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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th July 1862.*

No. 52. Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th June 1862, No. 64.

Resource Department.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 6th instant, No. 429, Financial Department, I have the honor to state that, the premium of one per cent. at present charged on all Privilege Remittance Transfer Receipts granted to Officers in Civil employ, by Mofussil Treasuries on the Bank of Madras, is *in conformity* with

* To all Officers in Civil employ to the extent of their monthly allowances on Calcutta only, at one per cent. premium. the Rule laid down in paragraph 73* of the amended Rules for Bills of Exchange, &c., prescribed by the Board of Audit, and circulated under their Order, dated the 20th December last.

No. 53. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th July 1862, No. 523.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the papers noted in the margin, relative to a premium of one per cent., which under the rules prescribed by the Board of Audit is now charged on all Privilege Remittance Transfer Receipts granted to Civil Servants by the Officers in charge of Mofussil Treasuries.

From A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, dated 23rd May 1862, No. 9.
From E. B. Ford, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 27th May 1862, No. 24.
From Acting Accountant General, dated 14th June 1862, No. 64.

2. For many years past Covenanted Civil Servants employed in the Provinces of this Presidency have had the privilege of remitting their savings to Madras by means of Bills on the Accountant General furnished to them at par from the Treasuries of their respective Districts on the issue of pay. The arrangement was sanctioned so far back as 1827 under the Government of Sir Thomas Munro, with the object of depriving Covenanted Civil Servants of any excuse for dealing with Native merchants living under their authority and having recourse to them for the purchase of Bills of Exchange. Such dealings were prohibited in a Circular issued in the beginning of that year, and in the opinion of this Government it is very desirable that the prohibition should be maintained. But if the rule prescribed by the Board of Audit is to be enforced, it will be impossible to prohibit public Officers from adopting any other mode they may prefer of effecting their remittance.

3. Under the circumstances, the Governor in Council considers it very desirable that the rule in question should be cancelled, and that public Officers should be allowed as hitherto to remit their savings to the Presidency free of charge.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Fort Saint George
Accountants Office
11, June 1862.

From
The Acting Accountant General
To The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated 6th Instant N^o 429 Financial Department, I have the honor to state that, the Premium of one per cent at present charged on all Privilege Remittance Transfer Receipts granted to Officers in Civil employ, by Messrs Treasury on the Bank of Madras, is in conformity with the Rule laid down in para 73 of the amended Rules for Bills of Exchange &c. prescribed by the Board of Audit, and circulated under their order dated the 20th December last.

* To all officers in Civil
Employ to the extent
of their monthly allow-
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at one per cent per
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. M. M. M.
Act^y Accountant Genl

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Sept 16th

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N^o 523

To the Secretary to the Govt: of India

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2 For many years past Government Civil Servants

From H. Currie Esq. Collector of the Godavery Dist. dated 23rd May 1862. N^o 9.
From G. B. Ford Esq. Ag. Collect of Bellary dated 27th May 1862. N^o 2.
From Ag. Accountant General dated 14th June 1862. N^o 66.

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For A. George,
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