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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th June 1862.

Read the following papers :—

No. 21. From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 23rd May 1862, No. 9.

Government are aware that many years ago permission was given to Civil Servants in the Provinces to remit their savings to the Presidency by Bills on the Accountant General. This arrangement was authorized, I believe, mainly with the view of rendering pecuniary transactions on the part of the Officers referred to with the inhabitants of the District in which they held authority, unnecessary.

2. These Bills, privilege remittances as they have lately been called, were always granted at par, but under instructions just received from the Accountant General, a premium of 1 per cent. is for the future to be charged on them. They are only granted on issue of pay, are not negotiable, and are payable only to the party named in them. I have the honor respectfully to enquire whether Government consider it incumbent on me to avail myself of the "privilege" of paying 1 per cent. for my remittances, or whether, under the altered circumstances of the case, it is not open to me to remit the portion of my salary, which I wish to send to Madras, by Bills obtained in the open market. I may add that as much as 1½ per cent. has lately been paid at this place for cash in exchange for first class Bills on Madras.

3. I trust I shall not be misunderstood. I shall be glad if the old system be continued, I do not seek to derive any advantage from my remittances, but I submit that it is rather hard to have to pay 1 per cent. on them.

No. 22. From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ramandrug, 27th May 1862, No. 24.

1. I beg to bring to the notice of Government a recent Order of the Accountant General dated 30th April last, in which Deputy Collectors in charge of Treasuries in the Provinces are ordered to charge a premium of one per cent. on all privilege transfer remittance receipts granted to Officers in Civil employ ; and I beg respectfully to point out that this tax on the savings of Officers who have no other means of remitting money to Madras, is a very great hardship, and one which ought not in justice, to be imposed by the State on those who already pay an Income Tax of 4 per cent.

2. Although this Order affects a large body of Officers in the Revenue, Judicial, Police, and Public Works Departments, the return to Government will be so small that I do not see how it can be necessary on financial grounds.

3. I have therefore the honor to request that you will lay the matter before Government for their consideration, with a view to their taking such steps regarding the same as the justice of the case may appear to them to require.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1862, No. 429.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be referred to the Accountant General for report, and that his attention be drawn to the reasons which led to the privilege being allowed to Civil Servants in the Provinces of remitting their savings to the Presidency by means of Bills on his Office, as recorded in the papers noted in margin.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General, 16th February 1862, No. 123.
From do. 22nd March " " 70.
Extract Minutes Consultation, 3rd April " " 410,
Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No 24 Bellary Collector's Office,
Pamandrug 27th May 1862.

From, E. B. Forch Esq^{re},
Acting Collector of,

To, Bellary,
C. J. Arbuthnot Esq^{re},
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Your most obedient servant

W. F. A. R.

Acting Collector

dit of 13 June

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to Government
Dated 27th 3rd June 1862
Recd. 2nd June —
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I am sorry to notice the
mistake which caused by an
error of the remittance
General and requesting
that such steps as may be
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taken.

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No. 9. Godavery District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 23 May 1862

From

A Purvis Esq
Collector of the
Godavery District

To

A. S. Arbuthnot Esq
As Chief Secretary
to Government
W. P. St George

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Your most Obedient Servant
Edw. P. Cunningham
H. P. Cunningham
Madras
Collector

ditto 13 June

From the Collector
Godavary Distt.
To the Dy. Chief Secretary
to Government
at Hyderabad
Kutub 23 May 1862
Recd 30th —
No 4053
Submitting for
the consideration of
the Government
a question regarding
the permission now
granted in private
circumstances -

Report of the Accountant General
-rel.
To the Dy. Chief Secretary
at Hyderabad
23 June, 1862.
To the Dy. Chief Secretary
at Hyderabad

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From R. Purnia Esq
Colr of the Godavary Distt

(dated 23 May 1862 - No 9)

From L. B. Hood Esq
Ag Collector of Bellary

(a 24th - No 24)

Order thereon - 6 June 1862 No 29

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Ex. Min of Govt 3 April - 410.
Revenue Dept as recorded in the papers
noted in the margin.

To the Acct^l Genl 16 Feb 1857. No 223.
From - 22 March - 70. of Bills on his Office -
Ex. Min of Govt 3 April - 410.
Revenue Dept

To the Acct^l General. Recd by Secy 16 June 1862

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No 10
Referring to the letter to the
Hon. Secy for Sept 1 by his attorney
shown to the recorder with in-
closed to the power loge being
returned to him observing
in the presence of several
other persons to the Clerk
- a denial by the secy of
Bills in his Office.

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