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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th August 1877.

No. 453.

No. 2,609.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

India to the revised scheme for the re-organisation of the Madras Revenue Survey Department, I am directed to submit for confirmation the marginally-noted*
* 10th August 1877, No. 2,483.

Proceedings of this Government in which the Accountant-General was instructed to pass Military allowances to the officers concerned with reference to the details contained in Colonel Hessey's letter mentioned in paragraph 2 of your letter under acknowledgment.

2. The Acting Accountant-General, at whose instance this reference is made, (*vide* accompanying copy of his letter, dated 15th August, No. 560), cannot understand your letter as approving of the detailed arrangements in question, but argues that as these allowances are not specifically sanctioned therein, they cannot be given.

3. It was pointed out in Mr. Carmichael's letter of the 27th February last, No. 843 (paragraph 3), that the Superintendent's proposal embraced certain minor alterations by which funds would be set at liberty to cover, among other things, the excess allowance to Military Assistants.

4. As the Government of India have accepted the estimates prepared here for the future conduct of the Survey Department, I am to request that the present objection, which His Grace the Governor in Council cannot but think has been most unnecessarily raised, may be set aside and the orders of this Government approved. He observes that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council in your letter 15th September 1876, No. 759, expressed his concurrence "with the Government of Madras in thinking the present scale of salaries, especially in the case of Military officers, some of whom have done and are doing excellent work, open to objection;" and added that he would be prepared to take into favorable consideration any suggestion for the re-arrangement of salaries "whereby the efficiency of the department may be increased without entailing any additional expense." He cannot, therefore, admit that the sanction of the Government of India contemplated the reduction of the pay of several of the Military officers, which in the case of Major Sargeant entails a loss of Rs. 365-14-6 per mensem.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

instructed

Agriculture (1877) Department.

Government of Port St. George.

Dated 30th August 1877. } No. 2,609.
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Submitting, for confirmation, Proceedings of Government in which the Accountant-General was instructed to pass Military allowances to certain Survey officers with reference to the details contained in Colonel Heesoy's letter.

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To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Rev. Secy Dep^{ty}

Sir,

Adverting to your
letter of the 21st May last
No. 313 conveying the approval
of the Govt of India to the
revised scheme for the
re-organization of the Madras
Revenue Survey Dept^y I
am directed to submit
for confirmation the
marginally noted Proceedings
of this Govt in which the
Accountant Genl was
instructed

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*10 Aug¹⁰/77 No. 2483

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He then then withdrew
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in p. letter 14th Sep 1876
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which in the case of
Major Sargant
amounts to a loss of £365
per annum

20/6/77

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Gov. of India
Rev. W. D. P.
Allowances to
certain Officers

W. D. P.
Lth

W. D. P.