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

No. 100. 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, 6th June 1873, No. 114 :—

Book Department.

With reference to the Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 1154, of 31st August 1872, directing me to ascertain and report what is the practice in the other Presidencies in regard to postal charges on correspondence relating to Local Funds, I have the honour to annex a precis of the several replies received from the Accountants-General of other Presidencies and Administrations, and to observe that the practice in Bengal, Bombay, and Punjab appears to be similar, viz., that the charges in question are borne by the Departments incurring the same, whilst in the North-West Provinces and British Burmah such charges are debited to the respective funds concerned.

2. I beg to state that the delay in replying to the inquiry has been occasioned by the reply from the Accountant-General, North-West Provinces, having been received only on the 3rd instant.

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*Bengal.*—When a Local Fund is managed and controlled by a corporate body or Committee, its postal charges are met from that fund. In all other cases such charges are borne by the Department which incurs the expenditure.

*Bombay.*—Local Funds are not charged with postage on correspondence carried on by Government Officers on their behalf. All postage charges are included in the general contingent bills of the officers who thus correspond, and are debited to the Imperial or Provincial Revenues according to the Departments to which the officers belong.

*Punjab.*—Local Funds are managed by Deputy Commissioners, who incur postage charges on account of the said funds and include them in their contingent bills.

*North-West Provinces.*—The postal charges of Local Funds are shown in the bills of the respective funds.

*British Burmah.*—Postal charges of Local Funds are paid and charged in the bills of the particular funds.

*Central Provinces.*—Local Funds do not appear to be charged for postage on correspondence connected therewith.

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No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1873, No. 829.

The system adopted in Bengal, Bombay, and the Punjab appears to be identical with what has been followed here, and it will, therefore, be maintained.

**(True Extract.)**

***Chief Secretary.***

To the Accountant-General.
,, Board of Revenue, with Proceedings, No. 1154.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Bobt. of 1873 Madras

FINANCIAL.

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

*Dated June, 13th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

*G. O., 18th June 1873, No. 829.*

**JUNE.**
**Nos. 100-101.**

Directing that the system at present adopted with regard to the postal charges on correspondence relating to the Local Funds be maintained, as it appears to be identical with that adopted in Bengal and Bombay.

Book DEPARTMENT.

No. 114

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office
6th June 1873.

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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sir
Your obedient Servant

H. Huthwaite
Accountant General

Camp. 8th.

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Finance 1873 DEPARTMENT,

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 6th }
Recd. 9 } June 1873.

No. 114

No. 1014

Enclosures.

Submits his report on the practice in the other Presidencies in regard to Postal charges on Correspondence relating to Local Funds.

With [illegible]

G.O. Memorandum 13th June 1873. No. 829 [illegible]

Govt. of {1873.} Madras.

Financial.

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The Accountant General.

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