

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1860.*

No. 169. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th October 1860, No. 215 :—

SIR,

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,718, dated 26th ultimo, referring for my report the Order in the Military Department, No. 3,369, dated 19th idem, inquiring whether extra charges, such as the salary of the Clerk for the Presidency Paymaster's Office to make the necessary calculations and keep the accounts of the Income Tax, arising out of the operation of the Income Tax, which cannot properly be debited to "Charges Military," are to be debited in the Public Books against the Tax, I have the honor to observe that agreeably to the practice of this Office, the charge in question is debitable to the same account as the cost of the Pay Office, viz., "Charges Military." If any additional Establishment for instance should be sanctioned to the Civil Auditor in consequence of increase of work occasioned by the operation of the Income Tax, the salary thereof will be charged to the same account as the cost of the Civil Audit Office, viz., "Charges general of the General Department." When the addition to any Establishment is recoverable from the Government on whose account it is made, then such addition is separately shown in account, as in the case of the special temporary Establishment sanctioned for the Presidency Pay Office to keep the accounts of the China War, the cost of which is debited to "China expedition of 1859-60," and is recoverable from the Crown. There is in this Office and in that of the Civil Auditor, and in the Public Works Department of the Government Secretariat also, an Establishment specially sanctioned on account of the Public Works Department, the cost of which is not debited to the Public Works Department, but to "Charges general of the General Department." Agreeably to this practice I recommended to Government, vide my letter to the Chief Secretary, No. 181, dated 10th ultimo, that the several detachments of the Town Police Force doing duty at the Mint, the Garrison of Fort Saint George, and the Black Town Market, should all be treated as belonging to one Force, and their cost debited accordingly, and not departmentally as directed by Government in their Order in the Judicial Department, No. 997, dated 9th August last, apparently under a misapprehension of the practice of this Office.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1860, No. 1,836.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Proceedings in that Department, dated 19th September 1860, No. 3,369.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Department, the cost of which is not debited
to the Public Works Department, but to "Charges
General of the General Department." Agree-
ably to this practice I recommended to the
Government, vide my letter to the Chief
Secretary No. 181 dated 10th Veltins, that the
several detachments of the Town Police Force
doing duty at the Militia, the Garrison of Fort St.
George, and the Black Town Market, should
all be treated as belonging to one Force, and
their cost debited accordingly, and not Depart-
mentally as directed by Government in their
Order in the Judicial Department No. 111
dated 9th August last, apparently under a
misapprehension of the practice of this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

Th. Munro
Ac. Accounts General

Comptroller General
of the Revenue

It 26th September/50
No 47047

Regiment 1840 Report
The Director General
The 26th September 1850

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

That I
No 263 October 1849

No 215

Reporting on the
Order of Govt. Military
Department dated 19th May 1849
relating to the head of
account to which the charge
incurred with the Revenue
Department is referring the
account of the Revenue
Department in which it
No 263 6-18 Oct 50
With an order

No 1836 1836

Ordered to be com-
municated to the Military
Department with reference
to the fact that the provisions
of 19th April 1849 are 3369.

Enclosed

That the Govt.
10 October 1849

Copies
to the Military Dept. 11 Aug 1851