

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

20th April 1881, No. 2135.

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Offg. Controller of Military Accounts.

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No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1881, No. 2135.

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Judicial No. 2742, dated 24th idem.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Order thereon 3rd May/81 N^o 1137 W.

Communicated to the
Supt. of Works Godavari
the 24th P. R. Accs with
reference to G.O. N^o 2794 W.
d/6 Nov/79.

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By C. Rawson

Capt R. H.

Ag. Under Secy to Govt. P. R.

Dated April, 20th.

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G.O., 20th April 1881, No. 2135.

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APRIL.
Nos. 118-120.

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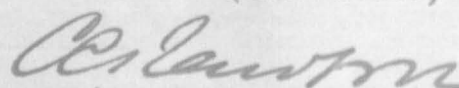
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Exd. J. W. Fischer.

6-11-79 to 2794 w

P. H. C. No 2581
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To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
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Dated April, 20th.

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Supt. of W. *Kistna* & the
Exp. of P.W. Accounts,
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