

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 28th July 1857.

No. 4. From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th July 1857, No. 16.

SIR,

Para: 1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the propriety of making some alteration in the existing system of transmitting treasure on account of Government. The Government Transport "Manilla" arrived here on the 17th Ultimo, bringing 422 boxes of Copper Coin, of which 104* were for this District, and 58† for the Rajahmundry Treasury, 57‡ for the Vizagapatam Treasury, and 203|| for the Ganjam Treasury. The "Manilla" was proceeding to Cocanadah where the treasure not intended for this District could have been landed within 24 hours, whereas, as it was landed at this port, I had to procure a guard of 30 Sepoys from the Brigadier to convey it to Cocanadah on 51 Bandies for 30 miles and in boats on Canals for the remainder. I need not point out that at this wet season travelling is bad for Sepoys just returned in ill health from Burmah, and to my certain knowledge the Sepoys of the Regiment before I applied for a guard, could, with difficulty, perform the duties of this Station. I feel it right to point out to Government this unnecessary journeying for the Sepoys, and I am perfectly satisfied that if Government could see the trouble I had to impress Bandies for the job, the alteration, I seek, would be granted. I respectfully beg Government will order that in similar cases treasure be landed in the first instance at Cocanadah or as near the Treasury for which it is intended as possible. I may mention that this is the second time this has occurred within 4 months.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Collector.

No. 5.

ORDER THEREON, No. 432; dated 22nd July 1857.

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Fort St. George, I.
22^d July, 1857.

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To the War Board.

Sept. 29th