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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1864.*

No. 123. 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, 19th April 1864, No. 92 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to my Notification No. 147, dated the 12th instant, to lay before you for the information of His Excellency in Council the following explanation of my proceedings which you informed me verbally, had been disapproved of by Government.

2. The cause of disapproval, as I understand from you, is that I did not either refer the question to Calcutta through Government or send Government a copy of my letter.

3. In all questions involving any change of practice *unconnected with the Leave Rules*, I have, as you are aware, scrupulously referred to Government, but in cases where the interpreta-

tion of the Leave Rules is concerned, I have always considered it my duty to refer direct to the Supreme Government and such seems by my records to have been the practice of my predecessors,* and the rule laid down by the Government of India.†

4. In the particular instance under notice, I had before me an Order of the Government of India sent to me when Civil Paymaster of Bombay directly bearing on the subject of enquiry, and I therefore did not think a reference through the Local Government was called for.

5. I cannot find any Order on record requiring the Civil Paymaster to forward copies of his references to Calcutta to Government, and I was quite unaware that his Excellency in Council desired a copy or I would have sent one as a matter of course.

6. For the future a copy shall always be sent, and I now forward a copy of a reference regarding Chaplains lately made.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1864, No. 812.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 92 -

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
April 19th 1864 -

From

THE CIVIL PAYMASTER,

Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

of Madras

Revenue DEPARTMENT

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to ^{my notification} Government Order No. 1167 dated the 12th Instant 1864, to lay before you for the information of His Excellency in Council the following explanation of my proceedings which you informed me, had been disapproved of by Government -

- 2 - The cause of disapproval as I understand from you is that I did not either refer the question to Calcutta through Govt or send Govt a copy of my letter.
- 3 - In all questions involving any change of practice unconnected with the leave Rules I had as you are aware scrupulously referred to Govt but in cases where the interpretation of the leave rules is concerned I have, always considered it my duty to refer direct to the Supreme Government & such seems by my records to have been the practice of my predecessors & the rule laid down by the Govt of India.
- 4 - In the particular instance under notice I had before me an order of the Govt of India sent to me when Civil Paymaster of Bombay directly bearing on the subject of enquiry & I therefore did not think a reference through the local Govt was called for.
- 5 - I cannot find any order on record requiring the Civil Paymaster to forward copies of his references to Calcutta to Govt & I was quite unaware that His Excellency in Council desired a copy or I would have sent one as a matter of course.
- 6 - For the future a copy shall always be sent & I now forward a copy of a reference regarding Chaplains lately made -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Lodwick

Civil Paymaster.

*vide Sup Govt
order No 3230
d: 12th April 1864
So letter No
12105 d: 18th
Sept 1861
* Sup Govt letter
to Govt of Punjab
No 5922 d: 1st
Decr 1863

Nov. 1864. Refusant
Pro of Gov for 4th.
7. 174/154.

He said Refusant
that said 174.

He said Refusant
that said 174.

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He said the Refusant
having forwarded the 174
of the 174, without sending
copies of the local Government
question connected with
all matters during 174.

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