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Government of Madras.

Post-Office DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st April 1859, No. 478.

1. With reference to paras. 7 and 8, of the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 9th October 1857, No. 867, in the latter of which paras. it is stated, that the Government are of opinion that the Audit of the Accounts of the Dewan of the Durbar should be extended, as suggested by Dr. Balfour, to all the receipts from all sources, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that 6,902 Persian Vouchers were sent to me, on the 9th Instant, with a

** In continuation of the Account Current received with the orders of Government, dated the 27th April 1857, No. 324.* Account Current from 1st April* 1857, to 30th June 1858, by the Dewan of the Durbar through Major P. T. Snow, Assistant Agent at Chepauk. The Dewan states, in his letter to the

Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 6th Instant, that the remaining accounts will also be sent speedily. I beg therefore, to propose that 2 Persian Translators on a salary of 30 Rupees each, per mensem and an English Accountant on a salary of Rupees 40 may, for the present, be employed for the Translation of the Persian Vouchers and checking the Account Current.

If the Government be pleased to sanction the aggregate sum of Rupees 100, per mensem, until the Vouchers have been translated and the Account Current checked, I shall proceed to procure the services of the Persian Moonshees and an English Accountant, and go on with the work without delay.

3. I am unable, just now, to state the time which it may occupy to complete the work, as the Dewan promises to send the Accounts and Vouchers from July 1858 speedily.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1859, No. 279.

The Government sanction the Establishment required by the Accountant General for the Translation of Vouchers and Audit of the Dewan's Accounts, at a cost of Rupees (100) One hundred per mensem.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 249.

The Govt sanction
the Establishment required by
the Accountant General for the
translation of *Doobah* and an
audit of the *Deewan's* Accounts,
at a cost of Rupees (100) One
hundred per annum.

Intd to George,
14 May 1859.

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To the Acct. General }
" Civil Auditor. } *[Signature]*