GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th October 1881, No. 2084.

Indents.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 8th October 1881, *No.* 2749 [*Current No.* 2869].

Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 22nd September 1881, No. 3759.

I have the honor to enclose, for inspection and return, two invoices of books received from the India Office per S.S. *Dorunda*, *Manora*, and *Kaisar-i-Hind*.

2. The Superintendent of the Government Central Museum informs me that the *Flora of British India*, which was received by the first of these steamers, was distributed by Government to different departments. It is supposed that the Report of the Famine Commission received by the other two steamers is intended for similar distribution. If so, the cost of such books is debitable to Provincial, Miscellaneous, sub-head "Cost of Books and Publications," *vide* note on that head No. 109 at page 745 of the Civil Account Code. It will be observed, however, that the invoices are marked with the headings "Minor Departments" and "Administration," apparently because the indents which were sent from India were so marked. If my surmise prove correct, I would respectfully request, with reference to Rule 2 of Chapter 63 of the Civil Account Code, that future indents for books of general utility may be headed "Provincial Services, Miscellaneous," and that this office may be authorised to debit the amount of the accompanying invoices to the same head.

The Accountant-General will be informed that no indents were sent at all in the cases under reference.

G.O., 16th Sept. 1880, No. 1178.
„ 26th April 1881, „ 1121, Mis.

2. The Financial Department will decide as to debiting the charge in these cases to "Provincial Services, Miscellaneous," and as to the course to be adopted in regard to future indents for books of general utility.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1881, No. 2084.

The Accountant-General's proposal to debit the amount of these invoices to "Provincial—Miscellaneous, Books and Publications," is approved. G.O., No. 1976, dated 12th October 1881, in which the cost of a single copy of the *Flora of British India* was ordered to be charged against the Museum, will be modified accordingly.

2. All indents for publications of general utility should be headed "Provincial, Miscellaneous, Books and Publications."

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To all Departments and Heads of Departments.
„ Accountant-General, with Invoices.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

D. No. 2839 W. d/15th Nov/81

Recorded.

F. W. No. 6603

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

ALL DEPARTMENTS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 29th.

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Indents.—All indents for publications of general utility to be headed "Provincial—Miscellaneous, Books and Publications."

Rev: Deptt:

Proceedings of the Madras Govt:

Read the following:

[10th October 1881, No. 2209.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th October 1881.

No. 2209.

Read—the following letter from W. A. HAPPELL, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th September 1881, No. 7,094:—

AN estimate of Rs. 8,310 was sanctioned for constructing Police lines for two Head Constables and nineteen Constables at the Vedarniem Factory, Tanjore District, but subsequently reduced to Rs. 5,670. From a report received from the Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Southern Division, it appears that no work has been done towards constructing the lines (beyond the collection and preparation of materials to the value of Rs. 2,662 up to the 27th ultimo.) As the abolition of the Vedarniem Factory is under discussion, and as there will be no necessity for providing such costly buildings for the salt guards after reorganization, I have written to the Executive Engineer, Tanjore, to stop further work. If the abolition of the Vedarniem Factory is decided on, the materials already collected may be utilised in building the Police lines at Negapatam, for which an estimate of Rs. 7,620 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,921-W, dated 19th July 1878, and which it is proposed to construct departmentally.

G.O., dated 12th July 1878, No. 2,844-W.
" " 6th " 1880 " 1,582-W.

Resolution—

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board approve the Commissioner's action.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Commissioner of Salt Revenue.
Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Order thereon 29th October 1881, No. 3025

Recorded.

Exd. A. Grubert.

(True Extract)

To The Board of Rev: Sent to Govt.

1881.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Printed October 10th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH OCTOBER 1881, No. 2209

158 W. 6-7-80.
to 1693 W. 6-7-80.

SUBMITTING for the information of Government letter from the Commissioner of Salt Revenue intimating that he has asked the Executive Engineer, Tanjore, to stop further work in connection with the construction of the *Police lines* at the Vedarniem Factory, pending its abolition; and approving the Commissioner's action.

P. W. C. No. 6430

Rec'd 5 Nov. 81

No. 2838 W. dt 15 Nov/81

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle.

Copies applied for 8/11/81