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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 11. From the Accountant General; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th September 1857, No. 143.

SIR,

The Balances of Cash now in the Treasuries of the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Tanjore are large.* I have written to them recently† to increase the amount of remittances held by them in readiness for shipment to Bombay. Before receiving my letter, the Collector of Tinnevelly had written‡ to me, expressing his desire to be relieved of a portion of his Balance. Under all the circumstances of the case, and as it is very desirable to relieve the Treasuries in question, at the present time, from a portion of their accumulated balances, I would beg leave to suggest that the Government will be pleased, if convenient, to take advantage of the services of the "Punjaub" Steamer for the conveyance of the Treasure from Madras and from the Coast Treasuries to Bombay, to which destination the Government of India desired§ 20 lacs of Rupees to be sent.

* *Rupees* 11,02,865 *in Tinnevelly,*
Rupees 10,94,695 *in Tanjore.*

† *On the 28th August* 1857.

‡ *Dated 31st August* 1857.

§ *In Mr. Secretary Lushington's letter to your address of the 5th August* 1857, *No.* 3204.

2. I take this opportunity to report that I have this morning received by Telegraph an application from the Accountant General at Bombay, for a supply of small Silver and Copper Coins. I shall meet his wishes by ordering them to be sent by the same opportunity to the extent of Rupees one lac and twenty two thousand. I should like also to transmit a supply of small Silver and Copper Coins to Calicut and Mangalore, if the "Punjaub" can take them.

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

P. S.—Since writing the above I have been favored with a copy of your letter to the Commander of the H. C. Steam Frigate "Punjaub" to convey to Bombay a sum of Rupees 9,10,000 available in the General Treasury here. In the event of Government not ordering the despatch now of the 20 lacs adverted to in the preceding part of this communication, I would beg to suggest that the Treasure held available at Tranquebar, (1) Tuticorin, (2) and Mangalore (3) to the extent of Ten lacs of Rupees may be sent away by the "Punjaub" in addition to small Coins above proposed, reserving the 9,10,000 available here* to be sent by a future opportunity, as I consider it of great importance at present not to retain large Balances in the interior.

1.	3,00,000
2.	5,00,000
3.	2,00,000
	10,00,000

* *In the Bank of Madras.*

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

No. 12. To THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, dated 5th September 1857, No. 544.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date and to inform you that it is not convenient for the "Punjaub" Steamer to touch at the places on the Coast proposed by you in the postscript. Her Commander, Captain Foulerton, also mentions that he has not any place in his vessel where he can lock up more then about 120 boxes of Treasure. Under these circumstances it has been arranged to send by the "Punjaub" the Treasure ready here, and another opportunity is soon expected for the conveyance of the remainder.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Fort St. George,
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The Accountant General

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