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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 7th March 1863.

No. 9. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th February 1863, No. 403.

Book and Adjustment Department.

In his letter, No. 116, dated 21st May 1862, Mr. G. L. Morris, the Acting Government Agent at Tanjore, stated in reply to a reference from this office, that he recommended* to Government, that certain Tanjore Stipendiaries who had proceeded to Jaulnah, might be paid through the Commissariat Department at that Station. Two reminders on the subject have been since sent to him, and in his last reply, No. 403, dated 19th December last, he states that "since the date of my letter to you, no orders of Government have been communicated to me on the subject." I have the honor therefore to request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government on the subject, to enable me to reply to a reference, on the 14th April 1862, made to this office, by Captain Magrath, the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, and in charge of the Cash chest at Jaulnah.

*Vide his letter to Government, No. 103, dated 2nd May 1862.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1863, No. 71.

It is observed that the final arrangement for the payment of the Tanjore Stipendiaries alluded to in the foregoing letter was communicated to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General and Civil Paymaster, under date the 26th June last.

2. The Controller of Military Finance, to whom a reference was made on the subject, reported in his letter of the 7th June last, that the arrangement proposed by the Government Agent at Tanjore for having the stipends in question paid through the Commissariat Department at Jaulnah would be inconvenient under the circumstances stated by the Military Accountant, and especially as Jaulnah would shortly cease to be a station at which an European Executive Officer would be located. The Resident at Hyderabad was accordingly requested to arrange for the payment of the pensions, should there be no difficulty in giving effect to the Controller's suggestion that such payment be made by remittances from his Treasury. Colonel Davidson replied that the stipends might be remitted *without any difficulty*, but with some loss to Government, in the shape of discount on Hoondies, and his answer was communicated to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General in the Order of Government of the 26th June 1862, No. 252. No further communication on the subject has passed with the Resident.

3. It should be remarked that the original arrangement for the disbursement of the stipends in question from the Resident's Treasury, which has not been departed from, was duly communicated to the Government Agent at Tanjore in the Order of the 17th February 1862, No. 60.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Ag: Accountant General.

Dated 27-Feby: 1863. N° 403.

Order - 7th March 1863 No 491.

It is observed that the final arrangement for the payment of the Sawjore Stipendiaries alluded to in the foregoing letter was communicated to the Dy: Auditor & Acctt: General & Head Paymaster under date the 26th June last.

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in his letter of the 7th June last that the arrangement proposed by the Govt. Agent at Tanjore for having the stipends in question paid through the Commissariat Department at Saulnah would be inconvenient under the circumstances stated by the Military Accountant, & especially as Saulnah would shortly cease to be a station at which any European Executive Officer would be located. The Resident at Hyderabad was accordingly requested to arrange for the payment of the pensions, should there be no difficulty in giving effect to the Controller's suggestion that such payment be made by remittances from his Treasury. Colonel Davidson replied that the stipends might be permitted without any difficulty, but with some loss to Govt. in the shape of discount on Hoondies, & his answer was communicated to the Deputy Auditor & Accountant General in the Order of Govt. of the 25th June 1862 No. 252. No further communication on the subject has passed with the Resident.

3 It should be remarked that the original arrangement for the disbursement of the stipends in question from the Resident's Treasury, which has not been departed from, was duly communicated to the Govt. Agent at Tanjore in the Order of the 17th February 1862 No. 60.

To Dy. Asst. Accts. General
Pivl Paymaster
Govt Agent at Tanjore
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