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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	318	Press Mis.
Dated	12. 9.	18 00

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
12th September 1860.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th August 1860, No. 598.

I have the honor to solicit the Orders of Government as to whether the Table Money, Rupees 800, passed to the late Sir H. Ward and suite while on his way to Madras, is to be recovered or finally audited:

2. A Bill was submitted to this Office and passed under the G. G. O. of February 21st, 1848, quoted at page 66 of the Naval Pay and Audit Regulations. The Accountant General has returned the Bill stating that under paragraph 9, Chapter VI of the Civil Auditor's Manual, Sir H. Ward was not entitled to the allowance, and I am inclined to agree with him. It appears to me that the paragraph in the Pay and Audit Regulations applies only to Governors in Office not to those on their way to take up their appointment. If this view is correct, the special sanction of Government should have been obtained before the amount was audited.

3. But though under the general rules Sir H. Ward may not have been entitled to Passage and Table Money, yet in accordance with the letter of the Court of Directors, No. 24 of 1848, quoted in paragraph 9, Chapter VI of the Manual, and by which an allowance of Rupees 6,000 was granted to Sir H. Pottinger for passage money from the Cape, should Government have the power to sanction a special allowance, I would recommend that I may be allowed to audit finally the Rupees 800 in question.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1860, No. 318.

Resolved that the Civil Auditor be authorized finally to audit, as he proposes, the charge of Rupees (800) eight hundred as Table Money on account of the late Sir H. Ward and his suite during the voyage from Colombo to Madras per Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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