

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 721	Press Miss
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1864.*

No. 415. Read the following Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, dated 2nd March 1864, No. 1,646 :—

From E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Bombay, dated Fort William, the 24th March 1864, No. 1,646.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter, No. 2,531, dated 26th February 1864, I am directed to state that of the receipts now shown as "Bazaar Collections" of Military Cantonments, those derived from Abkaree and Drug Collections, and from fees from the licensed Vendors of spirits, should be credited as Abkaree Revenue; the remainder of the Bazaar Collections may be accounted for as heretofore.

2. The salary of Cantonment Joint Magistrates is already charged to the Civil Department, and their Staff pay as Superintendent of Abkaree, if not so charged already, may be similarly debited; but of the remaining charges hitherto debited to Bazaar Collections, none appears to be specially incurred for collection of Abkaree Revenue, and they should continue to be charged as hitherto, in the Military Department till further orders.

3. The Abkaree Receipts of Military Cantonments having been irregularly credited to the Military Department, the circumstance was availed of to debit in the same Department, various charges of Military Cantonments, specially against that irregular credit. The restoration since, of the Abkaree Receipts to the proper Department, i. e., the Civil Department, does not involve the transfer to Civil expenditure of any of the above-mentioned charges except any special charge, (and there is none apparently) for collecting the Abkaree Revenue.

4. The Bill now before the Legislative Council for the Police control of Military Cantonments will, however, when passed into Law, necessitate a re-arrangement against Imperial Revenues and Local Funds, of the charges in Military Cantonments which have hitherto been defrayed from Bazaar Collections. Meanwhile, no change in the existing practice is necessary beyond that directed in the foregoing instructions.

Ordered, that a copy of the above letter be communicated to the Government of Madras, for information, and to the Military Finance Department, and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Fort Saint George, with instructions to arrange without further delay for crediting to the Civil Department, all Abkaree Receipts of Military Cantonments, except those of the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this letter be sent to the Auditor General of India.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 416. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 26th April 1864, No. 721.

SIR,

I have the honor under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council to inform you, with reference to your letter to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General of Bombay, dated 24th March 1864, No. 1,646, copy of which has been furnished to this Government, that the system of crediting the Abkarry collections in Military Cantonments to general Abkarry Revenue therein ordered has already been introduced in this Presidency, as regards all stations within its limits.

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Revenue Department

To

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The Secretary to the Government
of India Financial Department

Sir

I have the honor
under the orders of His
Excellency the Governor in
Council to inform you, with
reference to your letter to
the Deputy Auditor and
Accountant General of
Bombay dated 24th March
1864 No. 1646, copy of which
has been furnished to this
Government, that the sys-
tem of crediting the Ab-
kary collections in Mi-
litary Cantonments
to General Abkary
Revenue

Revenue has already been introduced
~~in this Presidency, as in~~
~~this Presidency and will be~~
regards all petitions within
~~its limits~~
~~pieces of the papers inserted~~
~~in the margin.~~

J. S.

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Fort St. George }
26th Apr. 1864 }

Devised 1864. Sept 15.
Rev. Mr. G. F. G. G. G.
No. 721.

The Secretary to the
Govt of India.
C. J. G. G. G.
J. G. G. G. G.

Letter to the Govt of
India on the system
prevailing here regarding
the mode of
collecting, all the
collections of military
contaminants.

Sept 15 & 16.