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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th December 1863.

No. 17. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 1st December 1863, No. 279.

I have the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 756, dated 25th ultimo, respectfully to point out that I have no power to make any alteration in the dates of despatch of Treasury Accounts even if the Board of Revenue should be of opinion that the 10th is too early a date for the submission of those statements by Collectors to my Department.

2. The Government of India have fixed the date and insist on my accounts being rendered by the 20th to them, which could not possibly be done if Collectors are given more time.

3. I very respectfully therefore submit for consideration, whether the reference ordered to be made to the Board of Revenue is likely to be of any use at present, and whether it would not be better to ask the Supreme Government to review their orders and to permit a later date to be fixed for the despatch of my accounts and as a consequence of the Treasury Accounts.

4. The Records of my office show that much correspondence on this subject has taken place already, ending in present arrangements.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1863, No. 785.

Before passing final orders or addressing the Government of India on the subject referred to in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council wishes to be informed whether, in the opinion of the Board of Revenue, the Officers in charge of Treasuries can be reasonably expected to despatch their Treasury Accounts on the 10th of the month, and if not, what date should be fixed.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 279

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE:

December 1st/4 1863.

HE ACTING DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Madras.

Chief

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Madras

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Goodwin.

Ag. Dy. Audr. and Acct. General.

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List of 15 Decr.

Financial Dept. to Govt. Madras

Transmit Report of Deputy Auditor & Accountant General

Read 29th Dec. 63 No 7885

Ans. 30th Dec. 63 No 8164

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Acting Deputy Auditor & Accountant General

(Here enter 1st Decr 63 No 2791)

Order thereon 4th December 1863 No 7885

Before passing finial orders or addressing the Government of India on the subject referred to in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council wishes to be informed whether, in the opinion of the Board of Revenue, the officers in charge of Treasuries can be reasonably expected to despatch their Treasury accounts on the 10th of the month, and if not, what date should be fixed.

To the Board of Revenue, with G.O. No 756 dated 9th
— Ag Dy Genl. & Acctt Genl. dated 9th

By Command

Geo. Hmt.

Rec'd 15 Decr.

Finl. 1863. Department.

No. 785

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 4th Decr 63. Fin 201

Wishing to be informed whether in the opinion of the Board of Revenue the Officers in charge of Treasuries can be reasonably expected to despatch their Treasury Accounts on the 10th of the Month and if not what date should be fixed.

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