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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 575 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th March 1862.

No. 219. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARS, Officiating Postmaster General, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 1st March 1862, No. 6,261 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 33 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,335 of the 20th December last, directing the retention in the Supplemental Budget Estimate of the Collectors, of the provision for the cost of the District Post Establishments debitable to this Department in this Presidency for the current official year 1861-62, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to direct the issue of the usual letters of credit on the above account, on the Treasuries, by the Civil Paymaster.

2. I beg to append for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, extract of a letter* to my address from the Director General of the Post Office in India, suggesting the Government might be addressed by me on the subject.

* No. 2,775, dated 13th February 1862.

Extract from a letter from the Director General of the Post Office in India, to the Postmaster General Madras, dated 13th February 1862, No. 2,775.

"In reply to your letter, No. 294, dated the 28th ultimo, I beg to state that as the Supplemental Budget showing the District Dák Establishment has been framed by Collectors and submitted by the Madras to the Supreme Government, I think it will be necessary for you to move the Madras Government to desire the Civil Paymaster to issue letters of credit on that account."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. PEARS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Postmaster General.

No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1862, No. 575.

"Ordered that a copy of this letter be furnished to the Acting Accountant General with the request that he will authorize the Collectors to pay the District Dák Establishment during the remainder of the current year from the provision made in the Supplemental Budget and to debit the charge to "advances." These charges should undergo the necessary Audit in the Civil Paymaster's Office before they are finally adjusted on the receipt of sanction for the Supplemental Budget.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.
Chief Secretary.

Extract from a letter from the Director General of the Post Office in India, to the Postmaster General, Madras dated 5th February 1862, No. 2[illegible]

"In reply to your letter No. 2[illegible] dated the 28 ultimo I beg to state that as the "Supplemental Budget showing the District "Dusk establishment has been framed by "Collectors and submitted by the Madras "to the Supreme Government, I think it "will be necessary for you to move the Madras "Government to desire the Civil Paymaster "to issue letters of credit on that account."

True Extract

[illegible] Lt. Col.
Offg. Postmaster General

Rec. 20 Dec. '61 No. 182

Rev. [illegible]

No. 602

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No. 575 - 14 March

With an order

No. 575.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be permitted to the Acting Accountant General with the request that he will authorize the collectors to pay the District Debt establishment during the remainder of the current year from the provision made in the Supplemental Budget and to debit the surge to advances. These charges should undergo the necessary audit in the Civil Paymaster's office before they are finally adjusted on the [illegible]

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Receipt of [illegible] for the supplemental Budget.

From 4th Jany 16th March 1862

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