

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 40

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Dated 20.1.

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No. 5565

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 12th December 1856.

Read again Para. 58 of a Despatch from the Hon'ble Court No. 1 of 1856 dated 9th January, noticing in Paras. 172 and 173 of the Report of Proceedings for the 2nd quarter of 1854 relative to the deficiencies discovered in the remittances of Treasure from Madras and Bombay, an Order of this Government authorizing the writing off to Profit and Loss of the deficiency in the remittance from Bombay, it not being recoverable as in the case of the deficiency in that from Madras, and suggesting an assimilation of practice at Bombay with that prevailing at Madras.

Read again the Financial Order of the 19th March last, calling on the Governments of Bombay and Madras and the Sub-Treasurer Fort William as to the practice of holding Shroffs responsible for deficiencies and the receipt of counterfeit coin.

Read again the Reports from the Government of Madras in Letters Nos. 279 and 428 dated respectively the 13th June and 3rd September last.

Read again the Letter from this Department to the Government of Madras No. 4331 dated 29th September, requesting information as to whether Shroffs are held directly responsible to Government for counterfeit coins and generally for the due discharge of their trusts, or whether they render security to the Head Shroff.

Read the Reply of the Government of Madras No. 539 dated 6th Ultimo.

Read the Report from the Government of Bombay No. 421 dated 29th April last, and the Report from the Sub-Treasurer Fort William No. 64 dated 1st April last.

RESOLUTION.—It being desirable that the practice of taking security from subordinate Shroffs in the several Government Treasuries in India should be assimilated, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that security shall be taken from subordinate Shroffs only in cases in which they are directly responsible to Government, and that in cases in which the Kazanchee or Head-Cashier alone is the party responsible to Government, it may be left to him to require security from the subordinate Shroffs or not as he may think advisable.

ORDERED.—That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Sub-Treasurer Fort William for information and guidance.

* Foreign Department.

† Bengal.

Bombay.

Madras.

N. W. Provinces.

Eastern Settlements.

Ordered also.—That a copy of the same Resolution be sent to the Department* and the Governments† noted in the margin for information and guidance.

(A true Extract)

Wm. A. D. M.

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 110

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transmitted to the Board of Revenue and Sub-Treasurer for information and guidance, and also to the Assistant General.

Wm. A. D. M.

To Mr. George, J.

20 January 1857

Copy of the order to

Printed copy of the Resolution of the Government of the Board of Revenue.

Sub-Treasurer:

Assistant General:

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Communicating for informa-
tion and guidance, a Resolution,
ruling that Security shall be
taken from Subordinate Officers
only in cases in which they are
directly responsible to Govt. -

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