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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th June 1860.

No. 91. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 1st May 1860 No. 180:—

Communicating the Proceedings of the Government of India on certain points with reference to their ruling of 14th February 1860, that the local Governments shall not have the power to sanction any Establishments without reporting the same to the Supreme Government for confirmation.

(Vide Financial Proceedings, from 1st to 10th May 1860, No. 5-6.)

No. 92. ORDER THEREON 8th June 1860, No. 949.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 30th March 1860, No. 2,806.

From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Civil Auditor, North Western Provinces, dated Fort William, 30th March 1860, No. 2,804.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 49-456, dated the 19th instant, enquiring with reference to the ruling of the 14th ultimo, *viz.*, that the local Governments shall for the future not have the power to sanction any establishments temporary or permanent without reporting the same to the Supreme Government for confirmation, 1*st*, whether the authorities subordinate to those Governments are to be permitted as heretofore to sanction establishments; and 2*ndly*, whether every charge connected with an establishment is to be held to require the sanction of the Supreme Government prior to its being passed.

2. You observe in regard to your first enquiry that the authorities noted in the margin,* have been hitherto understood to have the power of sanctioning establishments for the periods specified against their names; and that as the local Governments are held to be without the power of conveying this sanction, you are of opinion that it is impossible that those who are under them shall continue to possess this power, even if the other two Officers, *viz.*, the Director General of the Post Office in India and the Post Master General, are held to have that authority as being directly under the Supreme Government.

* *Authority given under orders of Government, North Western Provinces.*	*Sudder Board of Revenue.*	*Prospective 6 months.*
	Commissioners of Divisions.	
Ditto Government of India.	*The Director General of the Post Office in India.*	*Prospective 6 months.*
	Post Master General.....	*Do. 3 do.*

3. With respect to the above, the Honorable the President in Council desires me to state, that the ruling of the 14th ultimo mentioned above is to be held applicable to *all establishments*, whether sanctioned in the first instance by the Board of Revenue, Commissioners, the Director General of the Post Office, or the Post Master General; and with respect to the second question, I am to state that every charge connected with an establishment *is* held to require the sanction of the Supreme Government and should not be passed without such sanction having been obtained.

4. With reference to the opinion expressed by you in the 7th paragraph of your letter under acknowledgment, *viz.*, that some date should be specified from which the powers hitherto held with respect to the sanction of establishments by the Lieutenant Governor and the different authorities quoted by you shall be held to terminate, I am directed to inform you that the President in Council determines that the recent orders will be applicable to all establishments entertained subsequent to the date of those orders, *viz.*, 14th February 1860.

No. 2,806.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be sent to the Governments* and the Auditors† noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

* *Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Eastern Settlements.*

† *Civil Auditors, Fort William, Madras, Bombay and the Punjab.*

Ordered also that a copy of the above letter and of the Resolution of the 14th ultimo, be sent to the Home Department for communication to the Director General of the Post Office in India.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1860, No. 180.

Communicated to the several Civil Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.—

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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