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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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

Read the following papers:—

No. 28. From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th May 1862, No. 36.

The Directors of the Government Savings' Bank regret to report for the information of Government that frauds, resulting in the embezzlement upon forged documents, by the late Actuary Mr. T. Clark (who died on the 23rd ultimo), of certain sums amounting in aggregate as far as can be ascertained at present to about 5,129 Rupees, have recently been discovered in the accounts of the Bank.

The matter is now under enquiry, on completion of which a full report will be submitted.

No. 29. From J. MACKEY, Esq., Secretary Government Savings' Bank; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd June 1862, No. 132.

I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government by desire of the Directors the name

Mr. S. D. Birch, late Sub-Treasurer.
Mr. Sandeman, do.
Mr. E. F. Harrison, do.
Mr. F. C. Forbes, do.
Mr. W. Balmain, do.

of Mr. James Forbes at present employed in the Treasury Department, Accountant General's Office as Actuary, to take the vacancy which has occurred by the death of the late incumbent Mr. Clark. The salary of this situation is Rupees 230. Mr. Forbes has been employed in the Bank before, and is perfectly competent to under-

take the duty; his testimonials from the gentlemen named in the margin, (copies of which are herewith submitted,) will speak for themselves.

2. As a protection against such frauds as were committed by the late Actuary, it has been deemed advisable to take security with whomsoever may be appointed, and the sum of (6,000) six thousand Rupees it is proposed to have deposited with the Accountant General for the time being duly endorsed by the person who may receive the situation of Actuary, and at the same time the Secretary will continue (as at present) to sign the Bank Books of Depositors both on receipts and payments; the practise of allowing the Actuary (as in Mr. Clark's time) to perform this duty no doubt facilitated the commission of frauds.

3. I have now in conclusion to request that with reference to my predecessor's letter No. 36, dated 8th May last, that the Government will authorize a searching Audit of the accounts for the 5 years noted in the margin;* this will cost probably not less than Rupees 2,000, but this can only be definitely ascertained after sanction to engage two competent Auditors; and upon this point I shall

have the honor to submit a separate letter with estimate, as soon as authority is granted to me to make the necessary inquiries.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1862, No. 433.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. James Forbes to be Actuary of the Government Savings' Bank.

2. Mr. Forbes will furnish security to the amount proposed by the Directors, viz., Rupees (6,000) six thousand, which will be deposited with the Accountant General for the time being. It will be the duty of the Secretary to the Savings' Bank to sign the Bank Books of Depositors both on receipts and payments, and this duty should on no account be delegated to the Actuary in future.

3. In reference to the proposition submitted in paragraph 3 of the Secretary's letter, the Government desire to have a brief report of the circumstances which are considered to render it necessary that the Bank accounts for the past 5 years should be subjected to a searching audit.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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No. 132

Fort Saint George
Govt Savings Bank

2^d June 1862.

From

J Mackey Esqre.

Secretary Government Savings Bank

To

A S Arbuthnot Esqre.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

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Your most Obedt Servant
James H. [Signature]
Secretary

Fort George
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2 June 1862

No. 36.



Fort Saint George,
GOVT. SAVINGS BANK.
8th May 1862.

From the

SECRETARY

TO THE

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

To

*The Chief Secretary to
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W. H. P. Jones

Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
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8th May 1862

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*The Secy, Govt
Savings Bank*

*London 33.
The H. Chief Secretary
to Govt.*

No 132.

*Dated 2nd June 1862.
Recd. 3rd June 1862.*

With an Envelope.

No. 462

Announced by Govt.

Notes to the account, but

of the Treasury of the Govt.

Savings Bank, & request

that Govt. will authorize a

*recovery audit of the ac-
counts for the 5 years 1857-62.*

Printed to Aug. 25th April
No. 7 of 1863

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The Secy. to the
Govt. Savings Bank
The Chief Secy.
to Government

Letter of May 12
Recd. 99th May

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W. J. Forsyth 1862

Extracts from the Official Register of the W. J. Forsyth, Secretary of the late General Treasury, 24 years 10 months and 7 days.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of Service	Remarks
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General Treasury	10 August 1855	Deputy Accountant	50	2 4 7	Transferred to General Treasury 8 th December 1857
General Treasury	8 th December 1857	Examiner	84	4 4 1	From this high character he bore when in private employ, was induced to follow Mr. Forbes in the Savings Bank. I was much pleased with the manner in which he performed his duties, that when the important situation of Examiner in this Office, became vacant, I at once offered it to him. He was not only a most efficient and able man, but also a most considerate one. At his post early and late, he allowed nothing to interfere with his work. (Signed) L. D. Burch 31/5/59.

Mr. Forbes is an industrious and excellent Clerk. As a proof of his attainments as Examiner, I would mention that during my six months' tenure of Office, I have not detected a single error in his Book. (Signed) Hugh Sandeman 3. 5. 60.

Mr. Forbes' duties in the Treasury are of much importance, and are performed in a thorough and efficient manner. (Signed) E. F. Harrison 13th November 1860.

I have always found Mr. Forbes a most pains-taking and efficient servant of Government who has very numerous duties to perform. During the year and a half that he has worked under me, he has given entire satisfaction, and no mistake has ever passed without being noticed. I am glad that the alteration in his work will in future release him from the late attendance and work by night. (Signed) W. Balmain.

March 6th 1862.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From Secy. Foot Springs Bank (Dated 2nd June 1862 No 132)

Minute by H. & the Governor (6)

Order thereon 6 June 1862 No 433.

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Enclosure in a letter from the Secy. Foot Springs Bank

to the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Dated 2nd June 1862

Extract from the Official Report of the Audit General Secretary.

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To Secy to the Govt. Savings Bank.

Decr 10th

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 6 June 1862

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