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G.O., No. 749, 6th November 1896.

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Establishment.

Authorizing the Accountant-General to admit cases where a smaller temporary — is inter-
tained for a longer period than that fixed by Government but without any extra expens being
involved.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 20th October 1896, No. 3228.

I have the honour to request orders of Government in the following case :—

A temporary establishment consisting of eight gumastahs on Rs. 25 each and 16 lascars on Rs. 4 each was sanctioned by Government for three months in G.O., No. 652, dated 17th July 1895. The establishment was entertained from 3rd October 1895 and was employed almost continuously up to 24th February 1896, but, instead of the whole sanctioned number being employed, three gumastahs and three lascars were entertained from 3rd October 1895 to 2nd January 1896 and three gumastahs and six lascars from 3rd October 1895 to 24th February 1896. It will be seen that the establishment was retained for about two months longer than the sanctioned period of three months but that there has been no extra cost to Government.

2. Government ruled in its Order, No. 83, dated 7th February 1896, that sanction accorded to a temporary establishment for a specified period—say, six months—may be accepted as for 180 days more or less, so long as the work is reasonably continuous. As this order did not cover the present case, pay for the establishment was admitted for three months from 3rd October 1895 to 2nd January 1896 and the remainder held under objection for want of sanction of Government.

3. The Deputy Tahsildar of Aska, however, in reply to the objection, states that fresh sanction does not seem to be necessary, as no individual gumastah or lascar was retained for more than three months, and that if in the first three months four instead of three gumastahs had been entertained, the work would have suffered for want of men after 3rd January 1896, and in those three months there would not have been sufficient work to occupy the time of four gumastahs.

4. As it seems to be in the interests of Government that in cases like this a smaller establishment should be entertained for a longer period than that fixed by Government, I have the honour to inquire whether I may admit this and similar cases where no extra expense has been incurred. The Tahsildar's letter is enclosed for information and return.

ORDER—No. 749, Financial, dated 6th November 1896.

The Accountant-General will be authorized to admit such cases.

(True Extract.)

A. L. Hannay
for Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Departments of Secretariat.