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7th September 1861.

No. 12. Read the following letter from J. ALLARDYCE, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, East Berar; to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Oomra-vuttee, 7th August 1861, No. 172.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No. 204, of the 25th July 1861, and with reference thereto, beg to inform you that the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for June left this Office on the 17th of July last. Arrangements will however be made to transmit similar returns at an earlier date hereafter.

2. The present system of Accounts being altogether different from that formerly in use under the Calcutta Presidency, a good deal of time was occupied before the system was properly understood in the several Departments of Accounts.

3. I would take this opportunity to bring to your notice that the dawk from this Station reaches Madras in ten or twelve days in fair weather, while the time occupied in transit to Bombay is only four or five days, and I would suggest, if convenient to Government, that the Accounts of this District be transmitted to Bombay, instead of to Madras, in the same way as Bills and Abstracts, the audit of which, by the Civil Paymaster at Bombay, was sanctioned by Government in May last, on a recommendation to that effect having been submitted by the Officer then in charge of this District.

4. The Accounts of the Province of Nagpoor have been transferred to Bombay, and this District is considerably nearer Bombay than Nagpoor is.

Referred to the Accountant General, for his opinion on the suggestion submitted in paragraph 3.

20th August 1861.

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

No. 13. From R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th August 1861, No. 121.

In reply to your docket, dated 20th instant, communicating for my opinion a letter from the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, East Berar, dated 7th idem, in which that Officer suggests that the examination and adjustment of the Accounts of his District may be transferred to Bombay, I have the honor to state that, as I am not aware of the grounds upon which the Supreme Government decided upon the transfer to this Office, of the accounts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, I am unable to offer an opinion as to the advisability of transferring those of East Berar to Bombay. The fact that Bombay is within five days' post, while the conveyance of the dawk to Madras occupies double that time, is certainly a strong argument in favor of the Deputy Commissioner's suggestion.

No. 14. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th September 1861, No. 458.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward for submission to the Government of India, for such orders as they may see fit to pass upon it, a copy of a letter from the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, East Berar, in which that Officer suggests, that the examination and adjustment of the Accounts of his District may be transferred to Bombay—together with a report from the Accountant General for whose opinion the suggestion was referred.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Audit Department

Fort Saint George,

N^o 121

Account^{ts} Gen^l Office

28 August 1861.

From

The Accountant General

To The Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

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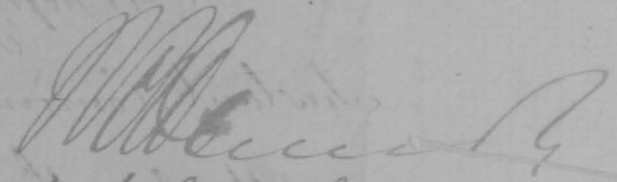
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Deputy Commissioner's suggestion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Accountant General

J. M. Karamiah

W. Somasundaram

N^o 172 of 1861.

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Off^r Deputy Commissioner
East Berar.

To The Deputy Secretary to Government.
Madras.

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From J. Allardye Esquire

Off^r Deputy Commissioner

East Berar.

To The Deputy Secretary to Government.

Dated 28th August 1861.

N^o 172

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S. L. No. 4

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Your most obedt. Servant

S. A. Cardozo

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[Signature]

Secy to Govt
7 August 1861

Offg Dep Comm
East Prov

[Signature]

Financial Dept. B.
No. 458.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Dept. B.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward for submission to the Govt. of India, for such orders as they may see fit to pass upon it, a copy of a letter from the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, East Barron, in which that Officer suggests that the examination and adjustment of the Accounts of his District may be transferred to Bombay - together with a report from the Assistant General for whose opinion the suggestion was referred.

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Dated 7th Aug. 1861. No. 142.

Dated 28th Aug. 1861. No. 121.

Fort St. George.
7th Sept. 1861.

J. D. S.

No. 173 + 121 to follow

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No 172 of 1861. L.

For Mr. Com. of Barron.

For Deputy Com. of Barron.

For Mr. Com. of Barron.

No 473.

Replies to Memo No 104.

and suggests transfer of

letter from Barron to

Barbary Presidencies for

Revenue stated

with an order

Referred to the

Assistant General for his opinion on the suggestion submitted in para 6.

20 Aug 1861

J. D. S.
Secretary to Govt.

For Mr. Com. of Barron.

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N^o 458

To
The Secretary to the Board
of Indian Affairs

Dated 7th Sept 1841.