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FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 16th December 1874, No. 7017, (Accounts), I am directed to transmit copies of the Proceedings of this Government in the Revenue Department* marginally noted, together with copy of a letter† from the Accountant-General.

* Dated 14th October 1874, No. 1320.
,, 3rd April 1875, ,, 517.

† Dated 21st January 1875, No. 573.

2. The Board of Revenue have no objection to the rules issued by the Government of the North-Western Provinces respecting the duties and responsibilities of District and Treasury Officers being declared applicable to this Presidency, but desire that the rules at present in force in this Presidency, which are more stringent may also be allowed to be in force. His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with the Board.

3. The Accountant-General does not consider any modification necessary in the existing rules.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th April 1875.

From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 21st January 1875, No. 573 :—

Resource Department.

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, No. 39, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to observe that the rules in force in this Presidency, regulating the pecuniary responsibilities of Collectors and Treasury Deputy Collectors with respect to the Treasuries under their control appear to me in every way suitable and in no respect to require revision. They are laid down in detail in the Accountant-General's Manual and the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue of which a brief *resumé* will be found in the G.O., Financial Department, No. 1910, dated 7th November last.

2. I take this opportunity, however, of observing that if all the treasury bags were made of strong net as would seem to be the case in some places in Bengal from the last clause of the Rules of the Government of North-Western Provinces, the work of Counting Treasuries would be greatly facilitated, and the possibility of perpetrating fraud altogether done away with.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 9*th April* 1875.

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Fort Saint George
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