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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd August 1861.

No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 14th August 1861, No. 2,860 :—

Communicating Proceedings sanctioning, as a special case, the sum of Rupees 2½ levied on an unfranked letter in the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army, and warning that no such charges will hereafter be passed. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 14th August 1861, Nos. 253 @ 255.)

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1861, No. 1,601.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 27th July 1861, *No.* 479;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Communicating letter from the Post Master General, stating that he has no authority to refund the sum of Rupees 2-8-0, being the amount charged on an unfranked cover dropped into the letter Box at the Post Office from misapprehension.

With reference to the annexed copy of the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 15th instant, No. 1017, I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to request you will be good enough, under the circumstances represented, to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council for the sum of Rupees 2-8-0, the amount levied on the unfranked letter, being charged in the monthly Contingent Bill of this Department as a special case.

With Report of the Mily. Audr. Genl. and Controller of Military Finance, 3rd Augt. 1861, *A.*

ORDER, No. 2860, *14th August* 1861.

Sanctioned, as requested, as a special case.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the responsibility for mistakes of this description, naturally and properly resting with Departments, and such charges being as a general rule inadmissible against Government, no further bills of this nature will be sanctioned.

3. This order will be communicated to Military Departments generally, for information.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Dy. Adjt. Genl. H. M.'s British Forces.
" Military Accountant.
" Brigade Major Fort Saint George.
" Fort Adjutant Fort Saint George.
" Barrack Master.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Principal Inspector General Medical Dept.
" Commissary General.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
" Superintendent of Marine.
" Clothing Department.
" Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments.
" Paymaster Presidency.
" Chief Engineer, D. P. W.
" Commandant of Engineers.
" Public Department,
" Revenue Department,
" Department of Public Works,
} for information.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Pub: 15th July 1861 Nos 3
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P. W. 1861 Dispatch
Post of Govt Fort St Geo dated

No. 1900.

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt in the
Military Dispatch

Dated 14th
Received 20th
Aug.
1861.

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No. 2865.

Communicating Rs 0 1/4
Sanctioning as a special
Case, the sum of Rs 2 1/2
levied on an un
=franked letter on the
Dept of the Adjutant
General of the Army,
& warning that no such
Charges will hereafter
be passed.

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