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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th May 1861.

No. 168. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 23rd May 1861, No. 256.

Communicating Extract from a letter addressed to the Military Finance Department by the Government of India, specifying the course of action which the Military Controller is to take in the event of the Local Government sanctioning any grant not provided for by an existing rule. } (Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 23rd May 1861, Nos. 46 and 47.)

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1861, No. 691.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, to the Military Finance Department, dated the 20th April 1861, No. 4,824.

Paragraph 3. As regards the Military Controller at Bombay adverted to in paragraph 14 of your Memo., I am directed to request that you will inform him that in the event of the Local Government sanctioning any grant "not provided for by an existing rule or regulation, or when incurred in opposition to his expressed opinion," he should pursue the same course as is done under similar circumstances of Civil Audit, viz., decline to pass the charge without distinct orders of the Local Government being repeated after he has represented the facts to the Local Government, and on such orders being repeated that he should comply with such orders and immediately report the case through you for the orders of this Government.

4. His Excellency in Council remarks that the Controller is in the position of an Auditor with no power to over-rule any order of the Local Government, but bound to report it through you to this Government if irregular.

5. Local Governments would however do well to consult the Controller in all such cases before issuing the order. In fact they should treat him as a confidential adviser placed there by the Government of India for the object common both to the Supreme and Local Governments, of assisting in keeping down Military expense, and enforcing observance of Rules and Estimates.

No. 4,825.

By order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council:
(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
20th April 1861.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1861, No. 256.

Communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Marine Department.
„ Controller of Military Finance.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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