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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th July 1864.

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated
2nd July 1864, No. 1141.

Declining to sanction the opening of a Treasury } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated
at Gudalur, for the convenience of the } 2nd July 1864, Nos. 41 & 42.)
Planters in Wynaad.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1864, No. 357.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th May 1864.*

No. 185. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1864, No. 2,760.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 19th March 1864, No. 67:—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the Planters of South Eastern Wynad are very desirous that a Treasury should be established at Gudalur, as they experience considerable difficulty, expense, and risk in carrying sums of money for the working of their estates from a distance through so wild a part of the country.

2. A Treasury at Gudalur well supplied with small and copper coins would in my opinion be a great assistance to the rapidly progressing development of that vicinity, and I trust the Board will recommend the establishment of one to Government.

3. Bills drawn in Madras or Calicut on Gudalur might at a moderate estimate be taken up from Rupees 15,000 to Rupees 25,000 monthly.

The Planters are willing to pay 2 per cent. premium for such bills. This might be charged till the actual expenses have been tested, but I believe a premium of 1½ per cent. would amply cover all.

4. If two or three good safes are supplied, the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Gudalur will well suffice for a Treasury.

1 Shroff at Rupees 20 per month.
1 Clerk at „ 30 „ „
Police Guard „ 65 „ „

The establishment noted would be required if a Treasury is opened.

The whole would be under the Sub-Magistrate.

The cost of remitting from Calicut to Gudalur once a month Rupees 25,000 or Rupees 15,000 would be about Rupees 35 and Rupees 25 each remittance respectively, including the cost of ample Guards en route.

But it would only be necessary to send money from Calicut occasionally as remittances from the Ernad Talook might be made from the Talook Treasury at Manjeri.

Credit.—Say 2 per cent. on an average of bills of Rupees 10,000 taken monthly	2,400
annual premium	...
Debit.—Cost of Establishment at Gudalur.	1,380
„ Remittance of Rupees 75,000 from Ernad	107
„ Do. of 45,000 from Calicut.	120
	1,607
Profit to Government	793

5. The proportionate expense is of course a smaller sum, but even if only Rupees 1,000 monthly are taken up, I estimate the e would be a small profit to Government by the arrangement. It is certain that no net expense would be incurred.

The convenience to the community of South Eastern Wynad would be undoubtedly great.

I beg therefore to request sanction for the arrangement; any preliminary expenses attending it can be met from savings from the Budget Estimate.

1. The Board observe that the rates of pay proposed are far higher than those allowed in Talook Treasuries, and so far as they are concerned, they would deal with the subject in connection with the general revision of the Government Establishments in the Wynad, on which the Collector has been directed to report.

2. But Mr. Ballard's proposal is based rather on the convenience of the resident Planters than on the requirements of the public service, and the question appears to be rather one for disposal in the Finance than in the Revenue Department. The Board resolve therefore to submit the paper to Government for consideration in that Department.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1864, No. 843.

The Collector's letter will be communicated to the Accountant General for the early submission of any remarks he may wish to make on the proposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th June 1864.

No. 82. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th May 1864, No. 27 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of Government, No. 843, dated the 17th instant, forwarding for my remarks a letter from the Collector of Malabar, No. 67, dated 19th March last, in which he proposes to establish a Treasury at Gudalur for the convenience of the Planters of South-East Wynad.

2. In reply I beg to remark that at a time when the Government of India are directing the reduction of the number of Treasuries, and a greater concentration of the cash balances in the General Treasury, I should not be justified in supporting the recommendation of the Collector, for the establishment of an additional Treasury, simply for the benefit of the Planters of South-East Wynad.

3. If the principle of establishing Treasuries for the benefit and convenience of Merchants and Planters, was once recognized, it is impossible to say how many additional Treasuries would be required in various parts of India.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1864, No. 974.

Miscellaneous.

The Government request the Accountant General's opinion on Mr. Ballard's statement, that the expenses of a Treasury would be more than met.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T, Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1864.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 14th June 1864, No. 50 :—

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to the Order of Government, Revenue Department (Miscellaneous) No. 974, dated 8th instant, to state that the expenses of a Treasury at Gudalur, if established on the scale proposed by the Collector of Malabar in his letter to Government No. 67 of 19th March last, would be fully met even by a charge of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium on Bills drawn on that Treasury, provided that the amount specified by Mr. Ballard is always fully taken up in Bills, and that the cost of conveying the remittances from Ernad and Calicut will not be greater than that named, of which however I have no means of judging.

No. 42.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1864, No. 1,141.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated by the Accountant General, the Government are unable to entertain the Collector's proposal.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Financial Department, with Orders Nos. 843 and 974.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

July 12 *July 1874

Memorandum of Mr. Wright.

For: of the Board of Trustees
of the Board of Trustees
of the Board of Trustees

Wright's July 1874.

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