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27th April 1863.

No. 81. Read the following Telegram from Mr. ETIENNE, Ootacamund; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 17th April 1863, No. 1,141.

Collector Grant refuses cashing Government Notes. Coolies leaving my Plantation wanting pay. 17th—8·5.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1863, No. 296.

His Excellency the Governor in Council feels sure that the Collector of Coimbatore has done all that is in his power, with the means at his command, to meet the requirements of the Ootacamund community, in regard to the cashing of Currency Notes; but the Government cannot undertake to supply funds for this purpose at every station to an unlimited extent. It has been distinctly laid down by the Government of India that "Notes are to cashed at places where there are no Branch Banks acting as Agents for the Government only to a limited extent, and for small sums as an accommodation to private parties or travellers, at the discretion of the Treasury Officer.

2. The Collector, however, will be requested to report what arrangements he has been able to make at Ootacamund for the cashing of Notes.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

[For the Superintendent's Office.] NO. 141

COPY OF PRIVATE MESSAGE BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

FROM Ootacamund TO Madras

FROM Etienne TO Govt Chief Secy

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 24th April 1863 No 296.

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Mr. Collector

Botacamund

Dated 17th April 1863

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State the circumstances under which you have found it necessary to Cash Currency Notes and the Police Guard Carrying this Treasure

Collector

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To Mr. J. Etienne, Actg. Collector of Coimbatore

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

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Respecting Mr Etiennes Complaint regarding the Cashing of Currency Notes.

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