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Fines.

No. 247. Read the following Circular from E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Comptroller-General, to all Accountants-General, dated Calcutta, 18th October 1875, No. 219:—

Under instructions from the Government of India, I have the honor to request that you will, in communication with the local authorities, make arrangements for submission to you of monthly lists of all fines realized and remitted to the treasury by any Court.

In order that you may be sure that returns are received from *every* Court having power to fine, it will be convenient to arrange for their collection by the head of every department in the district (the Collector, the Judge, and the Magistrate), and their transmission to you by that officer; if it be more convenient for him to embody all in his own return, the Account Department will have no cause to object.

The object of submitting a list of the fines collected and paid into the treasury is to facilitate check in case refunds are claimed; if other precautions are at present taken against double refunds, or refunds of fines not actually paid into the treasury, a statement of lump remittances (from each Court, or from each department as may be convenient) for check with the treasury credit would suffice.

If the several courts submit to any controlling officer returns of the fines imposed, the returns of the realizations may, with advantage, be despatched to the Accountant-General under flying seal, through the said controlling office; but if this course be found to cause delay, the Accountant-General should instead send to the controlling office a memorandum of the monthly credits which appear in the treasury account.

Fines imposed on ministerial officers for ordinary neglect of office duty are properly recovered by stoppages from pay, and consequent short drawal from the treasury, and consequently will not be included in these statements. And any fines which are under competent authority credited to a municipal or other local fund, will also be excluded.

To avoid misunderstanding, it may be as well to repeat that the object of this order is two-fold, to make sure that every fine realized is paid into the treasury, and that credit for all such remittances is given in the treasury account; this end will not be attained by any merely local check, any check with returns of fines imposed, or with returns submitted by isolated courts and not collected by the head of a department, and certified to be returns of all courts competent to fine.

No. 1047.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras for information.

(Signed) E. GAY,
Deputy Comptroller-General.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1875, No. 2117.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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STATEMENTS OF FINES REALISED.

Comptroller General's Office,
Calcutta, the 18th October 1875.

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E. F. HARRISON,

Comptroller General.

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