

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th June 1866.*

No. 265. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Financial Department:—

Directing the publication of a Notification, stat-
ing that all appeals to Government against
the rulings, &c., of the Audit Department,
shall be submitted to Government through
the Accountant General. (Here enter 1st June 1866, No. 211.)

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1866, No. 1,419.
Communicated to the under-mentioned authori-
ties:—

Miscellaneous.

Board of Revenue.
Director of Revenue Settlement.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Inám Commissioner.
Conservator of Forests.
Superintendent of Government Plantations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Inám Commissioner,
„ the Conservator of Forests,
„ the Supt. Government Chinchona Plantations, } With Procs. Financial Dept., No. 211.

Exd. S. T. Argustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st June 1866.

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 25th April 1866, No. 379.
Post Audit Department.

With reference to Proceedings, Nos. 308 and 145, dated 23rd February and 16th instant, respectively, I venture again to press the introduction, under this Government, of the rule for appeals against audit orders which obtains throughout the rest of India, except perhaps Bombay, with which Presidency I am not acquainted. An Officer, dissatisfied and unable to get satisfaction from the Audit Department, states his case anew in a letter addressed to Government, but submitted through the Audit Office, which passes it on with remarks. Thus Government is not troubled with any points not really in dispute, and is able with more ease and confidence to give its decision when it has the final statement of the complainant and the final judgment of the Audit Department before it in but two papers.

2. The cases of these Proceedings will illustrate. The one was passed without a clear knowledge of the law, for it is evident that the order forbidding issue of silver badges was overlooked till the receipt of No. 345 from this office. In the other instance, I had objected to two charges in a Contingent bill—tatties for shelter, and the thermantidote for coolness. Had the Judge replied to my Objection Statement, as he should have done, with an explanation, the former objection would have been removed, and when the appeal on the latter alone reached Government, it would have been accompanied by a Memorandum, pointing out that the Order of 1833 is in no way obsolete, for it is acted on to the present day—at head-quarters, for instance, where we all pay for our tatties and their coolies and for our punkah coolies—and that the order quoted is not a Military Order, nor refers to Military barracks, for the clauses speaking of barracks allow the charge, and name the source whence it is to be met.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1866, No. 211.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the adoption of the course recommended by the Accountant General, viz., that all appeals to Government against any rulings or orders of the Audit Department shall, in future, be submitted to Government through the Accountant General, and directs that the following Notification be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette:—

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all appeals to Government against any rulings or orders of the Audit Department shall, in future, be submitted to Government through the Accountant General.

(By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council).

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General,
Revenue Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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the Criminal Office

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directing the
publication of a notice
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all appeals to Govt
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With order

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Communicated to the
undermentioned authorities

Board of Revenue.

Director of Public Works.

Superintendent of Public Works.

Provincial Government.

Commissioner of Districts.

Supdt. of Govt. Plantations.

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