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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1465	Press / Mis.
76-77.		
Dated	13-10-	1873.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13*th October* 1873.

No. 76. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 9th October 1873, No. 66 :—

The Governor-General's Order, No. 614, dated 30th May 1873, quoted in the letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, embodied in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th September last, has not been received in this office. I have the honour to request to be supplied with seven copies for the use of this office and of the Divisional Officers in this district.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1873, No. 1465.

Ordered that copies of G. O., dated the 27th June 1873, No. 892, which contains the orders of the Government of India referred to by the Magistrate of Bellary, be communicated to all Magistrates.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To all Magistrates.

Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 27th June 1873, No. 892.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 30th May 1873, No. 614 (Accounts).

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 842, dated the 7th February 1873, prescribing revised forms of certificates to be attached to contingent bills.

Read—

A letter from the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, No. 677, dated 10th April 1873, requesting, for reasons stated, that the rule laid down in the above-mentioned Resolution may be relaxed in favour of the Police Department so far as to allow the District Superintendents to certify to the proper cancelment of all vouchers below 10 Rupees, leaving the Inspector-General to certify in regard to larger sums according to the prescribed rule.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, for the reasons stated, to sanction the proposal of the Government of Bengal. His Excellency in Council at the same time desires it to be ascertained whether in the other Provinces the same plan may not be followed, and whether it may not also be extended to other departments.

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several local Governments and Administrations for the purpose indicated, and to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information and guidance.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred to the Accountant-General, who will furnish Government with a list of the officers, besides District Superintendents of Police, to whom the proposed relaxation may be extended.

Ootacamund,
9th June 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 17th June 1873, No. 134.

Audit Department.

With reference to your endorsement, under date the 9th instant, upon the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 614, dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the relaxation of the rule laid down in Government of India No. 842, of the 7th February last, in favour of the Police District Superintendents might, it appears to me, be extended to the officers noted in the margin as regards the bills drawn by their subordinates, which are now sent to the Board of Revenue for countersignature with their vouchers.

Collectors.
Director of Revenue Settlement.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

2. Judicial, magisterial, and ecclesiastical bills are sent direct to this office for audit without any countersignature, and in the Educational and Medical Departments the Inspectors of Schools and Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals, respectively, countersign the bills of their subordinates, while their own are sent to the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

3. The officers who countersign the bills for the other departments are given below :—

Money Order Department	Assistant Accountant-General.
Paper Currency	Do. in charge of Currency.
Meteorological Observatory	Superintendent of Observatory.
Marine	Master Attendant.
Jails	Inspector-General of Jails.
Registration	Do. of Registration.
Vaccine	Superintendent General of Vaccination.

Ordered that the Government of India be informed that the relaxation in question may in this Presidency be made applicable to the District Superintendents of Police and to the other officers recommended by the Accountant-General. If it would be any relief to the Accountant-General's Department the Government consider that it might also be extended to Magistrates of districts.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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BELLARY ~~COLLECTOR'S~~ OFFICE

No. 66.

Dated { 9th October 1873.

From,

Magistrate

THE ~~COLLECTOR~~ OF BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

The Governor General's Order No. 614
dated 30th May 1873 quoted in
the letter from the Officiating
Under Secretary to the Government
of India Financial Department
embodied in the Proceedings of the
Madras Government dated 26th
September last has been
received in this office. I have the
honor to request that I may be supplied
with 7 copies for the use of this
office & of the Divisional Officers
in this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt.

[signature]
Magistrate

54. H.C.H
H.J.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

ALL MAGISTRATES.

Dated October, 1873.

Rect.

G. O., 13th October 1873, No. 1465.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 76-77.

Contingent Bills.—Copies of G. O., No. 892 dated 27th June 1873, which contains the order of the Government of India on the subject of exemptions from the rule regarding the countersignature of these bills, ordered to be forwarded to all Magistrates.

Financial
~~Home~~ DEPARTMENT

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 9 Decbr 1873 No. 66

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Enclosure.
Received 11. October -
R. No. 1874

Request to be furnished with 7 Copies of the Lr this number & date

With advi

Collectorate mdo. 13 October 1873. No. 1415/54

Ordered that copies of G.O. of 29th June 1873. No. 892. which contains the rates of the Land assessment to be levied in the Bellary District be communicated to the Collector of Bellary

By Order
W. Bell Morgan Esqr
Collr

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To,

All Magistrates &c.

Dated 13th Octr.
Read. End.

G.O. 15th Octr. 1873, No 1165.

Nos 76-77.

Contingent Bills. Copies of G.O. No. 892 of 27th June 1873 which contains the orders of the Govt. of India on the subject of Exemptions from the rule regarding the countersignature of these Bills ordered to be forwarded to all Magistrates.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To,

All Magistrates &c

Dated 13th Octr.
Read. End.

G. O. 13th Octr., 1873, No 1465.

Nos. 76-77.

Contingent Bills. Copies of G. O. No. 892 27th June 1873 which contains the orders of the Govt. of India on the subject of Exemptions from the rule regarding the countersignature of these Bills, ordered to be forwarded to all Magistrates.