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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 15th April 1861.

No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 12th April 1861, No. 187.

Communicating the above Proceedings directing the adoption experimentally of the suggestion of the Accountant General that the expenditure heretofore incurred by the Commissariat on account of supplies for the Civil Department should cease to be incurred in that Department. (Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 12th April 1861, Nos. 79 and 80.)

ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1861, No. 504.

No. 97. Communicated to the Inspectors General of Police and Jails, and to the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1861, No. 463.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, a Statement furnished to me by the Commissary General, descriptive of the particulars and cost of supplies to be made to the Civil Department in 1861-62 by the Commissariat, from which it will be observed that nearly all the supplies entered in it are of such a character as to be readily procurable from the local markets by the head of the Office or Department requiring them.

2. It will be very necessary in order to obviate the difficulties that will otherwise be felt in making the concurrent appropriation audit of expenditure under the new system, that all Civil expenditure should, as far as possible, be met from Civil Treasuries, and Military expenditure from Military Treasuries. I have therefore the honor to suggest for the favorable consideration of Government, that from 1st May next, the expenditure heretofore incurred by the Commissariat on account of supplies for the Civil Department, should cease to be incurred through that Department, and that all Civil Officers who now receive such supplies should obtain what they require, in the market, the cost being included in their monthly Contingent Bill and passed by the Civil Paymaster in ordinary course.

3. The Military Auditor General and Controller of Military Finance fully concurs with me in opinion on this point, and as the principle which is involved in the proposed change of practice has already been advocated by the Military Finance Commission and recognized by Government in the case of Civil Hospitals and Presidency Jails, I hope that its extension to other Departments will also be sanctioned.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1861, No. 187.

His Excellency the Governor in Council will adopt experimentally the suggestion of the Accountant General concurred in by the Military Auditor General and Controller of Military Finance, that the expenditure heretofore incurred by the Commissariat on account of supplies for the Civil Department should cease to be incurred in that Department.

2. He accordingly directs that all Civil Officers who obtain such supplies, should from the 1st proximo, obtain them in the market, the cost being charged in monthly Contingent Bills and passed by the Civil Auditor in ordinary course.

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the *Government of Bombay.* Government of India and the Local Governments noted in the margin, *Do. Bengal.* in view to steps being taken by those Governments for the supply of Stores to such of the Civil Departments subordinate to them, as obtain their supplies through the Madras Commissariat.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. Lycett,
Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department.
" Marine do.
" Public do.
" Ecclesiastical do.
" Military do.
" Accountant General, with Statement.
" Civil Auditor.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Communicated to the Inspectors General of Police & Jails, & to the Commissioners of Police.

The Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails
" Commissioner of Police —

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