

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th February 1861.

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated
12th February 1861, No. 76.

Regarding the wording of the Orders of Govern- } (Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated
ment, authorizing advances for various pur- } 12th February 1861, Nos. 21 & 22.)
poses.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1861, No. 197.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Madras Railway
Chief Engineer's Office
Madras 30th January 1861

A. W. Phillips Esq^r
of Session Judge

Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the
17th Instant addressed to Mr Beattie the
Resident Engineer of the Bangalore Branch
I have to inform you that the late Mr George
Coleman was in the service of this Company
He arrived here from England on the 10th
of December 1858 as a platelaying Inspector
and died in the travellers' Bungalow at
Muthoor on the 22nd idem, being then on his
way to Coimbatore the station to which he
was appointed.

I am Sir

Your most obedient servt.

(Signed) John A. Pinson
For Chief Engineer
(True copy)

W. H. C. S.
of Session Judge

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Madr as Railway Rest. Insp. office
Bangalore Branch
Bangalore 21st January 1861

From

Alexander Beattie Esq.

President Engineer. Bangalore Line

To

A. W. Phillips Esq.

As Session Judge of Saline

Sir

With reference to your letter of the
14th instant with an enclosure, I beg to inform
you that I believe Mr. Colman was an
Inspector of the Madras Railway, and
that I have written to find out about
him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Signed / A. Beattie
President Engineer
Bangalore Line

/ True Copy /

W. Phillips
As Session Judge

Enclosure No. 1

In a letter from
the As. Session
Judge of Saline
dated 5th February
1861

To
the Chief Secretary
to Government
at Bangalore

Per 195
J. J. Phillips

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again letter from the Officiating Sub-Treasurer, dated 22nd November, No. 750, and recorded in Proceedings of the 4th December 1860, Public Department, No. 1,746.

Read also the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th January 1861, No. 371.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, No. 1,746, dated the 4th ultimo, under which my opinion is required before any final order is issued by the Government upon the question raised by the Acting Sub-Treasurer in the 2nd paragraph of his letter, No. 750, dated 22nd November 1860.

2. Mr. Balmain in the above letter brings to the notice of Government that advances are frequently sanctioned without its being specified whether the advance is to be paid after audit or on receipts of the party receiving the cash, and suggests that in future special authority may be given when advances are to be made by the Sub-Treasurer, by the words, "the Sub-Treasurer is authorized to advance."

3. There is in my opinion no objection whatever to the employment of an expression such as that suggested by Mr. Balmain, conveying in the body of the order special authority to advance, to the Sub-Treasurer, or other Officer by whom the payment is to be made. It appears to me, however, that where the Government sanction any particular payment and communicate specially their order containing such sanction, to the Sub-Treasurer (or other Treasury Officer), the authority is clear, and sufficient for him to make the payment at once, in advance. If it was intended that the payment should be made after audit the Treasury Officer would pay upon audited Bill and it would be unnecessary to communicate the order to him at all.

4. It is, I think, desirable that all Orders of Government sanctioning payments or advances should be communicated to the Civil Auditor for information.

5. I have to apologize for the delay which has occurred in submitting this report.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1861, No. 76.

Under the opinion expressed in paragraph 3 of the Accountant General's letter, the Government will for the future adopt the expression* suggested by the Sub-Treasurer when they have occasion to communicate to him specially their order for any particular payment to be made from the Treasury. In such cases the Sub-Treasurer will act upon the authority conveyed to him and make the payment at once in advance.

2. When it is intended that the payment should be made from the Treasury after being duly audited, the order sanctioning such payment will not be communicated to the Sub-Treasurer, but to the Offices of Account and Audit and other Officers that it may concern.

3. All Orders of Government sanctioning payments on advances will be communicated to the Civil Auditor for information.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General:

- " Civil Auditor.
- " Sub-Treasurer.
- " Public Department.
- " Judicial do.
- " Revenue do. } With Order No. 1,746, Public Department.
- " Public Works do. }

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Enclosure No. 1
 Am a letter from
 the Civil &
 decision Judge of
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 30th January 1861
 to
 the Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort St George
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Regarding the wording
of the order of the
authorizing advances
for various purposes

No. 197 - 16 February 1871.
To be recorded.

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