

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	29. 1.	1859

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 1st Feby. 1859.

No. 12. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th January 1859, No. 346.

SIR,

In Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th October last, No. 707, I was instructed to report, for the information of Government, what might be finally arranged for meeting the wishes of the European Merchants at Calingapatam in the matter of drawing Bills on the Treasuries of the Collectors of Pooree and Cuttack under the Bengal Presidency. I have now the honor to state that on the 5th November last, I addressed Mr. Forbes, the Collector of Ganjam, for information as to the probable extend annually the Merchants in question would require Bills on each of the abovementioned Treasuries, for the purpose of communicating the same to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, but Mr. Forbes has made no reply to my reference. The matter however has been brought to issue by a letter addressed to me by the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 31st Ultimo, No. 7792, a copy of which is annexed, from which it will be seen, that the Government of India has authorized me to draw Bills on the Collectors of Pooree and Cuttack, charging a premium at the rate of eight Annas per cent upon all Bills so drawn, and on the condition that they will be cashed from the *first available Funds*, the parties applying for them running the chance of payment being deferred.

2. Under this authority I shall be prepared to comply with applications for bills upon the above conditions. In order however to prevent disappointment in obtaining payment of such Bills to parties to whom the same may be granted, the Collectors of Pooree and Cuttack, respectively, have been requested to furnish this Office monthly with a memorandum of the sums likely to be available in their Treasuries for those Bills.

From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Accountant General, Madras, dated Fort William, 31st December 1858, No. 7792.

SIR,

Messrs. Ide Linares and J. Byrnes, Merchants of Calingapatam, having requested on their own behalf and on behalf of their fellow Merchants that you may be empowered to draw Bills on the Collectors of Pooree and Cuttack, for the convenience of trade, I am desired to inform you that the Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to authorize you to draw Bills on the above Collectors, charging a premium at the rate of eight Annas per Cent upon all bills so drawn, and on the condition that they will be Cashed from the *first available Funds*, the parties applying for them running the chance of payment being deferred.

I am desired to add that the Accountant to the Government of Bengal has been requested to instruct the Collectors to furnish you with a monthly Memo:* of sums likely to be available, and it will then rarely happen that the parties to whom bills will be granted, will be disappointed in obtaining payment on due date.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 53 ; dated 29th January 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing letter, with its enclosure, be forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam, with reference to the address submitted by him under date the 24th September last, and for communication to the Petitioners.

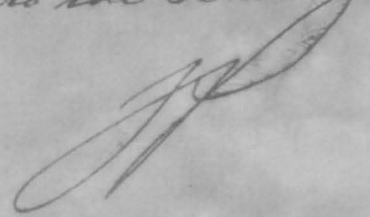
(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

7.29th October/58 No 26527

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letter with its enclosure be forwarded
to the Collector of Gangam with reference
to the address submitted by him under
date the 25th September last, and for
communication to the Petitioners.

To the Secy. &
29 January 1859.



To the Collector of Gangam (Supd. 2nd)