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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 484 Press Mis.

Dated 8-4-1899

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No. 17. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government; dated Fort Saint George, 23d March 1859, No. 240.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 370 dated 21st March 1859, and with reference to para. 2 I beg to state that there is no distinct rule in this office, for appending a note or memo., at the foot of a Bill, to obtain explanation, when it is returned.

2. The practice was adopted by this office, on the introduction of the pre-audit system in this Presidency, in accordance with that obtaining at Agra, in view to save correspondence and to obviate delay and inconvenience to entire establishments, by the detention of a bill until the necessary explanation was received; as frequently the information sought, is a matter of form or authority inadvertently omitted.

3. In graver matters, letters are sent requesting explanation.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 484; dated 8th April 1859.

Referred to the Financial Department where it will be considered whether the practice referred is a right and proper one in an Audit office.

(Signed) M. NORMAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

R. Cons. 22d March 59. No 64-65.

Rec.d 1859 Depart.t
Dt.o Cons. 12 April No. 498.

From
The Actg. Civil Auditor

To
The Secretary to Government

Dated 23d
Recd 24 March 1859 —
No. 240

No

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 370 dated 21st instant states that there is no distinct rule in this Office for appending a note or memorandum at the foot of the Bill to obtain explanation when it is received —

No. 484. 8th April 1859.

With an order

No. 484.

Refer to the Finance Department where it will be considered whether the practice referred is a right and proper one in an audit Office.

Fort St. Geo.
8 April 1859.

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