

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 213

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Dated 24. 4. 1861

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
24th April 1861.

No. 67. Read the following letter from EDWARD BALFOUR, Esq., Commissioner for Investigating the Debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd April 1861, No. 66.

I have the honor to report to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Order of Government, No. 174, dated 28th March 1861, that as now evident, it will not be possible wholly to conclude by the 30th instant, the duty of reporting the amounts of petty claims.

2. Towards the end of December last, I did hope to have the work all finished, before the close of the current official year, and I estimated accordingly; but this has become impossible.

3. Up till this date even, I had hoped it might be effected, or at least that by the end of this month, very little might remain over, but there have been interruptions in the working and I cannot now hope to furnish my report complete within the estimated time.

The work is however drawing rapidly to a close and, just as heretofore, as the Record Officers have become unnecessary and have been discharged, this will be practised in future, and I trust that, at the end of this current month or early in the ensuing month, they may be very greatly reduced.

My own salary may be wholly discontinued: but I ask the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the payment of the requisite Office Establishment, although the amount was not estimated for: it will not be large nor long continued.

I hope to submit in a few days a plan for the future custody of the Records; there are difficulties on this point which are receiving my anxious thought.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1861, No. 213.

The Commissioner is requested to state what portion of his Establishment he wishes to retain after the 1st proximo, and at what cost—also as far as he can judge how much longer they will be required.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 24 April 1864 No 213.

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To the Com^r for investigating the debts
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John Edward Calhoun
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington
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To J. P. Calhoun
Chief Secretary

to the Treasury

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Recd 22nd April 1861

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With reference to

Order of Government No 174
of 28th March, states that it
has been found impossible to
submit the report therein
called for by the 30th instant.
owing to instructions in the
rule but hopes to complete
it shortly and beg the sanction of
our establishment till the
completion of the work and
states that his own salary may
be wholly discontinued

Recd 28th May

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