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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th December 1873.

No. 162. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 12th December 1873, No. 603:—

Paper Stamping Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1794, dated 10th instant, I have the honour to state that on the 28th November, or immediately after, I had by means of a long inquiry had my suspicions aroused with respect to irregularities having taken place in the Stamping Department connected with Mysore, I sent a cypher telegram to the Deputy Accountant-General of Mysore asking for certain information which was required to throw light on the case; that officer replied that he did not possess a Cypher Code, and I then put the question in words; on the 29th ultimo and on receipt of Mr. Hudson's final reply on the 1st December I wrote him demi-officially an account of what had taken place here, as far as I could judge from the facts before me.

2. It will thus be seen that I lost no time in communicating with the Mysore authorities, and I did so demi-officially for the express purpose of preserving as much secrecy as possible with regard to my proceedings. I wrote also to Mr. Hudson because all correspondence regarding stamps, &c., of the Mysore Province appears to have been carried on in previous years between him and my Department.

3. I have now sent a secret and full report to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore of the actual discoveries made by me, and of the suspicions which I entertain with regard to matters not positively proved.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1873, No. 1854.

Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore with reference to Mr. Wellesley's letter on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The CHIEF COMMISSIONER of MYSORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1873.

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G.O., 19th December 1873, No. 1854.

DECEMBER
Nos. 162-163.

Accountant-General's Office.—Letter from the Accountant-General explaining the cause of his writing demi-officially to the Deputy Accountant-General of Mysore regarding the recent irregularities in the Paper Stamping Department, communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Paper Stamping Department.

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No. 603

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
12th December 1873.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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Sir
Your Obedient Servant

W. H. Lodwick

Accountant General.

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From

The Accountant General
Madras

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

No. 603.

Dated 13th December 1873.

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Reporting the cause of writing demi-officially to the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore regarding the irregularities taken place in the Paper stamping Deptt:

With an Order

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Chief Comr Mysore
Resd Bangalore

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Govt. of {1873} Madras

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To

The Chief Commr. Mysore

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Accomt. Genl's Office. Letter from the Asst. Genl. explaining the cause of his writing demi-officially to the Dy. Asst. Genl. of Mysore regarding the recent irregularities in the Paper Stamping Dept. Comr. to the Chief Comr. of Mysore

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