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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th August 1862.*

No. 54. Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th August 1862, No. 141.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 572, dated 4th August 1862, forwarding for my remarks copy of a Telegram from C. Bhogappah regarding the scarcity of Silver in the Bellary District, and requesting that special orders may be passed making Currency Notes a legal tender at the Treasury there.

In reply I have to inform you that I have already telegraphed to the Collector of that District, informing him that under recent Orders of this Government, Currency Notes can be received in payment of all Government dues at all Treasuries, whether Talook or Hoozoor. C. Bhogappah, however, does not wish that these Notes should be made a legal tender, as stated in his Telegram, but that silver should be issued from the Government Treasury in exchange for them, and I have already informed him that under the General Orders of the Government of India, Collectors must exercise their discretion in cashing Notes. There are now not more than sufficient funds in the Bellary District for its requirements up to the end of November, and I have been told by Merchants who have applied at this Office for Bills, that there is cotton to the value of 12 lakhs available for purchase, but that the ryots will receive nothing but silver for it. If therefore C. Bhogappah and other cotton dealer's requests were complied with, the Treasury would be emptied of its silver in one day, as nearly all the remittances for the purchase of the cotton of the above mentioned value have, I believe, been made in Currency Notes.

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ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1862, No. 606.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort-Saint-George
Accountants Office
5th August 1862.

From
The Acting Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary
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Your most obedient servant

R. Mungler
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