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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4-10- 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department; dated 21st September 1859, No. 532.

Ordering that when Officers in the Civil Department are transferred at their own request, the same be stated in the appointment. } (Vide Financial Proceedings from 17th to 23rd September 1859, Nos. 23-24.)

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1859, No. 1351.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th September 1859, No. 715.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 10th September 1858, No. 5092, allowing Covenanted and Uncovenanted Civil Servants to draw Travelling allowance at 8 and 4 Annas a mile respectively, who are forced to travel on the Public Service, but not such of them as are removed from one place to another on promotion, or at their own request; I have the honor to observe, that some instances have occurred both with respect to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants, in the Civil Department of this Presidency, in which they have been merely transferred to other Offices and therefore had no promotion by the change.

2. But I am unable in such cases to decide without reference in each case whether the transfer has been made at the pleasure of Government or at the request of the Officers transferred, and am therefore unable to pass the tranvelling allowance claimed for the distance travelled on the occasion of such transfer without first obtaining the said information. If therefore the Government when making such transfer for the future will be good enough to state in the appointment, that the transfer is made at the request of the Officer, it will remove the difficulty; and in all cases in which this information may be omitted, it will be taken for granted by this Office, that the transfer has taken place at the pleasure of Government and not at the request of the Officer so transferred. This course if adopted would obviate the references to Government now necessary on all such occasions.

ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1859, No. 532.

The course suggested by the Civil Auditor at the end of his letter will be adopted for the future.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
„ Revenue do.
„ Civil Auditor.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Dated 21st
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