

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 489

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd March 1864.*

No. 252. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Paymaster, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 11th March 1864, No. 58 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to Government Order No. 414, dated 10th instant, to report that the practice of this Department hitherto has always been to deduct the full amount due from an Officer at once.

2. The Military rule is to make such deductions by instalments, and when Major Smith's abstract was treated in a different way he represented this to me personally, and I told him that I could not depart from the rule of the Office without some authority to bear me out in doing so.

3. I applied to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General accordingly, as the Officer who has the general supervision of accounts, for permission to change the procedure in cases of recoveries, but he declined to interfere, and I therefore advised Major Smith to lay the matter before Government.

4. I have now the honor to state that, in my opinion, it would be fairer to make recoveries by instalments, and the only objection to the plan that I can see is that in case of sudden death Government might be a loser, but I submit that this is a contingency not likely to occur often.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1864, No. 489.

The Government concur with the Civil Paymaster, and direct that recovery of such advances be in future made by instalments in accordance with the Military Rules.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Civil Paymaster.
To Major C. Smith, Madras Staff Corps.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rev. Mr. Dept.

No. 58.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

March 11 1864

From

THE CIVIL PAYMASTER,

Fort Saint George.

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Madras

DEPARTMENT

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. L. Smith

Civil Paymaster.

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