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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 34. 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, 21st April 1864, No. 113:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to Government Order No. 657, dated 19th instant, to report as follows.

2. The Orders of Government referred to by the Board, appear to vest that Department with authority to sanction charges incurred by Departments under its control; but they do not seem applicable to charges incurred by the Board on its own account.

3. It is presumed that the Government did not intend to delegate to the Board the entire superintendence of its own contingent expenditure, but reserved to itself the right to look into such matters, just as in the case of this Office contingencies are sanctioned by Government, though the Department audits contingent bills of all Offices.

4. No dates having been given to guide this Office in respect to the charges said to have received audit previously, I request that the same may be called for; but I submit that a precedent of error does not affect the question.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1864, No. 767.

1. The view taken by the Civil Paymaster of the Orders of Government noted in the margin is correct. The Estimates of Contingent charges proposed to be incurred on account of the Board's Office should receive the previous sanction of Government.

12th February 1858, No. 185.
19th December 1861, „ 2,329.

2. Sanction is granted for the Board's Estimate, dated 13th April 1864, amounting to Rupees 248-7-0.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Acting Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 113.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
21st April 1864.

From

THE CIVIL PAYMASTER,
Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Rev. DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to Government Order No. 657 dated 29th instant ~~186~~, to report as follows —

2. The orders of Government referred to by the Board appear to test that Department with authority to sanction charges incurred by Departments under its control but they do not seem applicable to charges incurred by the Board on its own account.

3. It is presumed that the Government did not intend to delegate to the Board the entire superintendence of its own Contingent expenditure but reserved to itself the right to look into such matters just as in the case of other contingencies are sanctioned by Govt through the Departmental audited Contingent bills of all offices —

4. No duties having been given to this office in respect to the check and audit of these accounts I have received audit previous to issue that the same may be called for but I submit that a precedent of error does not affect the question

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Goodwin

Civil Paymaster.

Rs. 19 April/64 No. 288-289.

Rec'd 1864 Depart^t
Proc: of Govt for April.
From No 642

The Civil Paymaster.
Fort-Saint George.

To

The Secretary
to Government

Dated 21st April
Rec'd 23d " } 1864

No 113.

No 767. 5 May.

Offers explanation with reference to Govt Order No 65, dated 19th Instant why the Office has objected to pass certain Contingent Charges incurred by the Board of Revenue—

With Papers

No 34 & 35.

29 April/64 Rec'd 2 May

No. 767.

The views taken by the Civil Paymaster of the Orders of Govt noted in the margin 12th Febry 1858 No 185. 17th Decr 1861 No 2329 is correct.- The estimates of contingent charges proposed to be incurred on account of the Board's office should receive the previous sanction of Govt—

2. Sanction is granted for the Board's estimate of 13th April 1864 amounting to Rs 248-7-0—

To The Bd of Revenue Despd 4 May
Civil Paymaster's
Abstract