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Government of Madras.

*Financial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 4th August 1857.*

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No. 3. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 29th July 1857, No. 445.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of  
*Letters dated 30th June, and 11th July,* being laid before the Government of India, the accompanying copies of Despatches which have been forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.  
*Nos. 13, and 14, of 1857.*

(Signed) H. FORBES,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

N<sup>o</sup>. 98

Fort Saint George,  
Accountants Office,  
25 July 1857.

From  
The Accountant General

To  
The Chief Secretary  
to Government.

Sir,

8/25 July 1857. 8/25

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, N<sup>o</sup>. 392, communicating, for my information and guidance, Copy of a letter to Government from the Secretary to the Government of India dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo N<sup>o</sup>. 2588, in which it is requested that after sending ten lacs of Rupees to Bombay, a remittance may be made to Calcutta, of whatever portion of the Cash in the Treasuries of this Presidency may not be required for use here.

2. The remittance to Bombay has already been forwarded, as reported to Government in my letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant. The present balance in the General Treasury, including small and uncurrent Coins, as well as remittances

received and remaining unshroffed, amount to One hundred and Twelve lacs of Rupees. This would appear to be a large Balance, but from the calculations I have made, I do not expect that a larger balance than Forty one lacs of Rupees will remain in the General Treasury on the 31<sup>st</sup> December next. In this calculation, I have also taken into consideration the probable reduction in the expenditure for Public Works, as well as the probable increase in the expenditure on account of the Military.

3. The present large Balance in the General Treasury has been occasioned by the recent calls for specie remittances from the Provinces. Most of these, however, have been brought in, and I do not expect much more, this being the second half of the calendar year, in which the collections are always small as compared with those of the first half of the calendar year.

4. As the forty one lacs of Rupees, expected to remain in the General Treasury on the 31<sup>st</sup> December next, will be hardly sufficient to meet the expenditure of two

months, especially when it is considered that much of that balance will consist of small and uncurrent coins, I do not think that a remittance to Bengal can be spared.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant.  
R. Henderson  
Account General

Ed. C. J. D. J. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 104.

Fort Saint George  
Accountant General's Office  
29<sup>th</sup> July 1857.

From  
The Accountant General  
To  
The A<sup>d</sup>. Chief Secretary  
to Government.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government dated 27<sup>th</sup> Instant N<sup>o</sup> 138 referring for my report thereon, a letter to Government from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant, in which information is requested as to what amount of Cash is at present available at the General Treasury at Madras for remittance to other Presidencies.

2. I have already informed Government, in my communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant, that although the Balance at present in the General Treasury would appear to be large, yet from the calculations made in this Office, that Balance would probably be reduced to about forty one lacs of Rupees by the 31<sup>st</sup> December next, including small and uncurrent coins; and that, in consequence, I did not

think

7<sup>th</sup> 28 July 57 No 1430/1  
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Forwarded 1857 Deposit

By The Accountant Genl.

The Chief Secretary

to Govt.

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1857

No 98  
No 361

Reporting that the  
balance of 10 lacs of  
Rupees has been already  
forwarded to Bombay  
as recommended in  
Office letter 19<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Resolving for the  
revenue of 10 lacs of  
Rupees to be sent  
to Bengal  
can not be deferred.

think a remittance from the General Treasury could be spared..

3. Since writing the above letter, however, I have received the Notification of the Government of India dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, extending the provisions of the open five per cent Loan to the receipt in subscription thereof, of four per cent Government Paper together with an equal sum in cash.. It is difficult at present to estimate to what probable extent the call for subscriptions to the five per cent Loan in this manner will be responded to, but anticipating such cash subscriptions that will amount to some thing considerable, and being under the impression that the want of money is much felt now both at Calcutta and at Bombay, I would suggest that the sum of Twenty Lacs of Rupees be held available for remittance to the other Presidencies, in the proportions that may be ordered..

<sup>\*</sup> Republished in the Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1857..

4. If the Steamer which may be sent for the Treasure in question can conveniently touch the Ports of Mangalore, Tuticorin, and Tranquebar, arrangements will be made for shipment of a portion of the 20 Lacs from those Ports respectively, leaving the rest to be shipped from the General Treasury at the Presidency.. In this case it will be necessary for the Government of India

to communicate previously, the probable date of the Steamer touching those Ports respectively..

5. On receiving the orders of Government on the subject, the necessary instructions will be issued to the Sub Treasurer and others to have the Treasure packed up and held in readiness for shipment at a short notice..

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. R. Mendenhall  
Accountant General

Contd. Mendenhall

No. 445

From

Secretary to Government of  
Fort St. George.

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The Secretary to the Government  
of India. *7<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>*

Dated 29 July 1857

Sir,

*I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Government of India, the accompanying copies of Despatches which have been forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors,*

*I have the honor to be,*

Sir,

*Your most obedient Servant,*

Fort St. George,

29<sup>th</sup> July 1857

At Chief Secretary to Govt.

Entered under No. 14, 1867

Am. Letter to Cong. of 22 Dec. 1826

Jan/44.

Wm. Audby Esq. Esq. to August  
thence 1857

June  
The American to Eugene  
21<sup>st</sup> The American to Eugene

Dec 29  
Recd 29 Aug 1857

No 107 No 369.

Reporting on a letter to the  
Governor from the Secretary  
to the Governor of India in  
the First Quarter last 16.  
and his assenting to the inform-  
ed exact amount of Cash as it  
present available at the Govt  
Treasury here for remittance  
to other Provinces suggests  
that the sum of 20 Lacs of  
Rupees be held available for  
that purpose in the propor-  
tion that many be ordered

Entered in list of 4/1857

Indt to Com: to Augt  
Financial 1857 separ

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To The Secy. to the Govt of  
India

2/29 July 1857.