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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2127 Press ~~Mis.~~

247. 248

Dated 21—11—1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st November 1864.

No. 247. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th November 1864, No. 185 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order No. 2,075, dated 12th instant, to state that a letter to the Government of India had been prepared, bringing to notice certain points (enumerated in the margin) in the Resolution of his Excellency in Council, which seemed opposed to standing rules and orders of the Government of India.

1. The statement that the Audit Office is simply an arithmetical office, which does not seem borne out by the rules on record or practice in Bengal and other Presidencies.
2. The permission granted to the Board of Revenue to audit charges, there appearing to be no recognized Office of Audit but this one.
3. The exclusion of Income Tax establishments from contingent bills, which is opposed to the Calcutta system,
4. The permission given to send in supplemental bills, opposed likewise to the above system and orders.
5. The orders issued for change in form of bills, opposed to Supreme Government Resolution No. 9,668, dated 4th September 1860.

2. The Gazette of India Extraordinary, however, of the 25th ultimo, would seem to render any reference at present unnecessary, as the audit of Bills by other Departments than this one appears to have been recommended and to be in contemplation, and shews that changes of a radical nature will have to be carried out in the system of audit at no distant date, so that observations on the advisability of maintaining the form of bills and rules now in force would be out of place.

3. Under these circumstances, I have no observations to make on Government Resolution No. 1,977 of the 26th ultimo.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1864, No. 2,127.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 185

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
November 15th 1864.

From

THE CIVIL PAYMASTER,
Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Fort St George
Revenue DEPARTMENT

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to para 2 of Government Order No. 2075 dated 12th instant ~~186~~, to state that a letter to the Government of India had been prepared bringing to notice certain points (enumerated in the margin) in the Resolution of His Excellency in Council which seemed opposed to standing rules & orders of the Government of India —

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4. The permission given to send in supplementary Bills opposed likewise to the above system & orders
5. The order passed to charge in form of Bills opposed to Pay & Allowance Bills No. 9688 dated 7th September 1860

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3 — Under these circumstances I have no observations to make on Govt Resolution No 1977. of the 26th ultimo:

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R W Rodwick

Civil Paymaster.

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No: 2988.

From
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Dept

Dated 15
No 162 } 2nd Nov. 1864

To 185.
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Stating that he has no observations to make on Govt. order No. 1977 of 26th Oct. as the changes in the system of Accts now under contemplation render any remarks on the advisability of maintaining present rules unnecessary. -

No. 247

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21st November 1864.

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