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No. 171. Read the following letter from R. TAYLOR, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 5th April 1872, No. 14 :—

Resource Department.

Since receipt of Government Order, No. 389, dated 30th ultimo, B. Venkatasami Chetty has put in a claim for the copper straps on the ground that the tender reported in my letter, No. 609, dated 12th February, was accepted and made binding on Government by his being allowed to lodge Rupees 2,000 in part of security. I do not hold with him, but report the matter for the orders of Government lest we should be risking a law suit. The tender at Rupees 170-8-0 makes no mention of the deposit of Rupees 2,000 nor fixes any time for lodgment of the balance; the earlier tender at Rupees 166 speaks of this deposit and promises the balance within thirty days; and, although the Accountant-General had, under No. 457, dated 16th September, full discretion to dispose of the copper at pleasure, I do not think this affects the claimant's case: had he not made some deposit the Accountant-General would not have taken further notice of his tender, and Government would only be bound on completion of the bond for the preparation of which the orders of Government were necessary. As, however, the deposit has been lying in my hands for some weeks, Government may be willing to treat the man indulgently, and let him have straps to the value of his deposit. Soliciting early orders.

P. S.—I should add that I have ascertained the claimant was in the habit of frequently coming to my office to inquire whether Government orders had been received on his tender, so that he already knew that his tender had not finally been accepted.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1872, No. 486.

The Government do not consider themselves at all bound to accept B. Venkatasami Chetty's tender because he voluntarily deposited Rupees 2,000 as part security for its fulfilment; but, as this money has been lying in the Accountant-General's hands since early in February, the Government sanction Mr. Taylor's proposal to let him have copper to that value at the rate tendered.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Accountant-General.

Rnd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1872] Madras

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To THE OFFG ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

Dated April, 69.
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According sanction to the proposal of [illegible]
Government Chief Kaze copper straps [illegible]
value of the scrap money, (Rupees 2,000) [illegible]
sted by him to the hands of the Accountant
General, at the rate tendered.

Read 2d March 1872. No. 266-86. B.
" 28 March 1872 " 32-34.
" 16 September 1870 " 30-31.
" 16 September 1870 " 60-62 B.S.
" 25 February 1872 " 86-87.
" 20 July 1870 " 36.
" 27 July 1870 " 31-32.

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FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To
The Actg Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 5 } April 1872
Received 5th }

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ENCLOSURES.

Reports that LB Foncester sworn clothier has put in a claim for the Cuffpur straps on the ground that the tender was accepted

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G.O. 9th April 1872 No. 696
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With an order

8th April 1872 No. 486.

The Govt. do not consider themselves at all bound to accept B. Bucaba Lewis Chitty's tender because he voluntarily deposited £2000 as part security for its fulfilment. Unless this money has been lying in the Govt. Land's Office early in Feb. the Govt. Auctioneer W. Taylor's proposal to retain same copper at that valuation at the rate tendered. - W.R.

Govt. to retain deposit of £2000 made by B. Bucaba Lewis Chitty

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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Proceedings Sanctioning the proposal to allot to V. Venkatasami Chetty Rs 10 Copper Silver & the value of the Security money (Rs 2000) deposited by him in the hands of the Revenue Board, at the rate tendered.

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Read 8 April 1872 No. 480.

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