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No. 60. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 21st July 1863, No. 130.

Book and Adjustment Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency in Council that the Collector of Tanjore has informed me of a deficiency of 5 Rupees found in one of the bags of a remittance of 10 lakhs 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 short 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 as though a mistake of this instance might occur once in a number of years, it is not likely or proper that it should take place more often. In my opinion, therefore, the Shroffs should be obliged to make good the sum missing in full, in order that they may take more care in future.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 27th 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.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Rule for Cashing Currency Notes.

RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULAR No. 223.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5th May 1863.

From H. A. MANGLES, ESQ.
Acting Accountant General.

To all COLLECTORS.

SIR,

It appearing that, notwithstanding the Circulars from this Office on the subject, many Collectors are still in the habit of allowing their Deputies to cash Notes to an unlimited extent, even when they are aware that the parties presenting them are merely using them as a means of remittance, the undersigned has the honor to forward copy of Rule 2 of the Government of India, which he requests may be printed in large type and hung up in the Office of each disbursing Officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant,

H. A. MANGLES.

Acting Accountant General.

2. That Notes are to be cashed * * * only to a *limited extent and for small sums* as an *accommodation to private parties or Travellers, at the* discretion of Treasury Officers.

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