military Finance.
,, Marine Department.
,, Public ,,
,, Ecclesiastical ,,
,, Judicial ,,
,, Accountant General.
,, Civil Auditor.
,, Commissary General.
,, Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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