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N^o 399

Fort Saint George,
Account^t Gen^l's Office,
5 March 1857.

N^o 25

From

The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir, Fort St. George, 5 March 1857

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the Financial Secretary to the Government of India dated the 23rd January last, N^o 382, with the order of Government passed thereon under date the 24th ultimo, N^o 105.

2. The Government of India complains, not quite fairly, I think, as this para will shew, - of the receipt by them "much after the due date," of the Quarterly Abstract of the accounts of the Actual receipts and disbursements of this Presidency for the First quarter of 1856/57. - Quarterly Abstracts, (in lieu of the Monthly Registers previously forwarded) were first called for by the order of Government dated the 20th October last, N^o 368. The preparation was a new business, at least for the quarter in question, and it required information

Letter from the Fin^l Secretary to the Gov^t of India dated 7th October 1856, N^o 2419.

in addition to that contained in the Monthly
Registers. New Registers, &c. had to be opened
and information called for from the Chief Engineer

Department Public Works, which
letter was not received until the

The Monthly Registers from May to July
1856, did not include the expenditure
on account of Public Works Ordinary
and Extraordinary in consequence of
the non receipt of the Journals of
the Central Office Dept. Public Works.

18th November last. The Quarterly
Abstract for the First quarter of 1856/57 above
alluded to, was, notwithstanding, transmitted
to Government in one month after the receipt in
this Office of the above order of Government dated
20th October last, No 368, which, I submit, was as
soon as it could be expected; and the Abstract
for the following Quarter, i.e. from August
to October 1856, was despatched to Govern-
ment within the required time, viz. before
the expiration of the third month from the period
to which it appertained.

9/12th January 1857
It must have reached
Calcutta before 31st Jan.
which was the due day

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. H. H.
Accounts General

Compd. H. H. H.

W. H. H.

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Financial Department.

N^o 144.

To The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd January last N^o 352, and to state that the Accountant General has been requested to make every exertion to have the Quarterly Abstracts of the Accounts of the Actual Receipts and Disbursements of this Presidency prepared and forwarded to Calcutta within the period prescribed by the Government of India.

2. I am now directed to transmit copy of a letter from the Accountant General in explanation of the delay noticed by the Supreme Govt in the receipt of the Abstract for the First Quarter of 1856/57.

I have &c
J. Hume

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W. H. M.

18/5th March 1857 N^o 399.

Fort St. George
10th March 1857.
J. Hume

21st Feb/57 N^o 21022

To the Council of the
Financial Department

From

The Account General

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Recd 5th March 1857

At 10th March 1857

At 10th March 1857

Observed that the Quarterly Abstract for the 1st Quarter 1856/57 was a gross misstatement and required additional information than that contained in the present Report previously transmitted. It was called for only in October 1856 and was furnished without a knowledge of the date of the receipt of the order of Government. The Abstract for the 1st Quarter was transmitted without the required time.

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Copy to the Secretary to the
Govt of India's Office
10th March 1857 N^o 144

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to Com 10th March.
Financial 1837, 1838 & 1839.

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To
The Secretary to the Society of
Friends

11th March 1837.

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