

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	212	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	9. 6. 1860	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
9th June 1860.*

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Financial Department, dated
1st May 1860, No. 180.

Communicate for information copy of a letter }
from the Secretary to the Government of India, }
in the Financial Department, addressed to the }
Civil Auditor, North Western Provinces, } (Vide Proceedings, Financial Department, from
relative to the local Governments not being } 1st to 10th May 1860, Nos. 5 and 6.)
permitted to sanction Establishments without }
reporting the same to the Supreme Govern- }
ment for confirmation. }

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1860, No. 212.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 30th March 1860, No. 2,806.
 From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Civil Auditor, North Western Provinces, dated Fort William, 30th March 1860, No. 2,804.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 49-456, dated the 19th instant, enquiring with reference to the ruling of the 14th ultimo, *viz.*, that the local Governments shall for the future not have the power to sanction any establishments temporary or permanent without reporting the same to the Supreme Government for confirmation, 1st, whether the authorities subordinate to those Governments are to be permitted as heretofore to sanction establishments; and 2ndly, whether every charge connected with an establishment is to be held to require the sanction of the Supreme Government prior to its being passed.

2. You observe in regard to your first enquiry that the authorities noted in the margin,* have been hitherto understood to have the power of sanctioning establishments for the periods specified against their names; and that as the local Governments are held

* Authority given under orders of Government, North Western Provinces.	{ Sudder Board of Revenue.	{ Prospective 6 months.
	{ Commissioners of Divisions.	
	{ The Director General of the Post Office in India.	
Ditto Government of India.	{ Post Master General..... Do. 3 do.	

to be without the power of conveying this sanction, you are of opinion that it is impossible that those who are under them shall continue to possess this power, even if the other two Officers, *viz.*, the Director General of the Post Office in India and the Post Master General, are held to have that authority as being directly under the Supreme Government.

3. With respect to the above, the Honorable the President in Council desires me to state, that the ruling of the 14th ultimo mentioned above is to be held applicable to all establishments, whether sanctioned in the first instance by the Board of Revenue, Commissioners, the Director General of the Post Office, or the Post Master General; and with respect to the second question, I am to state that every charge connected with an establishment is held to require the sanction of the Supreme Government and should not be passed without such sanction having been obtained.

4. With reference to the opinion expressed by you in the 7th paragraph of your letter under acknowledgment, *viz.*, that some date should be specified from which the powers hitherto held with respect to the sanction of establishments by the Lieutenant Governor and the different authorities quoted by you shall be held to terminate, I am directed to inform you that the President in Council determines that the recent orders will be applicable to all establishments entertained subsequent to the date of those orders, *viz.*, 14th February 1860.

No. 2,806.

* Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Eastern Settlements.
 † Civil Auditors, Fort William, Madras, Bombay and the Punjab.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be sent to the Governments* and the Auditors† noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy of the above letter and of the Resolution of the 14th ultimo, be sent to the Home Department for communication to the Director General of the Post Office in India.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
 Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1860, No. 180.
Communicated to the several Civil Departments of the Secretariat.
(True Extract.)

S. J. H. Croft.

Chief Secretary.

To The Marine Dept.

Recd 15 June 1860

To Marine
Financial 1860 Dept.

Proceedings of Govt in
the Finl Dept. 1860.

Of 1st May 1860.
7. 6th June 1860.

No. 208.

Communicate for
information copy of a letter
from the Secy to the Govt of India
in the F. D. addressed to the Finl
Auditor. Mr. W. Croft relative to
the local Govt not being permiss-
ed to sanction establishments
without reporting the same to the
Supreme Govt for confirmation

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