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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3828	Press
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Dated	(3) - 11 -	1869

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No. 1545.

CIRCULAR.

To

SIR,

I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward, for your information, the enclosed Proceedings* of Government, which contain a Circular letter addressed by the Government of India to the Heads of Military Departments. This letter has been communicated by this Government to the Military Departments of this Presidency with the enclosed Order of Government.

* Dated 3rd Nov. 1869, No. 3838.

2. His Excellency in Council considers that the instructions embodied in the Circular are as applicable to the Civil as to the Military Departments in this Presidency, and I am desired to impress upon you the great importance which is attached by this Government, not only to your using your most earnest endeavours to check any tendency to increase of expenditure, but to your personally and carefully inquiring whether it may not be possible, without loss of efficiency, to reduce the present cost of

3. The Government will expect from you a report similar to that required by paragraph 7 of the Circular Letter, which should be submitted on the 1st of every month.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th November 1869.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Military Department.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 8th October 1869, No. 171.

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a Circular this day addressed to all the Heads of Departments connected with the Military Administration immediately under the Orders of the Government of India.

2. This Circular is rendered necessary by the State of the finances as described in the Despatch to the Secretary of State for India, published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary of the 4th instant, and I am desired to suggest that similar instructions be addressed, under the Orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to all the Military Departments of the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council will doubtless see that much may be done to enforce and to initiate economy by His Excellency's own Government, and the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council has no doubt that His Excellency in Council will be able to propose or to carry out various reductions that will materially reduce Military expenditure, and, further, that His Excellency will strenuously check any tendency to submit proposals for increased outlay from all branches of the Military Administration.

4. I am to request the favour of reports from time to time to show what has been effected, or what is proposed in the Madras Presidency to give effect to the necessary measure of reduction of Military expenditure.

5. I am to state that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council does not desire, at present, to ask for any opinion upon the amount of *troops* that can be spared from the Madras Presidency, as this question has already engaged the attention of His Lordship in Council on broad general grounds, and for the formation of an opinion on which subject the Governor-General in Council has had ample information and many valuable opinions before him, and has been enabled already to make certain proposals to the Secretary of State.

CIRCULAR LETTER.
Military Department.
Nos. 165, 165-A to 165-E.

To the Commissary-General.

Do. Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Do. Superintendent of Studs.

Do. do. of Army Clothing.

Do. Inspector-General of Hospitals, Her Majesty's British Forces.

Do. do. do. Indian Medical Service.

SIR,

I am directed, by the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, to draw your attention to the Financial Despatch, addressed on the 20th ultimo to the Secretary of State for India, and published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary of the 4th instant.

2. From a perusal of this Despatch, you will perceive that the strictest economy is essential in every branch of the administration, and that the Government of India is resolved to enforce that economy.

3. It is, therefore, considered desirable to address you individually, and to enjoin on you not only to check any tendency to increase of expenditure in the department,* but to make the most searching inquiry as to whether, without impairing the efficiency of your department, savings may not be effected in *personnel*, or in various other modes which your departmental experience may lead you to think possible.

4. If any reductions seems feasible that it is within your competency to carry out, you will do so at once, reporting your proceedings as hereafter directed; and, if beyond your competency, you will be good enough to submit your proposals for approval.

5. Should you think that, by revision of establishments, a reduction of *personnel* can be effected, your proposal to this effect should be unhesitatingly made without any reference whatever to the interests of individuals. These latter considerations the Government of India will deal with separately, it being considered simply your duty to make every proposal that may seem to you conducive to economy, and not calculated to impair real efficiency.

6. The Governor-General in Council, indeed, feels assured that such a searching investigation by the Heads of Departments as it is hoped these instructions will lead to, will be of great advantage to efficiency as well as economy; and relying on your zeal in a matter of such great

public importance, the Governor-General in Council confidently trusts that the appeal now made to you and to other Heads of Departments will be more acceptable to departments themselves, and more productive of sound and lasting economical results, than any investigation with a similar object made by a Commission or Officer unconnected with your department.

7. In conclusion, I am to request you will, on the 1st of next month, and the 1st of each succeeding month, report to me, in detail, what steps you have taken to give effect to the foregoing instructions.

I am, &c.,

SIMLA,
8th October 1869.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,
Secy. to Govt. of India, Mil'y. Dept.

No. 166.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Quartermaster-General, with a request that, under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief, a very particular scrutiny may be exercised over the expenditure of the Barrack Department.

(By Order.)

No. 167.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Adjutant-General, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

Nos. 168 and 169.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Controller General of Military Expenditure, for information.
Controller of Military Accounts.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order, 3rd November 1869, No. 3828.

Ordered that the foregoing letter, and its enclosed Circular, be communicated to the undermentioned Heads of Departments in this Presidency, with a request that the injunctions so strongly enforced by the Government of India will be rigidly carried out by them individually as regards each department, and that a report similar to that required by paragraph 7 of the Circular will be submitted to Government on the 1st of every month, in order that the Government of India may be kept informed of the steps taken, from time to time, to effect all possible reductions of Military expenditure in this Presidency.

Commissary-General.

Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Remount Agent.

Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.

Inspector-General of the British Medical Service.

Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

Quartermaster-General.

Adjutant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. WILDE, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mil'y. Dept.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
3rd November 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 53. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 8th October 1869, No. 171.

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Govt. of 1869: 2014/11/15.

PUBLIC.

To

Dated November, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 11th November 1869, No. 1515.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 71-72.

Enjoining on all Civil Officers the importance attached by Government to their using their most earnest endeavours to check any tendency to increase of expenditure, and requesting them to report what present reduction of their establishment it may be possible to effect.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
3rd November 1869.*

3. It is, therefore, considered desirable to address you individually, and to enjoin on you not only to check any tendency to increase of expenditure in the Department,* but to make the most searching enquiry as to whether, without impairing the efficiency of your department, savings may not be effected in *personnel*, or in various other modes which your departmental experience may lead you to think possible.

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By order.

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By order.

Nos. 168 and 169.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Controller General of Military Expenditure
Controller of Military Accounts., for information.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1869, No. 3828.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
3rd November 1869.*

ment on the 1st of every month, in order that the Government of India may be kept informed of the steps taken from time to time to effect all possible reductions of Military expenditure in this Presidency.

Commissary General.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
Remount Agent.
Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
Inspector General British Medical Service.
Inspector General Indian Medical Department.
Quarter Master General.
Adjutant General.

(True Extract.)

[Signature] Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.
Inspector General of Ordnance.
Remount Agent.
Clothing Department.
Inspector General British Medical Service.
Inspector General Indian Medical Department.
Quarter Master General.
Adjutant General.
Public Department, with the Honorable Mr. Arbutnot's note,.....
Controller of Military Accounts,.....
Brigade Major, Fort Saint George,.....
Staff Officer, do.
Barrack Master, do.
Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments,
Deputy Judge Advocate General,.....

[Signature] for information.

Note by the Honorable A. J. Albertson
on Proceedings of Government #3828
dated 3rd November 1869.

A copy of these proceedings had
~~better~~ be furnished to the Chief Secre-
tary for information - the gist of it
might then be embodied in a Cir-
cular to the heads of Civil Depart-
ments.

Signed / A. J. A.

W. S.

Cont. of 118691 *in the* *White* *Regt's* *Military* *Dept*

To

THE COMMISSARY GENERAL.

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated November, 3rd.

Recd. "

Encl.

G. O., 3rd November 1869. No. 3828.

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1525/167
NOVEMBER.
Nos. 53-54.

Passing orders on a letter from the Government of India, requesting that the necessary steps may be taken for effecting all possible reductions of Military expenditure in this Presidency.

No 1545. Public Department. H.
Circular

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2. His Excellency in
Council considers that
the instructions embodied
in the Circular are as
applicable to the Civil

⁺
of 3rd Nov 1869 No 3828.

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M. C.

W. M.

A. A.

DEPARTMENT.

~~List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government, dated~~ *10/1/1916*

No. _____

_____ to Sub-Officers.....

The Government
will ^{expect you} request from you
a report similar to that
required by para. 7
of the Circular Letter,

<i>President of the Comm. Office for the Exam.ⁿ of Representatives</i>	.....	.....	.....
Board of Examiners .....	.....	.....	.....
Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for information and guidance and for communication to the Subordinate Officers .....	.....	.....	.....
~~Professor of Languages~~ .....	.....	.....	.....
Tamil Translator to Government .....	.....	.....	.....
Teloogoo do. to do... ..	.....	.....	.....
Malayalim do. to do... ..	.....	.....	.....
Canarese do. to do... ..	.....	.....	.....
Persian do. to do... ..	.....	.....	.....
Government Astronomer... ..	.....	.....	.....
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor... ..	.....	.....	.....
~~Officer in charge of Government Central Museum.~~ .....	.....	.....	.....
Chemical Examiner ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Superintendent of Stationery .....	.....	.....	.....
~~Superintendent of the Government Press~~ .....	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Commissioners... ..	.....	.....	.....
Postmaster-General... ..	.....	.....	.....
~~Superintendent Electric Telegraphs.~~ .....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Sanitary Commissioner</i> .....	.....	.....	.....

Political.	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.....	.....	.....
	Government Agent at Chepauk.....	.....	.....
	Government Agent at Tanjore.....	.....	.....
	~~Political Agent at Pondicherry~~	<i>Establishment by the State</i>	.....
	Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department at Cuddalore.	.....	0
	Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore.	.....	0

Ecclesiastical.	~~The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras~~.....	.....
	Venerable Archdeacon of Madras.....	.....
	Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland.....	.....

which should be sub-
mitted on the 1st of
every month.

For St George
11 Nov. /89.

dispt 13/11

Marine.	Superintendent of Marine for information and guidance and for communication to ordinate Officers.			
	<i>Master Warrant Master</i>			
Financial.	Mint Master...			
	Assay Master			
	Deputy Auditor and Accountant General			
	Civil Paymaster			
	Secretary, Government Savings Bank			
Railway.	Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency			
	Consulting Engineer for Railways			
Educational.	Director of Public Instruction			
	Commissioner of the Uncovenanted Service Examination.			
Revenue.	Revenue Board for information and for communication to the Subordinate Off			
	Director of Revenue Settlement	do.	do.	do.
	Superintendent of Revenue Survey	do.	do.	do.
	Commissioner of Inam	do.	do.	do.
	Conservator of Forests	do.	do.	do.
	Reporter of External Commerce	do.	do.	do.
	Commissioners of Income Tax	do.	do.	do.
	Superintendent Government Gardens, Ootacamund	do.	do.	do.
	Superintendent of Stamps	do.	do.	do.
Pub. Works.	Chief Engineer, Department Public Works	do.	do.	do.
	Commandant of Engineers	do.	do.	do.
	Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company	do.	do.	do.
Military.	Controllor of Military Finance	do.	do.	do.
	Adjutant General of the Army	do.	do.	do.
	Quarter Master General of the Army	do.	do.	do.
	Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces	do.	do.	do.
	Deputy Quarter Master General	do.	do.	do.
	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines	do.	do.	do.
	Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory	do.	do.	do.
	Superintendent Gun Powder	do.	do.	do.
	Military Accountant	do.	do.	do.
	Paymaster Presidency	do.	do.	do.
	Examiner of Medical Accounts	do.	do.	do.
	Brigade Major	do.	do.	do.
	Fort Adjutant	do.	do.	do.
	Commissary General	do.	do.	do.
	Examiner of Commissariat Accounts	do.	do.	do.
	Judge Advocate General	do.	do.	do.
	Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions	do.	do.	do.
	Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing	do.	do.	do.
	Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief	do.	do.	do.
	Barrack Master, Presidency	do.	do.	do.

Copy to the Rev Depart for information dispt 13/11
P. Woods - do.

