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No. 84. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 8th February 1868, No. 357.

Correspondence Department.

In forwarding the accompanying letter in original (to be returned) from the Controller, Money Order Office, and one to his address from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Kistna District, on the subject of the Money Order Office at Bezwada being closed, I have the honor to suggest that the Government will be pleased to direct the Collector to appoint another Agent from among the clerks of his Taluq Establishment to conduct the duties of that Office.

2. Bezwada is a place of some importance, and it seems desirable that it should not be deprived of the Money Order Office, although the transactions have hitherto been few.

From the Controller, Money Order Department, Madras, to the Accountant General, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 5th February 1868, 179.

Referring to the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 37, dated 28th ultimo, from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Bezwada, respecting the closing of the Bezwada Money Order Office, I beg to request that you will be good enough to refer the matter to Government for orders, as it seems to me to be a pity that, although the transactions have been few in number, the opportunity afforded to the public of remitting sums from and to that station by means of this Department should be cut off entirely.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of the Kistna District, to the Controller, Money Order Department, Madras; dated Condapilly, 28th January 1868, No. 37.

I have the honor to acknowledge your Memorandum, No. 294, dated 22nd January 1868, and regret to state that there is no Officer in my Department available, and that I have therefore closed the office. I shall be obliged if you will favor me with instructions as to the disposal of the records, &c.

No. 85. From the Officiating Controller, Money Order Department, Madras, to the Accountant General, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 12th February 1868, No. 185.

With reference to Official Memorandum, No. 65, dated 11th instant, to your address, from the Under Secretary to Government, forwarded to this Department for disposal, I have the honor to state that the Money Order Office at Bezwada was opened on the 11th June*, and began working on the 1st July 1867. The accompanying statement will show the extent of the transactions during the past six months.

* Vide *Fort Saint George Gazette*, page 1339.

Statement showing the number and amount of Orders issued and paid at the Money Order Office of Bezwada, Kistna District, from 1st July to 31st December 1867.

Issues.					Payments.				
For what month.	No. of Orders.	Amount.			For what month.	No. of Orders.	Amount.		
1867.		RS.	A.	P.	1867.		RS.	A.	P.
July.....	8	556	2	0	July..... ...	1	25	0	0
August.....	...	...	...	...	August.....	1	50	0	0
September...	1	6	5	0	September.....	3	339	9	0
October.....	2	35	0	0	October.....	6	448	0	0
November...	2	13	9	0	November...	1	100	0	0
December..	...	...	...	...	December.....	2	79	8	0
Total...	13	611	0	0		14	1,042	1	0

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MONEY ORDER DEPT.,
12th February 1868.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Officiating Controller.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th February 1868.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to Memorandum, No. 65, Financial Department, dated 11th current, from the Under Secretary.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
14th February 1868.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1868, No. 104.

As it appears from the foregoing papers that it is desirable that a Money Order Office should be retained experimentally for some time longer at Bezwada, the Governor in Council directs that the Collector of the Kistna District will arrange for the appointment of an Agent from among the clerks of the Taluq establishment.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

F. Lushington
Accountant General

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