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No. 14. Read the following letter from the Accountant General; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd November 1857, No. 223.

SIR,

1. With reference to a letter from Lieutenant A. C. McNeill, Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, to your address dated 13th, and referred for my report on the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that if the Abstracts for Pay are sent by him to the Civil Auditor on the 1st day of each month they will be passed and returned within 15 or 16 days the latest. Lieutenant McNeill has not stated that there has been any and what *extraordinary* delay on the part of the Civil Auditor in passing his Abstracts. He should be called upon to explain it, but in the meanwhile to avoid any inconvenience, I beg to suggest that an advance on account of his Pay for October and November be authorized to be made by the Collector of Ganjam to be adjusted on his delivering in his passed Abstracts, leaving the new general system of discharging pay on passed Abstracts to be adopted in his case also from December next.

2. With respect to Contingent Charges,* I would suggest that an advance be made to him by the Collector equal to one or two months' expenditure to be retained and used by him for the purpose until the termination of the official year. Lieutenant McNeill should prepare Bill of actual Charges incurred in each month and, when the same is passed by the Civil Auditor, obtain payment of the amount thereof from the Collector of Ganjam, who will debit it to the proper head of Charge. A Circular has been sent to the Collectors in respect to similar advances under date the 8th November 1856, to which of course the Collector of Ganjam will attend in the present instance also.

* *Other than fixed Establishments which should be paid on passed Abstracts.*

A copy of which was forwarded to you on the 12th November 1856.

3. On the Government approving of the measure here recommended, the necessary instructions will be sent to the Collector on the subject.

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

No. 15 ORDER THEREON, No. 967; dated 13th November 1857.

The Government approve of the measure recommended in the foregoing letter, and desire that the necessary instructions be issued to the Collector of Ganjam on the subject.

Ordered that a copy of the Accountant General's letter and of this Resolution be furnished to Lieutenant McNeill, Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, for his information and guidance, with reference to his application of the 13th Ultimo, No. 224.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 967 The Govt approve of the measure recommended in the foregoing letter and desire that the necessary instructions be issued to the Collector of Ganjam on the subject.

Ordered that a copy of the Accountant General's letter and of this Resolution be furnished to Lieut. McNeill, Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, for his information and guidance, with reference to his application of the 13th Ultimo. No. 224.

Fort St George
13th November 1857.

To the Accountant General
- Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa
- Civil Auditor
- Collector of Ganjam

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To The Acting Chief Secr.
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No 1057.

States that if the Abstracts for Pay are sent by Lieut. McNeill to the Civil Auditor on the 1st day of each month they will be passed & returned to him within 15 or 16 days the latest there will be no delay in passing them & suggests that an advance on account of his Pay for October & Nov.r be authorized to be made by the Collr. of Ganjam to be adjusted on abstracts leaving the new general system of discharging pay on passed Abstracts to be adopted in his Case also for Dec.r next.

Wm. Ross

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