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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th July 1861.

No. 30. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th July 1861, No. 31.

1. In reply to your circular of the 26th ultimo No. 323, I beg to report that the monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of this District for May 1861 was duly forwarded to the Accountant General on the 20th June 1861, or the date preceding that on which he sent his report to Government.

2. The above return would have been despatched earlier, but the delay was unavoidable, owing to the new form of Account Current introduced from May 1861, (from which the Abstract should be deduced) and to the difficulties attending every new system of account.

3. I have adopted every practicable measure, for the earlier transmission of my future returns. I would however beg to observe that the period* prescribed by the Board, is too short. The accounts from the remote Taluq of Collegal, reach my Head Quarters only on the 5th,† and the preparation of my General Accounts would at least require a week more, making in all, 12 days. I would therefore request Government will be pleased to allow the 12th of each month, as the date on which my monthly Abstract and Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements should be despatched.

* *8th of each month.*
† *at earliest.*

No, 31. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1861, No. 354.

Communicated to the Accountant General, who will state whether the date fixed for the despatch of the monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements from Coimbatore may not be altered from the 8th to the 12th of each month.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
4th July 1861.

From,

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Collector of Coimbatore

To,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Recd 17th Oct

Rec: 26th June/61 No 323 C.

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1861 Fort. Department
From
The Collectors of
Coimbatore
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Date 4th July 1861
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No 31. No 374

Report that the Monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for May 1861 was duly forwarded to the Accountant General on the 20th June 1861 and Requests for the Reasons assigned to allow the 12th of each month as the date for the despatch of Monthly accounts.

With an Order

No. 354 — 11 July 1861.

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To the Acctt General

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