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1st May 1875.*

Accounts—Contingent.

No. 16. Read the following Circular from E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Comptroller-General, to all Accountants-General, dated Calcutta, 16th April 1875, No. 201:—

I have the honor to request you will regard as cancelled paragraphs 18 to 20 of my Circular No. 175, and substitute the following paragraph. My object is to secure that no detailed contingent bill shall accompany the Treasury account if it require any countersignature, or if any part of the month's contingent charges have been drawn before on a contingent abstract. The detailed bill can be a voucher with the cash account only when it is the only contingent voucher of the month, when it is presented on the last day of the month, and is complete without countersignature. A Circular for Treasury Officers will presently be forwarded to you for distribution to them and all expending officers:—

“Contingent charges are to be recorded as charges of the month in which they were actually disbursed from the Treasury, and if a contingent abstract headed as belonging to one month be presented for payment in the next it should be returned for correction, as it must be treated in the accounts as a charge of the month in which the money is actually disbursed from the Treasury. If, however, an officer whose bills require no countersignature have not found it necessary to draw any money on a contingent abstract in the course of the month, he need not send to the Accountant-General direct another copy of the single contingent bill presented at the Treasury on the last day of the month.”

No. 47.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras for information.

(Signed) E. GAY,
Deputy Comptroller-General.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1875, No. 976.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to all Heads of Departments, in continuation of G.O., dated 27th November 1874, No. 1981.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the several Heads of Offices. ✓

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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