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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th September 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 7. From W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Sub-Treasurer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th August 1861, No. 360.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the discontinuance of the practice of granting duplicate receipts for money paid into the General Treasury.

2. Some Officers at the Presidency only ask for a single receipt, while others require a duplicate: one of the two receipts being forwarded as a voucher with the accounts, and the other being kept for record. I would submit that no inconvenience could arise from the discontinuance of this duplicate receipt. The original vouchers have not to be forwarded by post and there is little probability of their being lost, and if lost the credit could always be traced by the Treasury accounts, which are closed and balanced each day. At the General Treasury, duplicate receipts are never taken for payments made, the single receipt is held sufficient, and this is also the practice in all commercial transactions. The only case under which duplicate receipts are required, are those in which officers have to furnish accounts to two separate departments, and in such the second voucher should be continued.

Referred to the Accountant General for his opinion.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

20th August 1861.

No. 8. From R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th August 1861, No. 119.

Book and Adjustment Dept.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government dated 20th instant, referring for my opinion a letter from the Sub-Treasurer No. 360, dated 17th idem, in which he requests the sanction of Government to the discontinuance of the practice of granting duplicate receipts for money paid into the General Treasury, and to state that I do not consider the issue of duplicate receipts necessary, and that no inconvenience is in my opinion likely to arise from the discontinuance of the practice. Should occasion arise, the original receipts sent to this Office with the accounts might be produced when called for, and the transactions connected with them will appear in the accounts themselves. In cases in which an officer renders accounts to two different Departments, duplicate receipts may be granted as hitherto as proposed by Mr. Balmain.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1861, No. 456.

Under the concurrent opinion of the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer, the Government sanction the discontinuance of the practice of granting duplicate receipts for money paid into the General Treasury, except in cases in which an officer renders accounts to different departments.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

W. Balmain

and Adjustment Department

N^o 119

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office
27 August 1861.

From

To

The Accountant General.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government dated 20th Instant, referring for my opinion a letter from the Sub Treasurer N^o 360, dated 17th idem, in which he requests the sanction of Government to the discontinuance of the practice of granting duplicate receipts for money paid into the General Treasury, and to state that I do not consider the issue of duplicate receipts necessary, and that no inconvenience in my opinion is likely to arise from the discontinuance of the practice. Should occasion arise the original receipts sent to this Office with the accounts might be produced when called for, and the transactions connected with them will appear in the accounts themselves. In cases in which an Officer renders accounts to two different Departments duplicate receipts may be granted as hitherto as proposed by M^r. Palmair.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. M. M.
Accountant General.

M. S. S. S.
Comptroller

P. Palmair
Offs Sub Treasurer



No. 360

FORT SAINT GEORGE, GENERAL TREASURY,
17th August 1861.

From,

W. Ralmain Esquire
Sub Treasurer,

To,

J. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the discontinuance of the practice of granting duplicate receipts for money paid into the General Treasury.

Some Officers at the Presidency only ask for a single receipt, while others require a duplicate: one of the two receipts being forwarded as a voucher with the Accounts, and the other being kept for record. I would submit that no inconvenience could arise from the discontinuance of this duplicate receipt. The original vouchers have not to be forwarded by post and there is little probability of their being lost, and if lost the credit could always be traced by the Treasury Accounts, which are closed and balanced each day. At the General Treasury, duplicate receipts are never taken for payments made. The single receipt is held sufficient, and this is also the practice in all Commercial transactions. The only cases under which duplicate receipts are required, are those in which Officers have to furnish Accounts to two separate departments, and in such the second voucher should be continued.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant,
W. Ralmain
Off. Sub Treasurer

Tril 1861

W. Ralmain Esquire

J. Pycroft Esquire

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11. 11. 1861
12. 12. 1861

States that he does not consider the issue of duplicate receipts by the Sub Treasurer necessary and that no inconvenience is likely to arise from the discontinuance of the practice.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:

From Sub-Treasurer

(Dated 17th August 1861. D^o 36)

From Accountant General

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Order thereon 7th Sept^r 1861 No 456.

Under the concurrent opinion of the Accountant General & Sub-Treasurer, the Govt. sanction the discontinuance of the practice of granting duplicate receipts for money paid into the General Treasury, except in cases in which an Officer renders accounts to two different departments.

To Sub-Treasurer
Acct General.

C. P. S.

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7th Sept 1861

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

No. 456.
17th Aug 1861
19th Aug 1861

Regarding the sanction of Government to the discontinuance of the practice of granting duplicate receipts for money paid into the General Treasury.

With an Order

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Secretary to Govt.
1861

Refer to the Ac.

J. R. M.

Secretary to Govt.

