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23rd August 1881, No. 1546.

Treasuries.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 9th May 1881, *No.* 881.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1881, No. 1546.

It has been represented to the Government that in some districts it is absolutely necessary *at least twice a week* to open the Treasury chests, which are under the Collector's lock and seal, for ordinary current business. The Government are inclined to believe that arrangements might be made to obviate this necessity, which is of comparatively recent growth. Formerly the supply for current needs was kept apart from the treasure under the Collector's lock and seal, and was not so guarded. The question therefore arises whether the changed circumstances or system require that this precaution should now be in force.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated August, 23rd.

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necessary to use the Collectors' Keys.
Hence the Keys must be on the spot
always. I could not call in a
Covenanted Officer from Rammad (70
miles away) whenever I wanted to
go to the district for a few days; and
under the present orders I cannot cause
him to reside at Head Qrs. continuously - So of
Mr Cobb Coll.; she may be away at Palam
or in some other part of the very flower. Each
of these Officers has magisterial work
to do; & in such cases it always produces
inconvenience to cause the Magistrate &
Collector unexpected power.
The result is that under the present
rules the Coll. is tied to Hd Quarters.

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I want to get out very much just
now; but I do not see any way to
going.

The Keys used to be left with
the Treasury Officer, and no
harm ever came of it, during Collectors
absence. I see no reason why
that should not be still done, when
there is no Covenanted Assistant.

Yours sincerely
Wilcox

Tint. Dept.

By Mr. Thurman Edinburgh
a charge of Keys to Pr.
Store Room of Pr. Natural
Affect the Question.
Pr. Stevens says that it is
certainly necessary that
the Treasury Chests Pr. are under
the Col. Lock & Seal. for
ordinary current business.
This proved that the
case & Col. objecting
they it sd. be done.
Mr. Berg the practice from
was that the bulk of the
Treasure was under the
Col. Lock & Seal. without
occasionally necessary
Cash &c. or take from
this system.
The supply for

Do. from Mr. Stevens Esq
Collector of Customs

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Charge of Treasury
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Submitted.

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× Not. to the Asst Sec. & Sub. Bs. 2 copies & 2 post on the subject. Distinctly object. 2 imposing undue responsibility & trouble upon Treasurers & subordinate officers

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* Sconces. Some such arrangement must be devised. The present is unworkable. In other parts of India the Treasury officer who is not the District Collector has the charge of the bulk of the Treasure. Only a Covenanted officer is posted to each District. it is impossible for the Collector or his Division officer to perform this work and then administer his duties as well HSL

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Sir Lewis Pelly
with the papers
Sir Hamilton Seton

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