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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 22*nd July* 1863.

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 10th July 1863, No. 1,846.

Referring for consideration letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, bringing to notice the refusal of the Officer in charge of the Taluq Treasury to cash Rupees 750 in the new Currency Notes remitted by him to one of the Range Officers, Kistna.

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 10th July 1863, Nos. 245 & 246.)

Forwarded to the Accountant General for early report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15*th July* 1863.

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

No. 122.

The Circular referred to is enclosed, and the undersigned has the honor to state that in his opinion the instructions of the Government of India have been read in too illiberal a spirit. It seems to him that it was not intended that Currency Notes should *never* be employed for the remittance of cash, and that in an instance of this sort there is no objection to the cashing of such Notes. Government Officers should, in his opinion, certainly be permitted to send Notes from hand to hand on Government service, and the restriction respecting the cashing of Notes should attach solely to *private* remitters. If Government coincide, instructions will be issued accordingly.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

17*th July* 1863.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1863, No. 472.

The Governor in Council quite concurs in the Accountant General's views, and desires that instructions be issued accordingly.

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

Exd .T. McMootry.

Book and Adjust.ts Depart.t

No. 130

Fort Saint George
Account.s Gen.l's Office
21 July 1863.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency in Council that the Collector of Tanjore has intimated me of a deficiency of 5 Rupees have been found in one of the bags of a remittance of 10 Lacks of Rupees made to the Presidency per Steamer Sydney.

2. Of this Deficiency 2 Rupees are counterfeit Coins and 3 Rupees are altogether missing.

3 The Collector exonerates his Shroffs and declares that they are willing to make good the 2 counterfeit Rupees but that he considers that the 3 Rupees that should be written off to Profit and Loss as was done under Government Order No. 86 dated 9th February 1859

4 It will be observed that the former deficiency was in a remittance from the same Collectorate and I cannot help thinking that sufficient care is not taken by the Shroffs

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as though a mistake of this instance might occur once in a Dr. of Years it is not likely or proper that it should take place more often. In my opinion therefore the Sheriffs should be obliged to make good the sum missing in full, in order that they may take more care in future.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W Rhodwick

Ag Accountt. Genl

Compd. J.H.S.

Financial Department.

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No

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read letter from the
acting Accountant General
(Dated 24th July '63. No (30)

Order. 24th July 1863 No 478.

The Governor in Council
concurs in the opinion of the
acting Accountant General that
the Collector's Shroffs should be held
responsible for the deficiency referred
to in the foregoing letter, and
directs that instructions be issued
accordingly.

To the Ag Dy Auds & Acct Genl. dispd. 30

Financial Department

Dated 1st Sept 1857 - 6-84

Read letter from the Acting Accountant General
to the Govt. dated 24th July 1863
Dated 21st July 1863
Rec'd 29th ditto
No 478

No 130

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Read letter from Collector of Kistna
Reporting a deficiency in the Cash
and Effects of the Sub Treasury
Ordered that the Collector be
called upon to explain the cause

c 24 July
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Major J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer 2nd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Doogarazpatam, 22nd June 1863, No. 38 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, in consequence of one of the Range Officers, Kistna, having no cash to prosecute his works, from the non-receipt of his letter of credit till the 13th May, I remitted to him on the 4th of that month Rupees 750 in the new currency notes, and that the Officer in charge of the Taluq Treasury refused to cash them.

2. Payment was also refused at the Taluq Treasury from which they were drawn, and on referring to the Collector on the subject, I was informed that by the orders conveyed in the Accountant General's Circular No. 223, dated 5th May 1863, the notes could not be received.

3. The notes in question are thus thrown in the Range Officer's hands, unless the Government be pleased to issue orders to the Collector to cash them. They were made use by me, in preference to cash, for the sake of safety ; and it would evidently be desirable that this mode of remitting money from one part of the District to another should be adopted in preference to sending a large amount of cash by the hand of a Lascar, and thus removing the danger of having it stolen. As it is, the local circulation of notes would seem to be entirely prohibited, and the notes useless to those who cannot have them cashed at the Bank of Madras.

ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1863, No. 1,846.

Referred to the Financial Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
,, Superintending Engineer 2nd Division

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Bdon. 22d July 1863 No 472. in Journl

The Comptr & Audr Genl will be pleased to cause Reasonable Allowance to be made to Capt. Gerard for Camels and Drivers that may be employed in the Transport of Treasure &c &c

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Referring for consideration letter from the Superintending Engineer Dinapore bringing to notice the refusal of the Officer in charge of the Patna Treasury to cash Rs 750 in the New Currency Notes remitted by him Home of the Range Officers instead

Fort William 17th July 1863

William Ogilvie

Order thereon.

Forwarded to the Accountant General for early report.

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Secy to Govt

Fort St George
5th July, 1863.

To
The Accountant General &c &c &c

No 172 Report No. 86

The Circular referred to is enclosed & the undersigned has the honor to state that in his opinion the instructions of the Govt of India have been read in too illiberal a spirit. It seems to him that it was not intended that currency notes should never be employed for the remittance of cash & that in an instance of this sort there is no objection to the cashing of such notes. Govt officers should in his opinion certainly be permitted to send notes from hand to hands on Govt service & there restriction respecting the cashing of notes should attach solely to private remittances. If Govt coincide instructions will be issued accordingly

July 17th 1863

W Chodwick
Actg Dep. Accountant General