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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th May 1873.

No. 74. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 22nd April 1873, No. 34:—

I have the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, copies of two letters from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Bellary, dated the 2nd February and 13th March, respectively, applying for sanction for the entertainment of an additional Accountant for the performance of the duties connected with the Money-Order Department recently transferred under the orders of the Government of India to the Collectors' establishment.

2. From the annexed statements it will be observed that the average daily issue of orders at the Vizagapatam Treasury is about five, and the payments three in number, and at Bellary four and three, respectively, while in the former District the number of overland orders issued average about six, and in the latter less than eight, monthly. No accounts are required to be rendered to this office, but at the close of the month a list showing the number of orders issued and paid is submitted. It is obvious, therefore, that a single clerk could easily perform the whole work of the Money-Order Department in the course of one hour daily. I regret, therefore, that the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Bellary have found it necessary to apply for additional aid for such a trifling amount of extra work; but, as I am aware that the Collector's Treasury establishments are already severely worked, I have not thought it right to withhold their applications, and accordingly now submit them for the orders of Government with reference to paragraph 10 of the letter from the Financial Secretary to the Comptroller-General, No. ——, dated the ——.

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From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, dated Vizagapatam, 22nd February 1873, No. 194.

Money-Order Department.

Referring to Circular, No. 260, dated 9th January last, I have the honour to inform you that the office of Money-Order Agent at Vizagapatam was abolished from the 1st February and the duties transferred to the Treasury Department, but as the Treasury establishment, which by the way is short-handed by one Accountant, cannot attend to this additional work without detriment to its regular duties, I have the honour to request that sanction may be obtained for the entertainment of an Accountant, on Rupees 15 a-month, for the purpose of carrying on the work connected with the local and overland Money-Order systems.

2. I beg to annex a statement showing the transactions of the past twelve months in this respect and the commission paid to the Agent, to show the extent of the work to carry on which I require additional aid.

Months.	Number of orders issued.	Amount of orders issued.	Commission.	Second Commission.	Number of orders paid.	Amount of orders paid.	Number of overland Money Orders issued.	Amount of overland Money Orders issued.	Amount of overland Money Orders paid.	Agent's Commission.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1872.										
February ...	174	16,689 13 0	170 6 0	... ...	78	2,915 3 0	.....	... ...	... ...	24 8 1
March	219	21,420 14 0	218 8 0	... ...	60	1,792 11 0	.....	... ...	... ...	29 0 3
April	101	5,630 10 0	61 8 0	... ...	96	5,828 12 0	.....	... ...	... ...	14 5 2
May	88	5,053 3 0	54 12 0	... ...	87	3,701 0 0	.....	... ...	... ...	10 15 1
June	152	13,096 9 0	135 14 0	... ...	99	4,464 13 0	.....	... ...	... ...	21 15 3
July	144	9,673 3 0	103 6 0	4 8 0	97	3,876 2 0	.....	... ...	... ...	16 15 0
August	107	6,268 11 0	67 14 0	0 10 0	90	2,762 3 0	.....	... ...	... ...	11 4 7
September ...	104	4,577 3 0	52 2 0	... ...	86	4,439 10 0	.....	... ...	... ...	11 4 4
October	91	4,664 10 0	50 4 0	1 4 0	84	2,676 10 0	3	154 0 0	... ...	9 2 10
November ...	145	11,019 2 0	114 10 0	... ...	107	3,272 4 0	10	802 8 0	... ...	17 13 10
December ...	131	11,488 8 0	118 4 0	0 4 0	76	2,284 10 0	3	219 12 0	... ...	17 3 6
1873.										
January	151	13,727 1 0	141 12 0	5 0 0	109	3,751 12 0	7	449 12 0	... ...	21 13 7
Total...	1,607	1,23,309 7 0	1,289 4 0	11 10 0	1,069	41,765 10 0	23	1,626 0 0	... ...	206 5 6

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th May 1873.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 13th March 1873, No. 330.

With reference to your Circular, No. 40, dated 11th ultimo, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter* received from the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Treasury, and to request you will be good enough to apply to Government for sanction for the entertainment of an additional Accountant as suggested in the enclosure, as I consider that the business cannot be done satisfactorily by the present establishment.

* No. 219, dated 28th February 1873.

2. I do not, however, propose that his salary should be 30 Rupees. Twenty-five will be sufficient.

3. Now that overland Money Orders to England are issued, the work in that Department is increasing steadily.

From B. A. BLAKE, Esq., Deputy-Collector, to the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 28th February 1873, No. 219.

With reference to your foot-note to the accompanying letter, dated 8th instant, addressed to you by Bhoguppah, the Cashkeeper, I have the honour to state that his complaint that certain duties which are performed by the Treasury establishment are not legitimately the duties of that Department, is, in my opinion, quite inadmissible, as stated in my letter to you, No. 742, dated 2nd June 1871, and which is supported by the Accountant-General in paragraph 2 of his letter, No. 146, dated 11th June last, which is appended to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th December last, No. 1640. But that the duties of the Treasury Department are too heavy for two Accountants cannot be denied, and this statement is fully supported by the Board of Revenue in the latter portion of paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 26th April last, No. 670, which is embodied in the above-mentioned Proceedings of Government, and it is necessary that an application should be submitted for the entertainment of another Accountant, now that the duties of the Money-Order Department have to be performed by that Department, which, as stated by Bhoguppah, he got performed under the commission system, by a person to whom he paid over the whole of the commission which he used to draw.

2. In the margin of paragraph 1 of the Circular of the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, dated 20th December last, No. 135, is annexed paragraph 10 of Financial Resolution, No. 3103, dated 30th September last, in which promise of aid is given, in the event of the duties of the Treasury Department being rendered too heavy by the duties of the Money-Order Department being imposed upon it.

3. I beg to recommend that the services of an Accountant on 30 Rupees a month may be applied for as an addition to the Treasury Department.

4. I beg to forward a letter delivered to me by Bhoguppah to be submitted to you, which is a *fac simili* of the one he had submitted direct to you.

STATEMENT of Transactions of the Bellary Money-Order Office from February 1872 to January 1873.

Months.	Number of orders issued.	Amount of orders issued.	Commission.	Second Commission.	Number of orders paid.	Amount of orders paid.	Number of overland Money Orders issued.	Amount of overland Money Orders issued.	Amount of overland Money Orders paid.	Agent's Commission.
1872.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
February ...	105	3,725 6 0	43 6 0	1 0 0	79	1,923 4 6	.....	... ...	... ...	7 1 0
March	118	2,572 6 0	33 10 0	0 2 0	54	1,657 0 0	.....	... ...	... ...	5 4 7
April	103	4,497 15 0	51 6 0	3 0 0	86	2,780 9 0	.....	... ...	... ...	9 1 7
May	108	3,207 13 0	39 2 0	0 2 0	68	1,816 1 0	.....	... ...	... ...	6 4 6
June	120	2,485 7 0	32 4 0	0 10 0	73	2,339 14 0	.....	... ...	... ...	6 0 6
July	129	2,883 3 0	38 6 0	... ...	120	4,814 10 0	.....	... ...	... ...	9 10 0
August	115	3,120 12 0	39 10 0	0 2 0	93	3,887 4 0	.....	... ...	... ...	8 12 2
September ...	96	2,435 9 0	30 6 0	... ...	91	3,997 9 0	.....	... ...	... ...	8 0 8
October	107	3,053 4 0	37 0 0	0 2 0	79	2,750 5 0	4	312 0 0	... ...	7 4 1
November ...	111	2,649 6 0	34 10 0	0 12 0	88	4,302 5 0	13	650 2 8	... ...	8 11 0
December ...	119	3,171 9 0	40 12 0	... ...	67	3,776 13 0	8	601 12 0	... ...	8 11 0
1873.										
January	162	4,520 3 0	55 2 0	2 2 0	82	3,900 9 0	5	487 4 0	... ...	10 8 5
Total...	1,393	38,322 13 0	475 10 0	8 0 0	980	37,946 3 6	30	2,051 2 8	... ...	95 5 6

MONEY-ORDER DEPARTMENT,
9th April 1873.

(Signed) H. BIGGS,
Offg. Asst. to the Accountant-General.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th May 1873.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1873, No. 599.

Ordered to be referred for the opinion of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras
FINANCIAL.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated May, 8th.
Read.
G. O., 8th May 1873, No. 599.
MAY.
Nos. 74-75.
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Referring, for the opinion of the Board of
Revenue, correspondence from the Accountant
General, regarding the proposed entertainmen
by the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Bellary o
additional Accountants to perform the duties o
the Money-Order Department recently trans
ferred to them.

No 330.

Bellary Collectors Office
dated 13th March 1873.

From

The Collector
Bellary

To

The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir,

No 219
28-2-73.

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(Signed) J. H. Master.
Collector.

To

The Acting Collector of Bellary.

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I have &c.

(Signed) B. A. Blake
Deputy Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. H. Master.

Collector.

/True Copies/

D. Kistnasawmy

Asstt to the Accountt Genl.

Compd. H.

S-O. No. 599. 7 & 8 May 1873. Fwd

Statement of transactions of the Bellary Money Order Office from February/72 to January/1873

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1872		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
February	105	3.725 6	43 6	1 " 79		1.923 4 6	"	" " "	" " "	7 1 "
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Acct. Genl's Office
Manly Order Dept.
9th Apl. 1873

Comp'd H.

(True Copy)
D. Lipscombe
Asst. to the Account. Genl.

(signed) Hesketh Biggs
Offg. Asst. to the Account. Genl.

Order Deptt.

Vizagapatam
No. 194 22nd February 1873

From
R. J. Melville Esquire
Acting Collector
Vizagapatam

To
F. Lushington Esquire
Accountant General
Madras

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2. I beg to annex a statement shewing the transactions of the past 12 months in this respect and the Commission paid

G.O. 8 Aug 73 to 74-75

Received to the credit of the above account
for the month of ... as per receipts of Registered
additional Orders.

Thomas & Co
Registered Post Letter Clerks
Sterling Telegraph
Office

True Copy
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Secretary
Genl P.O. Telegraph Dept

Comp. P.O.

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April	101	5630 10 "	61 8 "	" " "	96	5828 12 "	"	" " "	" " "	14 52
May	88	5053 3 "	54 12 "	" " "	87	3701 " "	"	" " "	" " "	10 151
June	152	13096 9 "	135 14 "	" " "	99	4464 13 "	"	" " "	" " "	21 153
July	1144	9673 3 "	103 6 "	4 8 "	97	3876 2 "	"	" " "	" " "	16 15 "
August	107	6268 11 "	67 14 "	" 10 "	90	2762 3 "	"	" " "	" " "	11 47
September	104	4577 3 "	52 2 "	" " "	86	4439 10 "	"	" " "	" " "	11 44
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1873										
January	151	13727 1 "	141 12 "	5 " "	109	3751 12 "	7	449 12 "	" " "	21 137
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Correspondence Department.

No. 34

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
22 April 1873

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

H. Cruchington
Accountant General

Comp'd. H.

Financial 1873 Department,

From The Accountant General,
to the Govt. of Madras.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 22nd
Recd. 29th April 1873.

No. 34-

Enclosures.

Submits Copies of Correspondence from the Offg. of Vizagapatam and Bellary regarding the entertainment of additional accountants for performing the duties of Money order Deparmt. recently transferred to them

With 4 Encls.

75 Cotacamund. 8th May 1873. No. 599

Submitted

Expressive for the opinion of the Bd of Rev.

The Bd of Rev

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I will refer to the Bd of Rev. The Govt do not know what accounts have to be kept in the M.O Dept

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue.

Recd May 8

G 8 May 1873 599.

Nos. 74, 75.

Referring for the opinion of the Board of Rev. Correspondence from the Accomts Genl. regarding the proposed Enter. Comment by the Collrs of Bizagm & Bellary of addl Accountants to perform the duties of the Revenue Order Dept. recently transferred to them.