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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd November 1861.

No. 149. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th November 1861, No. 214.

Book and Adjustment Department.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, No. 1,334, dated 1st instant, Judicial Department, requesting me to reconsider the question as to fines appertaining to the Police Superannuation Fund being at once credited to Government; I have the honor to state that after due consideration I am still of opinion that the course recommended in my letter No. 179, dated 15th ultimo, is the correct one. It may be necessary to observe that these fines should in no case be credited to Government as an asset of the State. They must be either refunded, under the orders of the Session Judge after review of the Quarterly Calendar, to the parties from whom they have been levied, or remitted to the Sub Treasurer on account of the Police Superannuation Fund. At present these fines are brought to account as "Judicial Receipts" and so credited to Government, hence the necessity, in the case either of refund, or of remittance, for the Civil Paymaster's Audit under paragraphs 96 and 97, Chapter 8 of the Civil Auditor's Manual; and a consequent increase in the number of Credits and Debits in the Territorial Books. To obviate this inconvenience, I suggested that these fines should be retained in deposit and regularly brought to account ~~and not~~ as supposed by Government kept in suspense without being brought to a ~~review~~ the Collectors, until the Quarterly Calendar shall have been reviewed by the Civil and Session Judge, when the required refund or remittance to the Sub Treasurer, could be made by a debit under the same head without the necessity of a reference to the Civil Paymaster or to the Government.

Adverting to the 2nd paragraph of the above Order of Government, I beg to explain that the credit to the Police Superannuation Fund, which ~~was~~ suggested in my letter No. 179, dated 15th October 1861, had reference to the accounts of the Sub Treasurer, in which such transactions are invariably exhibited.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1861, No. 1,440.

Under the opinion expressed in this letter as to the proposed mode of bringing to account Fines appertaining to the Police Superannuation Fund, the Accountant General is requested to issue the necessary circular instructions on the subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o. 1440 - 23rd November 1901.

Under the opinion expressed in this letter as to the proposed mode of bringing to acct. fines appertaining to the Police Superannuation Fund, the Act. Genl. is requested to issue the necessary circular instructions on the subject.

The Act. Genl.

Inspector Genl. of Police.

23rd Nov 1901