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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th January 1862.

No. 195. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 14th December 1861, No. 14,622.

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in the Military Department, No. 860, under date the 21st November 1861:

From Colonel G. BALFOUR, C.B., Chief of the Military Finance Department; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 966*a*, dated Calcutta, 4th October 1861.

In reference to my letter, No. 809*a*, dated 17th September 1861, on the incomplete manner in which the reports from Madras, connected with the relief of the Military by the Police, were submitted to Government, I beg to refer you to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 3,175, dated 11th September 1861, shewing that the Military Guard is still kept up for the Civil Treasury at Chicacole, on account of the bad building in which the treasure is kept, and also for the few number of Police, and the doubts about their honesty.

2. Now I beg to represent that there are three of the most common reasons assigned by the Civil authorities for maintaining the Military; and the only remedy is, in my opinion, to charge the Civil Budget with the cost of the guard, calculated at Rupees 250 (two hundred and fifty) per man for three Reliefs.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1861.

RESOLUTION.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to affirm the principle contained in the 2nd paragraph of Colonel Balfour's letter, No. 966*a*, dated the 4th October 1861, with the remark that where one Department calls on another to do its own proper work it should be charged in account with the cost. The rule is clearly laid down in the new Police Regulations, that the ordinary guard of Civil Treasuries is to be done by Police as a Civil charge, and Military should only be called in when there are special circumstances where it becomes part of the proper duty of the Armed Force, and as such is not charged for.

His Excellency in Council desires that Colonel Balfour be requested to state how many men are required to keep up the guard in question and their cost.

A copy to Military Department.
„ to the Government of Madras.
„ to Auditor General of India.
„ to the Military Finance Department.
„ to the Civil Paymaster, Madras.
„ to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1862, No. 137.

Communicated to the Military and Revenue Departments, and likewise to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F Cartledge.

No. 137 – 30 January 1862

Communicated to the Mily. & Rev: Depts: & likewise to the Inspector Genl. of Police.

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated 15th Sept. 1862 with its enclosures, relative to the Duties exacted by the Civil Treasury of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians, on Cotton passing through the Territory of the Nation, and to request that you will cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the Collectors of Customs at Galveston and Houston.

I have &c

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