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No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th June 1862, No. 2,021:—

Sanctioning the removal of the retrenchment with respect to the Bill for the rent of a building at Cannanore, and approving of the instructions promised to be sent to the Commissary General regarding expenditure. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 5th June 1862, Nos. 77-78.)

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1862, No. 1,304.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 23rd May 1862, *B; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

The Commissary General in letter to my address, accompanying No. 57 of the 7th May, requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for two* Contingent Bills—one for the rent of a Building at Cannanore, used as a Store Room, and the other for a Building at Calicut, used for a similar purpose: it will be observed that the rent of the former has been due since January 1861, it is not stated why it has been so long in abeyance, but as the charge has passed into retrenchment, it probably proceeds from the Commissariat Accounts having until lately, been so much in arrears.

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2. The rent of the Godown for storing Rice at Cannanore has been due since March 1862.

3. I would suggest, for the consideration of Government, that sanction be granted for removing the retrenchment in the one case, and for passing the Bill in the other.

4. But as such extra charges are very objectionable, I will address the Commissary General, and suggest to him the necessity of his instructing his Executive Officers to confine their expenditure to legitimate authorised charges, except in cases of emergency; and that when none such exist, sanction will be withheld, if no attempt has been made to obtain it prior to the charge being incurred.

ORDER, No. 2021, *5th June* 1862.

The measures recommended by the Controller of Military Finance in paragraph 3 and reported in paragraph 4 of his letter above recorded, are sanctioned and approved respectively.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the necessity for the further storing of Rice on the Western Coast, is at present under reference to the Commissary General, preparatory to a reconsideration of the question by Government.

Proceedings of Government, No. 1874, *dated 3rd May* 1862.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance, with 7 enclosures.
" Commissary General.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Quarter Master General,
" Adjutant General,
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