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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue.....DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

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Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 320

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17 September 1874.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The

Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 58 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to state, that the Collector has not correctly reported the nature of the action taken by the Audit branch of this Office, in the cases of the 16 men named in the List.

2. As regards the persons numbered 1 to 12 and 15 and 16, salaries have not been retrenched. The Collector has simply been advised, that the payments were objected to, in the absence of the annual report of continued efficiency, prescribed in Government Order No. 28 of 28th January 1873, and as the birthdays of natives are in most cases not quoted, the years of age alone being mentioned in Annual Returns, the only method of giving effect to the ruling of Government No. 181 of 26th March 1873, is to require each man reported 55 years old and over on 1st April of

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one year, to be certified for in the Com-
pendium of the following year. Accord-
ingly for the men who were recorded over
age on 1st April 1873, the necessary report
was called for in May 1874, i.e. on audit
of the bills for April 1874. This office would
have done less than its duty ^{had it} ~~to have~~ waived
the objection.

3. In the cases numbered of 13
and 14, a retirement order was issued
under the Forms of Government Order
No. 151 dated 6th February 1873, the men
having reached the age of 55, and no order
of Government produced sanctioning their
retention.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
R. Cooke

Off. Secy. Genl. in charge.

Comdr. W. H.

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 Nov 1874 Reopening

From
 The Account of the
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 The Office of the
 to the Government
 dated 17th Sept 1874
 Road 21.

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Reporting with reference
 to the O. & A. 1738 dated 17th
 September 1774, upon the
 cases of certain individuals
 who in the Collection
 of the Hudson's Bay
 who have attended the
 age of 55 and upwards -
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