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No. 9. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 17th September 1869, No. 184.

Book Department.

With reference to paragraph 3 of Government Order in the Public Department, No. 1249, dated 7th instant, I have the honour to report as follows :—

	Rs.
One Shroff.....	15
Four Constables in addition to those stationed on the Hills, say.....	32
Total...	47

1. The Collector of Salem considers that the establishment of a small Treasury at Yercaud will necessitate the entertainment of a Shroff and four extra Constables, at an expenditure of about Rupees 47, as shown in the margin.

2. With regard to the establishment of a Money-Order Office the Collector has reported that, in his opinion, it would prove a failure unless the charge for orders be reduced to one-half per cent. on sums of Rupees 100 and upwards; but as the rate has been determined by the Government of India no alteration can be made therein.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1869, No. 463.

Under the circumstances stated by the Officiating Accountant General the Government are not prepared to recommend to the Supreme Government the expenditure which would be necessary in order to establish a Treasury and Money-Order Office at Yercaud on the Shervaroy Hills.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Officiating Accountant General.
To Messrs. Lemesle, Lechler, and others.
To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1869 Madras.

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To

THE OFFG. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 5th.

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Book DEPARTMENT.

No. 184

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17th September 1869.

FROM The Offg. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government
Fort-Saint-George

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of Government Order in the Public Department No. 1249 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to report as follows:

1. The Collector of Salem considers that the establishment of a small Treasury at Yercaud will necessitate the entertainment of a Shroff and 4 extra Constables at an expenditure of about Rupees 47 as shewn in the margin.

1 Shroff ____ Rs. 15-0-0
4 Constables on 8 Rupees each ____ " 32-0-0
Total ____ Rs. 47-0-0

2. With regard to the establishment of a Money Order Office the Collector has reported that in his opinion it would prove a failure unless the charge for orders be reduced to one half per cent on sums of Rupees 100 and upwards, but as the rate has been determined by the Government of India no alteration can be made therein.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
W. W. Cochrane
Offg. Accountant General

Encd. J. W. G.

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Fin. Dept. No. 5. Dated 14 Sept 1869.

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From
The Offg. Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated Egmore 15th Sept 1869.

R. O. No. 463.

Submits Reports in the establishment of a Treasury at Kasaragode.

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Accountant General (Here enter 17 Sept 69 No 184)

Order thereon No 463 - 5 Oct 69.

Noted by the Assistant under the original number

The Government are not prepared ~~in their present state of the Finances of the Empire~~ to recommend to the Supreme Government the expenditure which would be necessary in order to establish a Treasury and Money Order office at Cannanore on the Shevaroy Hills.

By D.

To.
The Accountant General.
Messrs. Lemesle, Lechler, and others.
The Board of Revenue

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Public Department

Memorandum on a letter from the Accountant General, dated the 17th September, 1869, No. 184.

In G.O. dated the 7th instant No. 1249, the Accountant General was requested to state whether the Establishment of a small Treasury and Money Order Office at Cercaud on the Shevaroy Hills could be carried out within reasonable limits as to Expenditure.

2. In the letter now circulated the Accountant General reports that the Collector of Salem considers the establishment of a small Treasury at Cercaud would necessitate the employment of a Shroff and 4 extra constables at a cost of about

Rs.

I would not establish any Treasury or Money order Office at Cercaud, but Salem Treasury is close at hand and must be visited as often as now must be done if the Establishment is kept up. It is of course necessary that the Collector should visit Cercaud occasionally.

W.A.

Rs 47 per mensem.

3. With regard to a Money Order Office the Collector is of opinion that it would prove a failure unless the Charge for Orders can be reduced to one half per cent on sums of Rs 100 and upwards, but the existing rate (1 per cent) having been fixed by the Government of India, no alteration can be made without their sanction.

4. The sanction of the Government of India will also be needed for the outlay of Rs 47 per mensem or Rs 564 per annum for the Establishment of a small Treasury.

5. It is not likely that the Government of India will make any exception in favor of the Residents

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on the Sheveroy Hills in the charge for Money Orders, especially as it does not pay to have an office in a place from which the number of Orders issued is small. This will undoubtedly be the case at Yercaud where people want money to meet expenses, and not for remittance to the low Country.

6. Under these circumstances the advantages which the planters and visitors to the Sheveroy Hills will derive by the Establishment of a Treasury there, is that they will be able to cash all Currency notes and obtain money for the same, at Yercaud, instead of having to send to Salem as they are now obliged to do at considerable inconvenience expence, and risk.

7. It seems deserving

Memorandum regarding a Treasury & Bullion Office at Jeypore and its Sherista

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of consideration whether the Government ought not to charge a small per-centage for cashing notes, and thus re-coupe themselves the cost of the proposed Treasury Establishment. The following scale of charges does not seem to be exorbitant:

For a note of 10 Rs —— 3/4 annas.
For a note of 20 —— 1/2 —
For a note of 50 —— 1 —
—— 100 —— 8 —
For every 100 Rs above 100 Rs 8 annas in addition.

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R 28th September 69.

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To

The Accountant General

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