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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 612

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 21st September 1858.

No. 3. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th September 1858, No. 184.

SIR,

The Collector of Canara lately remitted to the Presidency Rupees 8,60,000, which, on examination at the Treasury, was found deficient in tale by 2 Rupees. The Sub-Treasurer agreeably to practice reported the circumstance to the Collector leaving him to recover the deficient amount

from the packing Shroff, Mr. Fisher however represents in his letter* to me, that "as every possible care is taken in his Treasury and the bags of coin composing the remittances undergo at least two examination before they are despatched, he cannot think that the mistake occurred there," and hence he trusts that the Shroffs of his Treasury may be relieved from responsibility." He further states that, "He does not see why a deficit of this kind should always be supposed to have occurred in the Office of despatch rather than in that of receipt, or that the Shroffs of the former Office should as matter of course be held responsible for it." And he suggests that when the surplus cash of his district is to be sent to Madras, a Shroff attached to the General Treasury may be deputed to take charge of, and pack the remittance, a course following by the Bombay Authorities when remittances were forwarded to that Presidency."

* *From Collector of Canara, dated 21st July 1858.*

Mr. Fisher has also drawn my attention to a similar case, in which a remittance made by him to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William was deficient in tale one Rupee, and by defective coin Rupees 4-8-5, which was ordered* by the Government of India to be written off to "Profit and Loss."

2. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that the Collector of Canara may be authorized to write off to "Profit and Loss" in his account the deficient amount which the Sub-Treasurer has reported to have been discovered in the remittance in question from Canara.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 612 ; dated 15th September 1858.

Resolved accordingly that the Collector of Canara be authorised to write off in his Accounts the sum of (2) Two Rupees found deficient in the remittance lately made by him to the General Treasury.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

