

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1385

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Dated

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1864.*

No. 54. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 27th July 1864, No. 78 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, dated 9th May 1864, No. 795, sanctioning the payment of Rupees 100 for a site for a new town in the Cuddapah District, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, two original letters from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, and copy of one addressed by me to that Officer, on that subject. This correspondence, I beg to remark, originated in an enquiry made by the Deputy Collector, to what head the above payment of Rupees 100 should be debited in his accounts, and in reply, he was instructed that the charge should be debited to "Advances Re-payable," and the recoveries, when effected from the builders, credited to the same head. This course of adjustment seemed to me to be in accordance with the arrangement proposed by Mr. Molony, which was approved by the Board, and finally sanctioned by Government.

2. To these instructions the Acting Collector of Cuddapah took exception in his letter of the 4th instant, and his reasons for doing so will be found in his second communication of the 20th idem.

2. Having again carefully perused the Proceedings of Government, I see no reason for thinking that it was their intention to abandon the recovery of the advance of 100 Rupees; but as Mr. Smith's view of the question may be the correct one, I beg that I may be informed how the above sum is to be treated in the accounts.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1864, No. 1,385.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government intended that the price of the land, viz., Rupees 100, should be recovered, but on further consideration they will waive this, as an annual quit-rent is to be levied on each site.

2. The Government disapprove of the style of Mr. Smith's letter to the Accountant General, dated 4th July 1864, No. 414.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.

„ the Collector of Cuddapah!

„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

3 To the Accountant General with 3 enclosures Dec^r 4 Aug 6
1 " the Comptroller of Def^t ✓
14 " the Board of Gen^l ✓

Chas. W. George
3^d Aug. / 64

The Lord instructed
that the price of the land
said Red 100 should be re-
covered but on further con-
sideration they will receive
this as an annual present
is to be received on each site.

The Lord also gave
instructions of the style of the
letters to the people. Several
dated 4th July 1864, No 414 -

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The Accountant General
to

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 27^o. }
Received 28 } Aug 1864

No 78.
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With acceptance
of made correspondence

relative to \$100 mentioned for a
site for a new town and the
which the Collector was requested
to direct to advance Deputy
and credit that had by the
from one of the land to which the
Collector objects, and argues to the
order of Government of the
not how that payment is to be
made in the Government.