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Read the following papers :—

No. 14. From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 7th June 1870, No. 753 (Circular).

I am directed to call the particular attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to the Notification of this Department, No. 167, published at page 337, *et seq.*, of Part I. of the *Gazette of India*, dated 21st May 1870, prescribing Rules for the management of District Savings Banks.

2. It will be observed that it rests with the Local Government to select the District Civil Treasuries in connexion with which the Savings Banks are to be established. Upon this subject the Comptroller-General of Accounts will address the Government of Madras.

3. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is anxious that the system should have a fair trial wherever, in the opinion of the local authorities, these Banks may have a chance of success, and their zealous co-operation for the furtherance of this important object is confidently relied on by the Government of India. Savings Banks have met with great success in England and nearly every other country in Europe, as well as in America, and have been attended with very beneficial results to the poorer classes of the community. An annual report of the progress of the Savings Banks in the Madras Presidency should be submitted as soon after the close of each financial year as possible.

No. 15. From R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 17th February 1871, No. 985.

With reference to this Department's letter, No. 753, dated the 7th June 1870, I am desired to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, you will be good enough to state, for the information of this Government, what steps have been taken to introduce the scheme of District Savings Banks into the Madras Presidency, in accordance with the Notification of this Department, No. 167, dated the 16th May 1870.

No. 16. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 10th March 1871, No. 101.

Referring to Mr. Assistant Secretary Hollingbery's letter, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 985, I am directed to state that this Government have not taken any steps to select the District Civil Treasuries in connexion with which Savings Banks should be established, as they have not yet been addressed by the Comptroller-General of Accounts on the subject, as advised in paragraph 2 of the Circular letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, dated the 7th June 1870, No. 753.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 10th March 1871.

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