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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 838 Press Mis.

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Dated 24.5.1862

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No. 172. Read the following letter from the Honorable EDMUND DRUMMOND, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 28th April 1862, No. 2,986.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to forward to you the accompanying copy of a letter* with its enclosure from the Chief of the Military Finance Department, and to request that His Excellency the Governor of Madras may be moved to modify the General Order, referred to by Colonel Balfour, sanctioning an arrangement, under which the pay of Police Guards, supplied to Departments, is in future to be drawn *in advance* at the beginning of each month.

* No. 8,298 A. dated 21st instant and enclosure.

··· Copy to the Military Finance Department for information.

From the Military Finance Department; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 21st April 1862, No. 8,298 A.

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, a Circular* in original, issued by the Controller of Military Finance at Madras, to Paymasters, in which it is stated that the Madras Government have sanctioned an arrangement, suggested by the Inspector General of Madras Police, of taking up the pay of the men of the Police Force, supplied as Guards to Departments, in advance in the beginning of each month, and duly adjusted on abstract during the month, in order to prevent delay; and with reference thereto to inform you, that the order issued by the Madras Government regarding advances being taken up for the Police Guards is not in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 3,345, dated 4th November 1861, re-published in G. O. G. G., No. 1,023, dated 8th November 1861, in which it is directed that the "Bills for the "cost of the Police supplied shall be presented, at the end of every month, to the Head of the "Department or Office employing them, and such Bills shall be paid in cash on or before the "15th of the ensuing month," and that the rules be generally adopted throughout India.

* No. 118, dated the 8th February 1862.

To be returned.

2. I beg to observe that no advance of pay is authorized to be made on such account, and that no delay whatever can occur in paying the Police Guards supplied to Departments as paragraph 2 of the above quoted Resolution directs, that the Bills shall be presented at the end of every month to the Head of the Department employing them, and such Bills are to be paid in cash on or before the 15th of the ensuing month.

3. I have therefore the honor to submit that the Government of Madras may be moved to modify the General Order issued by them, sanctioning the pay of the Police Force supplied as Guards to Departments being taken up, in advance, in the beginning of each month, and adjusted on Abstract during the month, as the principle of the order is opposed to the Resolution of the Government of India above referred to, and to those in force in this Presidency.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR,
Chief of the Military Finance Department.

From Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance; to the Paymaster, dated—February 1862, No. 118.

Order of Government, Military Department, No. 395, 3rd February 1862.
Judicial Department, 30th January 1862, No. 143.
Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,005, 4th November 1861, and G. O. G. G. No. 729 of 1861, published in Madras G. O. G. 6th September 1861, No. 301.

Government having sanctioned an arrangement suggested by the Inspector General of Madras Police, to prevent delay in paying the men from the Police Force supplied as Guards to Departments, I have the honor to inform you, that the pay of such men should be taken up in advance in the beginning of each month, and duly adjusted on abstract during the month.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th May 1862.

2. After the audit of the Bill presented by the District Police Officer, Heads of Departments should forward the amount to the Treasury of the District and transmit the receipt of the Collector to the Superintendent of Police.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 24th May 1862, No. 838.

Referred to the Accountant General, who will suggest in what manner the object of the Order of the 30th January last, No. 143, may be effected, without obtaining advances from Paymasters for the pay of the Police when acting as Watchmen, for other Departments.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Judicial 1862 24th May
No. 838.
Proceedings of the
Madras Govt.
Dated 24th May 1862
Quoting the Resolution
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The Acct. Genl. } Dept. 2nd
" Insp. Genl. of Jails }
" Controller of Civil Finance }

Rec. 30th Jan 1862 Oct. 1862
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From

The Offg Secy to
the Govt of India F.D.
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D/ 28th Apl
R/ 19th May } 1862.

Encl.

No. 1011

Forwards Copy of a letter with its Encl from the Chief Secy the Milty Finance Dept & requests that this Govt will modify the General Order referred to therein — Encl forming an arrangement under which the pay of Police Guards supplied to Dept is in future to be drawn in advance at the beginning of each month.

With an Order.