

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th March 1872.*

No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Communicating Resolution of Government of
India, forwarding despatch from Secretary of
State on the subject of the supply of Stores } (Here enter 16th February 1872, No. 201.)
from England.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1872, No. 425.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue and Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in continuation of the Proceedings of Government dated 3rd August 1871, No. 1,330, for their information and guidance. They will furnish at an early date the reports called for by the Government of India in their Financial Resolution dated 21st July 1871, No. 1,267, (Accounts,) paragraph 7.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th February 1872.*

No. 48. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 12th January 1872, No. 144 (Accounts):—

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated 16th November 1871, No. 422:—

I have considered in Council your letters, noted in the margin, on the subject of the supply of stores from this country.

Financial letter, dated 21st July, 1871, No. 171.
Military " " 3rd August " " 237.
" " " 10th " " " 243.

2. In order that you may be enabled to exercise a check on the demands

made upon England by the Local Departments, you have arranged that, for the future, all indents for civil and military stores shall be forwarded to this office through the Financial Department, and I am glad to observe that you have given directions for a revision of the "established proportions" by which you will be mainly guided in checking the requisitions sent home. The established proportions should be carefully limited, for each class of stores, to the quantities really needed by the Departments.

3. Steps have also been taken by you to establish a more efficient supervision and control over the actual expenditure of stores in India. The annual review which you have called for of such expenditure seems well calculated to secure the object in view, and I have given directions for the preparation of annual returns furnishing the information required by you from this country as to the purchase and shipment, and the unshipped balances, of stores required for the use of the several Presidencies. They will be prepared in accordance with the forms herewith transmitted, and the first returns of the kind will be forwarded to you at the expiration of a month from the 31st March next.

4. The expenditure for malt-liquor will also be shown in future, as requested by you, in the Appendix to the Home Accounts, as a distinct item, subordinate to military stores.

5. In your letter, dated 21st July 1871, No. 171, you again draw attention to the question of the transmission of indents in substitution for the annual estimates of expenditure for stores, recommending that these estimates, instead of being sent home from India as at present, should be prepared from priced indents in this country.

6. I regret that I cannot concur in this proposal.

7. Were the estimates to be framed in England from the indents, it would be necessary that the indents should reach this office at a much earlier period than the 1st November, as proposed by you. To meet the end in view, they should be received here between the 15th September and 1st October at the latest, and it is obvious that the preparation and transmission of indents at so early a date, and so long in anticipation of the year in which the stores are required, must seriously impair their correctness, and lead to the multiplication of supplementary indents to provide for wants unforeseen at the earlier date.

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8. As regards the indents, therefore, the proposal seems undesirable, and, in respect to the estimates themselves, it can hardly be expected that, if framed on these indents, they would afford a just representation of the probable expenditure.

9. It appears to me that, for practical purposes, estimates founded on averages and modified by known facts would come nearer to the expenditure than those prepared in any other way, and that if the average value of stores indented for or received in the several Departments in the three preceding years were taken as the basis of the calculation, and allowance were made for anything exceptional in the expenditure of these years, or in the prospective expenditure of the coming year, the estimates might be framed by the Departments in India without any difficulty, and transmitted to this country in ample time for the guidance of the Home Government.

10. I request, therefore, that arrangements may be made by you for the transmission in each year of estimates of the simple description above adverted to, so as to reach this office by the 1st of October. The preparation of these estimates need in no way be connected with the totally separate duty of preparing the annual indents.

11. With respect to the inquiry contained in your Military Despatch, dated 10th August 1871, No. 243, regarding the period at which estimates for medical stores should be forwarded to this country, I have to observe that, supposing that the estimates for medical stores are framed on the principle above suggested, there seems to be no reason why they should not be sent home at the same period as those for other stores, and that the period of their transmission need in no way be affected by the date fixed for the arrival of the indents.

16th February 1872.

**BENGAL
MILITARY**

DETAIL of Invoices for the year ended the 31st March 18 furnished in accordance with India
Financial letter, No. 171, of 21st July 1871.

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MEMORANDUM showing Balances not shipped, and total expenditure and exports between the 31st March 18 and the 31st March 18
India Financial Letter, No. 171 of 21st July 1871.

Balance showing value of stores on the 31st March 18		Total value of stores shipped and invoiced in year ending 31st March 18	
Military Stores		Military Stores, including packing and freight	
Estimated packing		Civil Stores, including packing and freight	
Civil Stores			
Estimated packing			
Total expenditure in the year ending 31st March 18		Balance showing value of stores paid for, but not shipped on the 31st March	
Military Stores			
Civil Stores			
Freight			
Estimated packing			

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ORDERED that a copy of the foregoing despatch be sent to the Home, Military, Public Works, and Revenue Departments, the several Local Governments and Administrations, and the Mint Master and Head Commissioner of Government Paper Currency, with a request that the reports of revision of the scale of established proportion which were called for in Financial Resolution, No. 1267, dated 21st July 1871, paragraph 7, may be forwarded to this Department, and with a remark that estimates of the probable value of European stores expected to be received in each coming year should be annually submitted, so as to reach the Financial Department not later than the 25th August in each current year, the estimates being framed on the principle laid down by the Secretary of State, and being supported by the actuals of the latest three years, in the same detail as the estimate, viz., in totals for each of the principal classes under which the stores of the particular Department concerned may be grouped.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the despatch of the Secretary of State, and of its enclosure, be sent for information to the Comptroller-General, the several Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge, a copy of the enclosure of the despatch being also furnished to the Military and Public Works Departments.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1872, No. 201.

Communicated to the Revenue and Military Departments, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, to the Master Attendant, and to the Government Astronomer, in continuation of G. O., dated the 2nd August 1871, No. 1168.

2. The Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines and the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will respectively furnish the reports called for by the Government of India in the Financial Resolution, dated 21st July 1871, No. 1267 (Accounts), paragraph 7.

(True Extract.)

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Under Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

- „ Military do.
 „ Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
 „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Master Attendant, Madras.
 „ Government Astronomer.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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G.O. NO. 1000, 11th March 1872

GOvt No 425-11th March 1872

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11th March 1872

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Revenue Department
No. 425

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 11th March 1872

Read the following Res. of Govt. Pub.
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Communicating Resolution of
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the subject of the supply of stores
from England.

(H. E. 16: February 1872 No. 20)

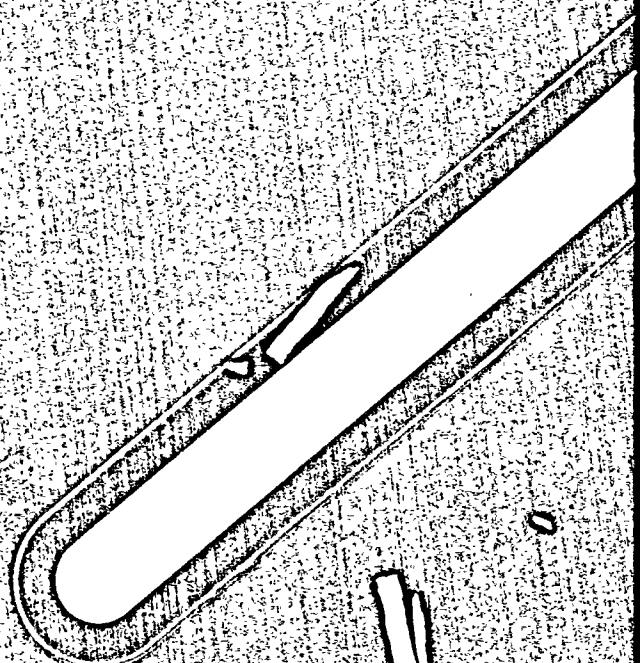
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to the Board of Revenue
and Superintendent of Re-
venue in continuation of
the Proceedings of Govt dated
3rd August 1871, No. 1330
for their information and
guidance. They will furnish
at an early date the reports

called for by the Govt of
India in the Financial
Resolution dated 28th July
1871 No 1267 (accounts)
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11. To the Board of Revenue
13. The Deputy Secretary

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