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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th December 1862.*

No. 233. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 2nd December 1862, No. 4,139:—

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I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Government of Madras, the annexed copy of my letter to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 581 of this date, on the subject of the uniform to be worn by Officers of Departments.

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I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 3,235, dated 30th October 1862, transmitting a reference made by Lieutenant-Colonel Barr, Controller of Military Finance, as to the uniform to be worn by Officers of the Military Finance Department.

In reply, I am to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that all Officers serving in Departments recognized by the Dress Regulations of Her Majesty's Army, will wear the dress of that Department, as laid down in those Regulations, modified in the case of Staff Corps Officers, as respects Buttons and Waist-plate, by the provisions of Government General Order, No. 614 of 1862.

All other Officers serving in Departments, for which no dress is prescribed in Her Majesty's Regulations will, if they belong to the Staff Corps, wear the uniform of that Corps, or if they do not belong to it, then the dress of their former Regiment.

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1. Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to Departments, for information and guidance.

2. It is observed that no General Order appears to have been published on the subject by the Government of India.

(Signed.) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 234.

ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1862, No. 2,973.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

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- „ Clothing Department.
- „ Inspector General of Ordnance.
- „ Chief Engineer Department Public Works.
- „ Principal Inspector General Medl. Dept.
- „ Commissary General.
- „ Controller of Military Finance.
- „ Military Accountant.
- „ Remount Agent, Oosoor.
- „ Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.
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