

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 515

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Dated 25. 8. 1857

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No. 13. From the Accountant General; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th August 1857, No. 127.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government, dated 17th Instant, No. 498, passed on a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated the 5th Instant, No. 3204, in which it is requested that measures may be taken for remitting Twenty lacs of Rupees to Bombay from Madras, and that every exertion should be made for rendering the surplus funds at this Presidency, available for the use of the Government of India and of Bombay.

2. I beg reference to my communication of the 29th Ultimo, the contents of which do not appear to have been in the possession of the Calcutta Financial Secretary at the time he wrote. In that communication, I mentioned that I did not think that a remittance could be spared from Madras, without the risk of running short at the close of the year, but that in anticipation of subscriptions to a considerable amount to the open five per cent Loan in consequence of the provisions thereof having been recently extended to the receipt of four per cent paper with an equivalent in cash, I was of opinion that the sum of Twenty lacs of Rupees might be held available for remittance to the other Presidencies.

3. A remittance to that extent may now be made to Bombay. If, as stated in my communication to Government of the 29th Ultimo, the vessel* that may be ordered to convey the remittance to Bombay, could conveniently touch at the several Ports specified in the margin, most of the amount might be picked up at those places, especially as the remittances there, have been ordered to be packed up and held in readiness for shipment by the first opportunity.

	Rupees.
Tranquebar.....	3,00,000
Tuticorin.....	4,00,000
Quilon.....	1,90,000
Mangalore.....	2,00,000
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	Rupees...10,90,000
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4. The remittances available for shipment at the above mentioned Ports amount to Rupees 10,90,000, and if the vessel conveying the Bombay remittance can conveniently call for them there, I beg that intimation may be given to me, as early as practicable, in order that the necessary communication may be made to the proper authorities to ship the Treasure immediately on the arrival of the vessel at the respective ports. That for shipment at Tuticorin must be brought* from Tinnevelly.

* Which would require 3 days, but if the Steamer cannot touch at Tuticorin, the Treasure must be sent from Tinnevelly to Autimkary for shipment from that Port, but which will require 11 days.

5. The remaining Nine lacs and ten thousand Rupees can be sent from Madras. The Sub-Treasurer will be instructed to make arrangements for having that sum ready packed up for shipment. I would suggest here, in view to meet the very great anxiety of the Bank of Madras to be relieved from a portion of their heavy balance in specie, that the Bank of Madras be allowed to ship the sum of Nine

Madras	9,10,000
Provincial Ports.....	10,90,000
	—————
	Rupees...20,00,000
	—————

lacs and ten thousand Rupees for Bombay, the Bank holding itself responsible for any deficiency

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that may be discovered in the said Remittance on its arrival at Bombay, the Sub-Treasurer to have the duty of Superintending the Shipment thereof as usual, and to allow the amount in question to the credit of the Bank in the General Treasury, as a special case.

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

No. 14.

ORDER THEREON, No. 515; dated 25th August 1857.

1. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Government of India, in reference to their communication of the 5th Instant, No. 3204.
2. The Supreme Government were previously informed by the letter dated 30th July last, No. 446, that the sum of 20 Lacs of Rupees would be held available at the Treasuries in this Presidency, for remittance to Calcutta and Bombay, and that arrangements would be made for its shipment if the Steamer which might be sent for it could conveniently touch at certain Ports at which a portion of the remittance was available. This communication had not reached the Supreme Government when they wrote their letter of the 5th Instant.
3. The Government of India have in their last letter requested that measures might be taken for sending to Bombay 20 Lacs of Rupees; but no opportunity seems likely to occur of making the remittance, unless a Steamer is sent from Calcutta or Bombay, for the purpose.
4. The Government of Bombay was lately requested to send a supply of Rice by a Steamer to Mangalore; and in that case, the vessel might receive the Treasure there and at Quilon amounting to Rupees 3,90,000. The balance of the 20 Lacs can be collected at Madras, the "Manilla" Steamer being sent to Tranquebar and Tuticorin for the Treasure available there, and the amount will be held in readiness for dispatch either to Calcutta or Bombay, according to the further instructions which may be received.
5. This Government will solicit the early instructions of the Supreme Government on the subject of these arrangements.
6. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposal submitted by the Accountant General in the last para: of his letter, for allowing the Bank of Madras to ship the sum of Rupees 9,10,000 for Bombay, and holding that amount to its credit in the General Treasury, as a special case.

In Order -

As Govt approve of the plan proposed
in Para 5 -

As the Govt. it seems likely to
approve of sending the treasure to -
by the Supreme Govt or seeing
the acct. Genl's letter send a steamer

I quite approve of the proposal in
para 5 -

I doubt - whether the treasure, or any
other vessel could ship treasure on the
western coast - at this time of year -
but the Govt of Bombay has been asked

No 575

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 25 Aug. 1857.

Read letter from the
Accountant General.

(Dated 19 Aug. 1857 No 124)

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uries in this Presidency
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and Bombay, & that
arrangements

20 Lacs

to send me by a steamer to Mangalore.
& if they do so. the right under the Treasury
there at London. the balance, could
be made up from Madras & sent by P&O steam.
& the amount sent to Mangalore & Indiam
to settle the Treasury here.

It is important to keep the Treasury here
in the present. & to have ready to hand for
any in case of troops coming across the
border.

arrangements would be made for its shipment if the Steamer which might be sent for it could conveniently touch at certain Ports at which a portion of the Remittance was available. This Communication had not reached the Supreme Court when they wrote their letter of the 5th Instant.

3. The Gov. of India
have in their last letter
requested that measures
might be taken for ~~securing~~
sending to Bombay 20 Lacs
of Rupees, but no oppor-
tunity seems likely to
occur of ~~sending~~ ^{making the remittance} this
amount unless ~~that Gov.~~
~~on receiving copy of the~~
~~last Govt's letter of~~
the

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from Calcutta or
Bombay for the purpose.

~~the Yktung, despatch
a Steamer for conveying
the Caribans to Bombay~~

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ed to send a supply
of Rice by a Steamer to
Kangalore; and in that
case, the Vessel might
receive the treasure there
and at Quilon amount-
ing to Rs. 2,00,000. The
balance of the Rs. 2,00,000
collected at Madras
~~be paid up and de-~~
~~patched from Kanara~~
~~the P. & O. Steamer - the~~
~~"Kanilla" being in the~~
~~service sent to Kan-~~
gachar and Intercourse
for the treasury available there
~~to bring here the amount~~
~~to be made available for ship-~~
~~ment at those ports.~~

and the amount will
be held in readiness
for despatch either to
Calcutta or Bombay
according to the further
instructions which may
be received -

5. This Govd will
solicit the early in-
struction of the Supreme Govd
on the subject of these
arrangements.

arrangement, ~~for~~ at
the same time enquire
whether they will pro-
vide a Steamer for taking
the ~~Commissioner~~ to Bombay.

6. The Governor in
Council approves and
sanctions the proposal
submitted by the Secy-
General in the last para-
graph of his letter, for allowing
the Bank of Baroda to
ship the sum of Rs. 9,10,000
for Bombay, and hold-
ing that amount to its
credit in the General Treas-
ury, as a special case.

Ordered that the
following letter be dis-
patched:

To The Secy to the Govt of India
The Secy of Bombay.

To the Secy General. Dated 20th 5/11/10

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