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*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
6th January 1862.*

No. 16. Read the following letter from R. H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Postmaster General, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, in the Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th December 1861, No. 4,314:—

SIR,

\* No. 3,004, dated 11th December 1861.

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government in original, a letter\* to my address received

yesterday from the Officiating Accountant General.

2. The letter is in reply to one addressed by me to Mr. Lushington, forwarding copy of letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 12,992, dated 11th of October last, copy of which is subjoined, communicating the permanent and retrospective sanction of the Supreme Government to the District Post Establishments in this Presidency debitable to the Post Office Department, and asking with reference to the 2nd paragraph thereof, if provision had actually been made for these Establishments in the Supplemental Budget Estimates of the Collectors.

3. My letter of the 17th July last, No. 1,360, placed Government fully in possession of all the circumstances connected with the present state of these Establishments, the reason why they had not been provided for in the Estimate submitted by me to the Director General, and the grounds for soliciting that provision should be made for them in the Supplemental Budget Estimates of the Collectors, who after due consideration directed the Accountant General to make sufficient provision in the Supplemental Budget under preparation for the District Post Establishments of the several Districts, if it had not been done in the original Budget.

4. No objection to this course was made by Mr. Harrison.

5. On Mr. Lushington succeeding to the Acting Accountant Generalship an objection was offered by him to the provision for these Establishments being made in the Supplemental Budget Estimates of the Collectors, I then wrote as follows:—

“With reference to paragraph 3, I beg to send you copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 1st August last, No. 1,534, on the subject, and to point out that acting on the information therein given, I intimated to the Director General of the Post Office in India, for the information of the Government of India, that orders had been issued by the Madras Government to include the cost of the District Post Establishments chargeable to this Department, in the Supplemental Budgets of the Collectors, and made it the ground for soliciting the early sanction of the Supreme Government for those Establishments. For the same reason I omitted making any provision for the said charges in my amended Budget Estimate submitted by me on the 29th August 1861.”

“Should, therefore, any alteration be made in the existing arrangements for the present year, irremediable embarrassment to all parties must ensue, and I, therefore, earnestly solicit that for the present official year, the arrangements ordered by the Madras Government may be carried out.”

6. Mr. Lushington it seems submitted this correspondence for the consideration of Government, and in the second paragraph of his letter No. 161, dated the 27th of September, says:—“To avoid further delay in obtaining the requisite grants for these Establishments during the present official year, it may perhaps be proper that they should be entered in the Revenue Supplemental Budget about to be submitted to the Government of India for sanction. But if the Government concur with me in opinion that the charge in question is strictly a Postal and therefore an Imperial charge, the Postmaster General should be instructed to make due provision for it in his Budget Estimate for the ensuing year, the Collectors being similarly instructed to exclude it from theirs.”

7. On this, Government passed an Order, No. 1,398, dated 10th October last, approving of the suggestion of the Officiating Accountant General to provide for the District Post Establishments for the current year, in the Revenue Supplemental Estimate about to be transmitted to the Government of India, at the same time stating that it must be distinctly understood as a merely temporary arrangement, adopted solely to prevent delay and inconveniences.

8. In conformity, therefore, with the opinion of the Acting Accountant General and the views of Government thus expressed, I made provision for all District Post charges

that if these charges are now struck from  
the Revenue Budget, I have no means  
for making provision for them. Relying on  
the orders of Government adverted to I omitted  
them from my Amended Budget and I  
am utterly at a loss now to arrange for the  
payment and adjustment of the charges of  
these Posts. At the conclusion of the first  
paragraph of his letter, Mr Lushington seems  
to imply that Government have an option as  
to the charges remaining in or being struck  
out of the Revenue Supplemental Budget,  
in which case, I respectfully & most earnestly  
solicit that they may be allowed to remain.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Williams

Postmaster General

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