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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th December 1858.

No. 4. From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 9th November 1858, No. 1694.

HOME DEPT SIR,
Marine.

In reply to your letter, No. 383, dated the 25th September last, I am directed to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that for the present 5 per Cent should be the rate of Interest charged on Advances made, under the provisions of Section 44, for expenses incurred on account of the Ports subject to Act No. XXII of 1855.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 474; dated 1st December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General in reference to his letter of 6th September 1858, No. 177, to the Superintendent of Marine and the Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No.

FROM

R. B. CHAPMAN, ESQUIRE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

T. PYCROFT, ESQUIRE,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 9th November 1858.

HOME DEPT.
Marine. In reply to your letter No. 383, dated the 25th September last, I am directed to state for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, that for the present 5 per cent. should be the rate of interest charged on advances made under the provisions of Section 44, for expenses incurred on account of the Ports subject to Act No. XXII. of 1855.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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COPY forwarded to the Financial Department, to the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, and to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, for information.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Foreign Department, for information and for communication to the Commissioners of Pegu and the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.

*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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*Received by the Government of India  
No. 694  
1858*

FROM  
R. B. CHAPMAN, ESQUIRE,  
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TO  
T. PYCROFT, ESQUIRE,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

SIR,

HOME DEPT.  
Marine.

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*R. B. Chapman*  
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*R. B. Chapman*  
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To Mr. George,  
1st December 1858.

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Coly. District of  
"West."

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Ordered the communication to the Sec-  
-countant General in reference to his letter of  
6th Sept. /58 No 179, to the Superintendent of Marine  
and the Public Works Dept. for information  
and guidance.

T. LYCHOTT, Esq.

In reply to your letter No. 383, dated the 25th September last I  
am directed to state for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in  
Council, that for the present 5 per cent. should be the rate of interest on  
advances made under the provisions of Section 44, for expenses incurred on account  
of the Forts subject to Act No. XLII of 1855.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

Wm. G. B. B. B.

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In reply to letter No. 383 of 25th Sept.  
last, stating that for the  
present 5 per cent. should be  
the rate of interest on  
advances made under the  
provisions of Sec. 44 for ex-  
-penses incurred on account  
of the Forts subject to Act  
No. XLII of 1855.

With an order

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*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th December 1858.*

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No. 6.     EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Financial Department, under date the 22nd November 1858, No. 764.

(*Vide Diary, Financial Consultation, 23rd November 1858, Nos. 15 & 16.*)

(*Opinion of the Government of India that payments made to satisfy mortgages upon Estates of Rebels that become the property of Government should be approved by them before being passed.*)

No. 7.     ORDER THEREON, No. 475; dated 1st December 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 764.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd November 1858.

Following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 22nd October 1858.

the Financial Resolution, No. 1192, dated the 28th February 1856, on the subject land in and about Calcutta required by the Gas Company.

from the Civil Auditor, Fort William, No. 2548, dated the 15th Ultimo, and its enclosures, on the subject of certain charges passed by the Government of Bengal.

from the Commissioner of Patna  
to Rupees 1,44,00 for payment to  
at Jye Kooer and Munnoo Lall, in  
of their claims against certain vil-  
the rebel Kooer Sing.  
in the Senior Assistant Commissioner  
Nagpore for Rupees 1,62,070-15-10,  
are been plundered from the Treasury  
Station by the Mutineers.  
ing a claim of Rupees 1,18,900 ad-  
by Shah Rogoobirdial and other Mort-  
in the Estate of the late Kooer Sing,  
ineer.  
is proposed now to allow to Hurris  
a compensation for his property to  
nt of Rupees 20,000 but this sum and  
of Rupees 9,794-1-3½ before men-  
taken together, exceed the limit of ex-  
e within the competency of the local  
ment to sanction for any one purpose."

RESOLUTION.—The Civil Auditor, Fort William, forwards three Bills as per margin,\* the amounts of which, he states, have been passed by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and enquires whether he is authorized to pass all Charges sanctioned by the Government of Bengal, whatever the amount, or only when they are within a certain limit, a doubt on this point having suggested itself to him in consequence of the passage cited in the margin,† contained in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, No. 1192, dated the 28th February 1856.

The Honorable the President in Council observes that the orders of February 1856, the Civil Auditor, were passed in the case of the land furnished to the Oriental Gas the expenditure connected with which was looked upon as an expenditure on a Public which the Local Government has authority to sanction an outlay of Rupees 25,000 that, with the exception of the Rule in the case of Public Works, there is no Rule y limiting the authority of the Local Government in passing charges incidentally incurred; Honor in Council does not see that any other such Rule is necessary.

The limit for Public Works applies to grants of land for public objects, to the purchase lding of Ships, and the like; and it does not appear to His Honor in Council that the the three items noted above comes under the spirit of that restrictive Rule. He is erefore to authorize its being passed.

His Honor in Council is of opinion, however, that cases such as those that form items d 3 do come under the spirit of that Rule. These payments seem to have been made to rtgages upon estates that have now become the property of Government, whereby the overnment will become more valuable. They seem therefore very similar in effect to e of land, to which certainly the spirit of the Rule applies. The Honorable the Pre- Council is therefore of opinion that these charges should be approved by the Govern- dia before being passed, and that this principle should be recognised in future.

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nents.  
nents of Bengal, North Western Pro-  
Madras, Bombay, and Eastern Set-  
, and the Chief Commissioner, Pun-

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Departments\* and Governments,† specified in the margin.

Ordered also that a copy of the same Resolution be sent to the Civil Auditor, Fort William, in reply to his letter, No. 2548, dated the 15th Ultimo, and that the original enclosures of his letter be returned.

‡ *Accountant General to the Government of India, Accountant to the Government of Bengal, Accountant North Western Provinces, Accountant Punjab, Accountant General of Bombay, and Accountant General of Madras. Civil Auditors of the North Western Provinces, Punjab, Bombay, and Madras.*

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the several Officers of Audit and Account as per margin.‡

Ordered to be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extracts.)

*Signed / W H Bayley*

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department.

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| „ | Public Works Department. |                                 |
| „ | Military                 | do.                             |
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| „ | Political                | do.                             |
| „ | Ecclesiastical           | do.                             |
| „ | Marine                   | do. <i>Recd 25<sup>th</sup></i> |
| „ | Railway                  | do.                             |

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Minute 1858. Sept 11th.  
By F. C. G. 7 28

Extract Minute for circulation  
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Resolution & adding the  
fact of India that in the case  
of the charges of the nature  
reported to, the approval of the  
Govt of India must first  
be obtained prior to their  
being passed, and that this  
principle should be recognized  
in future.

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