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District Treasuries.

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 4th February 1875, No. 189 :—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue a letter from the Government of India, intimating that there is no objection to the duty of inspecting District Treasuries being assigned to Collectors. Observing that it is not necessary to impose on Collectors the labor of answering all the questions given in the Comptroller-General's Circular, but directing the Board to prescribe a few questions only.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1875, No. 274.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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District Treasuries—Proceedings of the Government, on the Report of the Inspection of District Treasuries by Collectors, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1875.

Read the following :—

No. 72. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1874, No. 3,523.

Read the following Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Madras, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 22nd August 1874, No. 4,730 :—

Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 2,344, dated 21st August 1874.

The undersigned has the honor to state that, in his opinion, it would be just as well if the questions were all answered; but on this point the Board can come to any decision they think proper.

2. The Financial Secretary to the Government of India has authorised the undersigned to inspect the accounts of the Commissioner of the Nilgiri Hills, and this work will be commenced on Tuesday next, the 25th instant.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, in continuation of the Board's letter, dated 28th August 1874, No. 2,442.

2. The Board think that, if the Assistants of the Accountant-General are to go and inspect the treasuries periodically, it is not necessary to obtain written answers to the questions printed with G. O., dated 4th May 1874, No. 766; but if there is to be no special officer deputed for examination, it would be useful if Collectors are made to answer all the questions.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 73. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 20th January 1875.

Read the following letter from R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 14th January 1875, No. 179.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 1,295, dated 9th October 1874, and its enclosure, I am directed to state that, under the circumstances therein stated, the Governor-General in Council has no objection to the duty of inspecting district treasuries in the Madras Presidency being assigned to the Collectors of Revenue in that Presidency.

COPY forwarded to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1875, No. 189.

Miscellaneous.

THE letter from the Government of India above recorded will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their letter, dated 28th August 1874, No. 2,442.

2. In their Proceedings of 5th December 1874, No. 3,523, also recorded above, the Board suggest that, if there is to be no special officer deputed for the examination of the district treasuries, it will be useful if Collectors are made to answer all (one hundred and forty) the questions given in the Comptroller-General's Circular, dated 16th April 1874, No. 172, but cancelled by the Resolution* of the Government of India, dated 19th June 1874, No. 3,853. That Resolution, however, directed that, if it is "considered necessary for the Account Department" to get information on all the points referred to in the list, it would be better to send the list of questions once a year to the Collectors and for them to return it with their replies to the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General† does not seem to attach much importance to the answering of these questions, and the Government concur with the Board in the opinion expressed by them in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings,‡ dated 21st August 1874, No. 2,344, that it is not necessary to impose the labor on Collectors.

Financial G. O., dated 4th May 1874, No. 766.

* " " " 2nd July " " 1,099.

† *Vide* his letter to Board, dated 22nd August 1874, No. 4,730; Board's Proceedings, dated 5th December 1874, No. 3,523.

‡ G. O., dated 27th August 1874, No. 1,091.

3. The Board may, however, prescribe, in communication with the Accountant-General, a *few* questions, in order to satisfy themselves, from time to time, that the requirements specified in paragraph 3 in the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 5th December 1873, No. 3,461, are being complied with.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 4th.

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