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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4—9— 1866

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Read the following papers:—

No. 57. Telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Berhampore 31st July 1860.

Revenue Establishments three months in arrears and much distressed. Civil Auditor has again refused to pass the Bills. Orders requested to advance the money.

No. 58. From C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 31st July 1860, No. 419.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a Telegram received from the Collector of Godavery, complaining that the Civil Auditor will not pass the pay of the new Establishment. I have received similar complaints from the Collectors of Krishna, South Arcot and Trichinopoly also, notwithstanding the Order of Government, dated the 6th July 1860, No. 1,117, gave the Civil Auditor authority to pass the Bill. Mr. Purvis requests permission to discharge the salaries and to debit the sum to advances, till the question is settled. It seems obvious that some such permission must be allowed, as the public servants will otherwise be put to much inconvenience.

Telegram from the Collector of Godavery District, to C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, dated Coconada, 27th July 1860.

Civil Auditor refuses to pass salary Bills of new Húzur Establishment. May I discharge and debit to advances till matter is settled?

No. 59. From JAMES FRASER, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 27th July 1860, No. 26.

SIR,

1. Under instructions contained in the Circular* of Mr. Pelly, supported by the authority† of Government, I remodelled my Húzur Establishment and that of the Head Assistant and Deputy Collectors under the new scheme, from the beginning of June last, and submitted the Pay Abstracts for that month for audit to the Civil Auditor. These have been returned unpassed with the endorsement noted in the margin. The orders of Mr. Pelly were peremptory, and they have already been carried out throughout the Presidency.

2. Under these circumstances, and as the Civil Auditor does not say that the money cannot be disbursed, but must remain as a balance in account, I have taken upon myself to discharge the Abstracts, and shall debit the amount to the Head of "Miscellaneous Advances" to be adjusted when the sanction of the India Government reaches the Civil Auditor, so as to enable him to pass my Abstracts. I trust that this arrangement will meet with the approval of Government, and beg at the same time to be permitted to follow the course I have taken, till the above authority is received.

* *Dated 25th April* 1860, *No.* 252.
† *Dated 11th April* 1860, *No.* 555.

"*Returned unaudited, the amount of the bill must "remain in balance in account until the general "scheme for the revision of the Revenue Establishment receives the sanction of the Government of India.*"

No. 60. From W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of the Krishna District, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Masulipatam, 30th July 1860, No. 25.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, complaining that the Pay Abstract of his Establishment has been returned unpassed by the Civil Auditor.

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2. I request you will be good enough to bring to the notice of Government that, in spite of their Orders, dated 6th instant, No. 1,107, the Civil Auditor has not passed the Abstracts of the Revenue Establishment, and the servants are in arrears from the 25th May last. I wrote to him on the 21st instant, but have received no reply.

From J. W. REID, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Krishna District, Guntoor, to W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of Krishna District, Bunder, dated Guntoor, 27th July 1860, No. 85.

SIR,

1. The Bill for the pay of my Establishment for June, having been returned by the Acting Civil Auditor unpassed owing to his "inability to pass it, until the revision which appears to "be made in it shall have been confirmed by the Government of India," I have the honor to suggest, looking to the inconvenience suffered by the servants of my Establishment, that Government be addressed directly on the subject.

2. I have also the honor to request that an advance may be ordered to be paid to my Establishment.

No. 61. From C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 10th August 1860, No. 449.

SIR,

Dated 27th July 1860, *No.* 765.

In continuation of my letter to Government of the 31st ultimo, No. 419 I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, another letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, informing that the Civil Auditor has declined to pass the salaries of the ew Húzur nEstablishments pending the sanction of the Government of India, and requesting permission to disburse and debit the same to "Miscellaneous Advances."

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 27th July 1860, No. 112.

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter of the 6th ultimo, No. 69, informing you that the arrangements proposed by you regarding the Huzúr Establishment were introduced from the 1st June, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Civil Auditor has returned the Abstracts with the pay of the new Establishment struck out and with a remark that the "amount of these "items must remain in balance in account until the general scheme for revision of the Revenue "Establishment receives the sanction of the Government of India."

2. The period at which the sanction of the Supreme Government may be looked for being indefinite, and as that servants generally are put to great inconvenience by the non-receipt of their salaries, I request that you will obtain the authority of Government for me to disburse the amount and debit the same to "Miscellaneous Advances" until adjusted on the receipt of the sanction of the India Government.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1860, No. 1,516.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be recorded, instructions having been separately issued on the subject in an Order of this day's date, No. 1,515.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 4 Septr 1860.
Read the following papers

Telegram from the Coll[r] of Ganjam
Stating that the Civil Audr has again refused to pass the pay abstracts of the revd Estbt & requesting orders for the money being advanced-
From C. Pelly Esqr.
Forwarding a Telegram from the Coll[r] of Godavery requesting to be authorized Coll[r] to disburse the pay of the new estbt & to debit the sum to advances till the question is finally settled as the Civil Audr still objects to all the abstracts-
From the Coll[r] of S. Canara-
Informing that he has discharged the pay abstracts of the remodelled estbt of himself & those of the A[st] & Coll[rs] to 3rd inst. which were returned unpassed by the Cert for want of authority from the Sec[y] of State & requesting permission to follow the same course till the authority is received-
From the Coll[r] Krishna dist:
The same-
From C. Pelly Esqr-
Requesting permission to disburse & debit the pay & the estbt to miscel: advances till the same is sanctioned by the Govt of India-

Here under 31st July 60
do — do — N[o] 419
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do — 10th Augt 60 N[o] 449.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be recorded, instructions having been separately issued on the subject in an order of this day's date No[a] 1515.

Sir

Civil Auditor's objections
to pass the Pay Abstracts
of the Revenue Establish-
ments (Recorded)

Revenue 1860 Septr
Pro: of Govt for Septr

No 1516.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dd 4th September 1860

Respecting Civil
Auditor's objections to
pass the Pay Abstracts
of the Revenue establish-
ments - Recorded, with
reference to the preceding
order No. 1515.

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