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No. 70. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st June 1861, No. 48.

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, copy of a letter which I have addressed to the several Officers named in the margin, whose monthly Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements for the month of May have not been received.

Collector of Ganjam.
„ *Vizagapatam.*
„ *Krishna.*
„ *Madras.*
„ *North Arcot.*
„ *South Arcot.*
„ *Madura.*
„ *Trichinopoly.*
„ *North Canara.*
„ *South Canara.*
„ *Coimbatore.*
„ *Kurnool.*
Resident, Hyderabad.
Deputy Commissioner, East Berar.
Deputy „ *West Berar.*
Officer in charge of Hyderabad Bazar Funds.

2. The Board of Revenue in their Circular of the 6th instant, No. 2,938, have instructed Collectors, that their Treasury Accountsfor each month, should be prepared and forwarded to this Office within the 8th of the month following. The date fixed (and communicated to all Collectors) by the Budget and Audit Committee for the despatch by Treasury Officers, of their monthly Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements, is the 2nd of the month following that to which the Statements refer, but if they are posted on the 8th they would, even from the most distant Districts, reach in time to enable me to prepare and despatch the General Abstract by the second Mail Steamer of the month and thus ensure its arrival in Calcutta as early as if forwarded by *land* dâk on the 15th, the date fixed. The second Steamer of the present month is expected to-morrow, and I have reported to the Auditor General of India, my inability to furnish the General Abstract for this Presidency for last month in consequence of my not having received the requisite information from the majority of the District Collectors.

3. My object in now addressing the Government is to solicit that such orders may be passed as will ensure the punctual despatch in future of the monthly Abstracts within the time fixed by the Board of Revenue. The Government will perceive that amongst the Returns which have not yet been received are those of the Madras Collectorate and of other Districts within two or three days' post of the Presidency.

No. 71. To the Collector of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kistna, Madras, North Arcot, South Arcot, Madura, Trichinopoly, North Canara, South Canara, Coimbatore and Kurnool, dated 26th June 1861, No. 323.

In transmitting to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Accountant General, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to require you to forward to that Officer forthwith the monthly Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements for the month of May which have been due since the 8th instant, and to report to this Office your having done so, explaining at the same time the cause of the delay in preparing and despatching these Returns for the past month.

2. I am also to desire that you will be careful not to give cause again for similar representations, and that you will make such arrangements as will ensure the punctual despatch in future of the monthly Abstracts in question within the time fixed by the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Budget and Finance Department.

No 48.

Fort Saint George
Acct Gen'l Office
21th June 1861.

From
R. S. Harrison Esq^re
Accountant General

To
T. Pycroft Esq^re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government a copy of a letter which I have addressed to the several Officers named in the margin whose monthly abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements for the month of May have not been received.

Collector of Ganjam
—"— Vizagapatam
—"— Kistna
—"— Madras
—"— North Arcot
—"— South Arcot
—"— Madura
—"— Tinnevelly
—"— North Canara
—"— South Canara
—"— Coimbatore
—"— Nuzvid
Resident Hyderabad
By Com^rs East Berar
By —"— West Berar
Officer in charge of Hyderabad Bazar Tables.

2. The Board of Revenue in their Circular of the 6th Instant No 2938 have instructed Collectors that their Treasury Accounts for each month, should be prepared and forwarded to their Office within the 8th of the month following. The date fixed and communicated to all Collectors by the Budget and Audit Committee for the despatch by Treasury Officers of their monthly abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements, is the 2d of the month following that to which the Statements refer, but if they are posted on the 8th they would, even from the most distant Districts, reach in time to enable me to prepare and despatch the General Abstract by the Second Mail Steamer of the month and thus ensure its arrival in Calcutta

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Accountant General

Compd. D.O. King

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Financial Dept.

To

Circular No. 323.

The Collector of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kistna, Nellore, North Arcot, South Arcot, Madura, Tinnevelly, N. Canara & Canara, Coimbatore, Kurnool.

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Returns

Fort St. George 18th April 1864

Public (Financial) Department

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 21st April 1864.

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No. 323

Sir,

Referring to the accompanying Extract from the Monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of May 1863, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to move the Government of India to issue the necessary Orders for the Remittance of the Amount specified in the Extract to the Treasury at Madras.

Returns for the next month.

2. I am also to desire that you will exercise be careful not to give cause again for similar representation and that you will make such arrangements as will ensure the punctual despatch in future of the monthly Abstracts in question within the time fixed by the Board of Revenue

Fort St George
26 June 1861.

JP

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No. 323.

Circular
To the Collectors of the
several Districts

29/26 June 1861