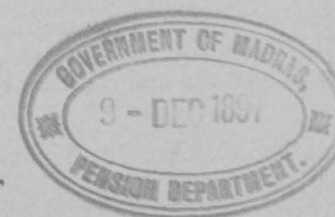


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Passing orders on the question of the preparation of consolidated lists comprising all —, including those to be found in departmental codes, manuals and circular orders and those conferred on subordinate officers.

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READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 59, Financial, dated 22nd January 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat, for scrutiny and remarks, tables showing the powers at present exercised by various officers in respect of establishment, contingencies and other charges.

G.O., No. 14, Financial, dated 8th January 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on communications from the Revenue Department and the Accountant-General on the question of the delegation to heads of departments of powers of sanction to purchase articles of country and European manufacture within certain limits.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Judicial Department, No. —, dated 24th April 1897.

„	Accountant-General,	„	1514	„	13th May	„
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ORDER—No. 998, Financial, dated 1st December 1897.

The Government considers that the consolidated lists which are now being prepared by the Accountant-General in accordance with paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 14, Financial, dated 8th January 1897, should comprise all financial powers, including those to be found in departmental codes, manuals and circular orders and those conferred on subordinate officers.

2. The final editing of the lists will be left to the Accountant-General who will be requested to ensure that they are conveniently arranged, an index being added when they are completed. In paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 991, Financial, dated 30th November 1897, the Accountant-General has been desired to compile a manual containing the existing regulations relating to contingent expenditure and the powers of heads of departments in connection therewith. This manual will embrace a large portion of rulings in regard to powers of sanction which are now being collected and the remainder might conveniently be issued as a companion volume.

3. The Educational, Judicial, Local and Municipal, Marine and Public Works Departments will be requested to expedite their replies to G.O., No. 59, Financial, dated 22nd January 1896.

(True Extract.)

W. L. Couchman.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (Pension) ✓
„ the Accountant-General.

for Chief Secretary.