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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th September 1860.

No 470 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 19th September 1860, No. 3,369 :—

Communicating the sanction to a temporary increase to the Establishment of the Presidency Paymaster on account of the additional work occasioned by the Income Tax, in view to ascertain whether similar extra charges are to be debited in the Public Books against the Tax.

(Vide Military Proceeding, dated 19th September 1860, Nos. 339, 340.)

No. 471. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1860, No. 1,718.

Referred to the Accountant General for report

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Acting Accountant General, Fort Saint George, 8th September 1860, *No.* 48; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, copies of two letters addressed to me by the Paymaster at the Presidency, dated the 31st July and 4th instant, soliciting sanction for the entertainment of "a Clerk on a salary of 35 Rupees, for making the necessary calculations, and keeping the accounts of the Income Tax." Colonel Macdonald, I beg to remark, has on a previous occasion brought to my notice, the inadequacy of his present Establishment for the current work of his Office, the duties of which he has conclusively shewn, have increased 50 per cent.—any additional labor therefore which may be imposed upon the present Establishment, must of necessity throw the work of the Pay Office into arrears.

2. Under the above circumstances, I am induced to recommend Colonel Macdonald's application to the favorable consideration of Government, but as I believe the entire revision of the duties of Pay Offices generally, is now under the consideration of the Military Finance Commission, I have the honor to suggest, that the Paymaster be authorised to entertain an additional Clerk on 35 Rupees per mensem, for six months only, by which time it is probable the views of the Finance Commission in respect to Pay Offices will be known.

ORDER, No. 3369, 19*th September* 1860.

In anticipation of the authority of the Government of India, the Governor in Council sanctions a temporary increase to the Establishment of the Presidency Paymaster, of a Clerk on (35) thirty five Rupees per mensem, for six months, on account of the additional work occasioned by the Income Tax.

2. The Accountant General will obtain from the Presidency Paymaster, and forward without delay, a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, for the above increase to his Establishment, with a view to its transmission to the Government of India.

3. The foregoing letter and resolution will be communicated to the Revenue Department, and reference will be made to that Department, whether similar extra charges, arising out of the operation of the Income Tax Act, which cannot properly be debited to "Charges Military," are to be debited in the Public Books, against the Tax.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Paymaster Presidency.
" Military Auditor General.
" Revenue Department. Mutter 2 spare Copies
" Military Finance Commission.

Exd. J. Davis.

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