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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd November 1870.*

No. 2. Read the following letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th October 1870 :—

I have the honour, with reference to the enclosed memorandum* from the Deputy Accountant-General of Madras, to request that
* No. 36, dated 16th August 1870.
you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government to the accompanying bill, amounting to Rupees 9,996-14-6, for supplying furniture, &c., for the use of the Government Houses at Madras and Guindy Park during the official year 1868-69.

2. With regard to the objection taken by the Deputy Accountant-General to the seven last items in the bill, I beg to explain that, the contingent charges of 1868-69 having been exceptionally heavy, the Government, on my representation, were pleased, in their Order, under date the 13th January 1869, No. 45, to sanction a supplemental grant of Rupees 2,465-0-4, in order to relieve the Contingent Fund. Later in the year, it was found that this relief was insufficient, and that, owing to heavy expenditure in January, February, and March 1869, a further sum of nearly 1,200 Rupees would be required to meet the year's expenses. Being, however, unwilling to trouble the Government with another representation and ask for a second supplemental grant, I transferred the seven items (to which exception is now taken by the Deputy Accountant-General) which had already been charged in my different contingent bills during the year, amounting together to Rupees 1,123-11-9, to the "Furniture Account," under which head I had sufficient funds wherewith to meet the charge.

3. The necessary effect of this arrangement was that these seven items, which had been already charged and vouched for in my different contingent bills during the year, appeared a second time in my Furniture Bill with an explanatory note, and the total of their cost was transferred from the latter to the credit of the former fund.

4. With this explanation, I trust the Government will approve of the transfer I have now the honour to request their sanction to.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1870, No. 1409.

The Government sanction the bill, amounting to Rupees (9,996-14-6) nine thousand, nine hundred, and ninety-six, Annas fourteen, and Pies six, for furniture, &c., purchased for the use of the Government Houses at Madras and Guindy Park during the official year 1868-69, and, under the explanation afforded in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the foregoing letter, the Accountant-General is authorized to admit, in the "Furniture Account," the seven last items in the bill, which were previously included in the "Contingent Account."

2. It will be pointed out, however, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, that transfers from one head of account to another should not be made without the sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, Accountant-General, with bill and voucher.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Government House,
Madras, 19th October 1870

From

L. H. Gervais Esq.

Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the enclosed Memo from the Deputy Accountant General of Madras to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government to the accompanying bill amounting to Rspees 996-11-6 for supplying furniture &c for the use of Government Houses at Madras and (including) Park during the official year 1868-69.

With regard to the objection taken by the Deputy Accountant General to the seven last items in the bill I beg to explain that the contingent charges of 1868-69 having been exceptionally heavy the Government, on my representation, were pleased in their order under date the 13th January 1869 No 45 to sanction a supplemental grant of Rspees 2465-0-4 in order to relieve the contingent fund. Later in the year it was found that this relief was insufficient and that owing to heavy expenditure in January February and March 1869,

Estt. of 1870: Madras

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd November 1870, No. 1409.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 2-3.

Sanctioning cost of furniture, &c., purchased for the use of the Government Houses at Madras and Gundy Park during 1868-69.

a further sum of nearly 1200 Rupees would be required to meet the year's expenses. Being however unwilling to trouble the Government with another representation and ask for a second supplemental grant I transferred the seven items (to which exception is now taken by the Deputy Accountant General) which had already been charged in my different Contingent bills during the year amounting together to Rupees 1123-11-9, to the Furniture Account under which head I had sufficient funds wherewith to meet the charge.

3. The necessary effect of this arrangement was that these seven items which had been already charged and vouched for in my different Contingent bills during the year appeared a second time in my Furniture Bill with an explanatory note and the total of their cost was transferred from the latter to the ^{credit of the} former Fund.

4. With this explanation I trust the Government will approve of the transfer. I have now the honor to request their sanction to.

I have the honor to be

Sir-

Your obedient servant

H. J. Austin.

Private Secretary:-

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following letter from the

Private Secretary to His
Excellency the Governor
of 14th Oct 1892

Order thereon No 1402

The Government
sanction the Bill amount-
ing to Rs 996-0-0
nine thousand, nine hun-
dred and ninety six Annas
fourteen, and pies six, for
furniture repurchased
for the use of the Government
Houses at Madras and
Guindy Park during the
Official year 1868-69 and
under the explanation
in paragraphs 2 & 3 of the
aforesaid letter, the Accountant
General is authorised to

J. D. S.

Dec 17th 1892

At the 18th Dec 1892

Dec 17th 1892

For the Private Secy to
the Governor

17th Dec 1892

in 1 bundle.

At 1892.

Respectfully Submitted
The Secy to Govt
for supply of furniture
to the use of the Govt
Houses at Madras and
Guindy Park during the
year 1868-69

to admit, in the Furniture
Account, the seven last
items ~~inserted~~ in the Bill,
which were previously in-
cluded in the Contingent
Account.

It will be pointed
out, however, to the Private
Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor, that transfer
from one account to
another should not be
made without the sanction
of Government.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

The Private Secy to His Excellency the
Governor
- - - Accountant General
with Bill & Voucher

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Oct. of 1870 } 200 adms.

Wm. H. H. H.
To
The Board of the
the Governor.
do

Dated Nov. 2 }
Recd. 1870, No. 17.

Nos. 2. 3.

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the Journal for the
1868-69. Given at
and County Court during
1868-69.