

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1863.*

No. 255. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 13th March 1863, No. 431 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Order of Government, dated the 23rd January last, No. 118, I have the honor to enclose copy of a correspondence dated as noted in the margin,* which has passed between this Office and the Controller of Military Finance, regarding hired field equipments maintained in Malabar and Canara, debited to the head "disturbances in Canara and Coorg" and exhibited, up to November 1860, as a charge of the Revenue Department, together with the twelve original† letters referred to in the margin of paragraph 3 of my letter to the Controller.

* To the Controller of Military Finance, dated 14th February 1863, No. 6,157.
From ditto 9th March 1863, No. 2,796, with enclosure, being one from the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, dated 27th February 1863, No. 3,552.

† To be returned.

2. These charges having ceased to be debited to the Civil Department from December 1860, no provision should have been made on that account in the Budget of 1862-63, but at the time of preparing the Budget for that year, viz., between December 1861 and January 1862, this Office was not aware of the *change* alluded to in the 5th paragraph of the letter from the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, dated 27th ultimo, No. 3,552, copy of which accompanies, and for which he states he has failed to discover any authority.

3. The change appears to me to have been properly made; but the Controller of Military Finance, in his letter, copy of which also accompanies, is of opinion "that if the maintenance of the Establishments on political grounds is necessary the same grounds for charging the expenses to the Civil Department exist." It is therefore left to the Government to determine, whether the charge in question should continue, and if continued whether it is to be borne by the Military as of late, or revert to the Civil Department. It will be observed that no provision was made for this item in the Civil Budget for 1863-64.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1863, No. 730.

1. The necessity of retaining the Establishment of hired carriage bullocks at Calicut, Mangalore and Malliappoorum will be decided in the Military Department.

2. The Government concur with the Acting Accountant General that charges on this account are not debitable to the Revenue Department. The troops at the stations mentioned are not maintained for the purpose of collecting the Revenue (in which case of course every charge connected with them would be debitable to the Revenue Department), but for preserving the peace of the country. There is no more reason therefore for charging the Revenue Department with these items than with the entire cost of the Army employed in the Presidency. No provision has been made in the Revenue Budget of 1863-64 for these items and none is necessary.

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

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