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No. 15. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th June 1863, No. 84.

Resource Department.

With reference to Government Order, No. 395, dated 19th instant, I have the honor to state that the sum of 60,000 Rupees would seem to be far above the requirements of the public, as the highest amount drawn by Bills on the Ootacamund Treasury in any one month would appear to be Rupees 28,700, and the usual average of Bills drawn is Rupees 19,900.

2. Sixty thousand Rupees is the highest amount which the Coimbatore Treasury can supply without assistance from the Presidency.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1863, No. 446.

The Accountant General is requested to state whether he cannot double the amount placed at the Collector's disposal for cashing Notes, and which is now said to be Rupees 1,000 per diem. The amount set apart for supply Bills, viz., Rupees 60,000 per annum, might be diminished proportionably, and the arrangement be considered experimental for six months. The Government have reason to know that residents on the Hills experience great inconvenience at present, and that Currency Notes cannot be cashed except at a heavy discount and even then with difficulty.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. T. McMoorty.

Fort Saint George

Revenue Department

Off. Asst. Accts. Genl's Office

No 84

20th June 1863

From

R. H. Lodwick Esqre

Dy. Asst. Accountt. Genl.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No 395 dated 19th instant. I have the honor to state that the sum of 60,000 Rupees would seem to be far above the requirements of the Public as the highest amount drawn by bills on the Potacamund Treasury in any one month would appear to be Rupees 28,700 and the usual average of bills drawn is Rs. 19,900-

2 60,000 Rupees is the highest amount which the Coimbatore Treasury can supply without assistance from the Presidency-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

R. H. Lodwick

Dy. Asst. Accountt. Genl.

Wm Ramsay Esqre

8th July 1863 No. 446.

The Asst Supt is requested to state whether he cannot make the arrangements planned at the Calcutta dispensary for cashing notes & which is now paid the Rs 1000 per diem. The amount set apart for monthly bills viz Rs 60000 per annum: might be diminished if found advisable and the arrangement be considered Experimental for 6 months. The object being reason to know that residents on the Hills experience great in-

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From
The Asst Secretary
Accountant Genl

To
The Chief Secy
to Govt

Dated
Recd } June 1863
No 431

Informs that
Rs 60,000 on Calcutta account
would seem to be far
above the requirements
of the Public
Parcel
with an order

Encl. 1863 No 431

Encl. Accountant Genl's letter No 431 dated 8th July 1863

Currency & notes cannot be issued except on a Treasury account