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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th February 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 78. Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 19th January 1872, No. 370 (Accounts).

Read—

A letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 1148, dated 20th December 1871, suggesting that the Government of Madras may be moved to call upon the Treasury Officers at fault for an explanation of the great delay on their part in rendering the returns of transfers from the five per cent. to the transfer loan of 1872.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the delay in this matter, not only in Madras but elsewhere, has been discreditable. The duty was an exceedingly simple one. All that was required was for every Treasury Officer throughout the country to report promptly, on the 16th November last, the amount of five per cent. paper tendered to him for transfer ; and yet in not a few instances this was not done. Such carelessness causes confusion and delay, and brings a serious reproach upon the whole Administration. His Excellency in Council desires that each Local Government will ascertain the date on which the needful report was made for each Treasury, and take measures to prevent the recurrence of such causes of complaint.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Observations be forwarded to all the Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Comptroller-General for information.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 79. From the Officiating Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 19th January 1872, No. 371.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 1148, dated 20th December last, and of its annexure, I am directed by the Governor-General in Council to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to draw the special attention of the Treasury Officers at Madras to the complaint made by the Comptroller-General, which has elicited the observations contained in Financial Resolution, No. 370, dated 19th instant, a copy of which is also herewith sent.

From the Comptroller-General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 20th December 1871, No. 1148.

I had hoped, long before this, to have been in a position to submit to Government a detailed list of the transfers from the five per cent. to the transfer loan of 1872, and have been prevented from doing so solely by delay on the part of Treasury Officers in submitting their returns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th February 1872.

2. I have now the honour to annex copy of a telegram received this morning from Madras, from which it will be seen that even yet some returns have not been received in that Presidency, and would beg to suggest that the Madras Government be moved to call upon the officers at fault for an explanation of this great delay on their part.

Telegram from the Bank of Madras, to the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, dated 19th December 1871.

Detailed lists of transfers at Madras, and sixteen Mofussil Treasuries will be despatched to-morrow; lists from remaining five Treasuries not yet received.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1872, No. 174.

Communicated to the Accountant-General, who will furnish Government with a full and detailed report on the delay adverted to by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 19th.

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G. O., 19th February 1872, *No.* 174.

FEBRUARY.
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Communicating papers from the Government of India with instructions to furnish a full and detailed report on the delay noticed by that Government on the part of Treasury Officers in rendering the returns of transfers from the five per cent. to the transfer loan of 1872.

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No. 371.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servant,
D Barbour
Offg. Addl Under Secy. to the Govt of India

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No. 1148.

Comptroller General's Office,
Central Accounts Branch;
Calcutta, the 20th December 1871.

From

The Comptroller General.

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By A. Sandeman
Offg. Comptroller General

Telegram

Enclosure (1872) Despc.
From the Govt. of India,
Financial Dept.
No. 174
dated 19 Jany 1872

Received 25th January 1872

Enclosure 2 in Despatch
No. 174 dated 19th January 1872

From Comptroller General
To Comptroller General

Number of transfer receipts received to date 1872 loan 1,000
Number of transfers not yet received 1,000
Please move Madras Government to call upon Officers at fault for explanation of delay on their part in sending returns
Answered 20th December 1871.

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Telegram.

The 19th December 1871.

From Madras — To Calcutta

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(True Copy)

H. Elgar

Deputy Comptroller General

(True copies)

Secretary.

Registrar 2nd Dept.

No. 370.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

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R. Shakespear

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Accounts.

To

No. 370.

Dated, Fort William, the 19*th January* 1872.

Received

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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The Accountant General

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