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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

11th May 1881, No. 829.

Savings Banks.

Read the following papers:—

From the Right Reverend Bishop R. CALDWELL, Secretary of the Government Savings Bank, Edeyengoody, to the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, dated 24th March 1881 [Current No. 809].

The Savings Bank in this place was established by me many years ago for the benefit of the people in this neighbourhood, and was the first Savings Bank in the Presidency established by a person who was not a Government officer.

2. The usefulness of these Savings Banks was greatly extended by the Revised Rules issued by the Government of India in a Notification, dated Fort William, the 20th February 1880. The rule to which I specially refer is the following:—II. * * * "Deposits may also be made by the Managers of benevolent or other public Associations."

3. On application to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Government Savings Bank Department, Bank of Madras, I was informed by him, in a letter, dated 3rd September 1880, that I was "allowed to open separate accounts for each of the funds of which I was Manager."

4. Accordingly, in January 1881, I deposited fourteen sums, amounting to Rs. 5,000 in all, being funds belonging to various "Benevolent Associations" in various parishes in the neighbourhood of which I was Manager. I append a memorandum of those funds, as entered in the Savings Bank accounts.

5. I have now received a communication from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Tinnevely Treasury, dated 21st March 1881, stating that he has been instructed by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras to inform me that those sums must be withdrawn, as he is "precluded from receiving deposits on account of Benevolent Institutions unauthorized by Government," "or that I must obtain an order from Government for the continuance of those deposits in the Savings Bank books."

6. I beg to call your attention to the absence of any such restriction in the Order of the Government of India as that quoted above. It is stated that "Deposits may be made by the Managers of benevolent or other public Associations," and it is not stated that such Associations must be such only as have been authorized by Government. All that the Government of India appears to me to have required was that the Association should be a "benevolent" one, not one for making money, and that it should be a "public" institution, not a private trust.

7. If, however, this interpretation should not be accepted, I beg to request that you will be pleased to accede to the alternative mentioned by the Secretary and Treasurer, viz., to authorize the deposit of the funds referred to. The order might perhaps be generally expressed as applying to "the funds of the various Benevolent Associations in the District of Tinnevely of which Bishop Caldwell is Manager."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorandum.

Name of Funds.	Amount Deposited.
Edeyengoody Village Fund	Rs. 200
Do. Poor Fund	200
Do. District Church Fund	500
Do. Clergy Endowment Fund	500
Do. General Native Agency Fund	250
Do. District Village Fund	200
Radapuram District Church Fund	450
Do. Clergy Endowment Fund	500
Do. District Village Fund	200
Mudalur District Church Fund	500
Do. Church Building Fund	500
Do. Village Fund	400
Christianagram District Church Fund	500
Do. Village Fund	100
Total	5,000

No. 648.

Referred, for early remarks, to the Accountant-General.

2nd April 1881.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 21st April 1881, No. 1471 [Current No. 1016].

Book Department.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 648, dated the 2nd April 1881, I have the honor to state that the Bank in requiring that the Benevolent Institutions should be first recognised by Government acted under instructions from this office which were based upon a letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 92, dated 17th February 1874 (copy attached). I trust Government will agree that it is desirable that such institutions should be recognised by Government before deposits are received in the Government Savings Bank from the Managers thereof. It will be practically impossible in many cases for the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras to decide whether the institution is a benevolent one or not, and it would not, I consider, be wise to leave it to the Treasury Officers who receive the deposits to decide the question.

2. This case would have been disposed of earlier, but it was necessary to refer a question to the Bank before reporting on the matter to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Comptroller-General, to the Accountant-General, dated Calcutta, 17th February 1874, No. 92.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 9166, dated 28th ultimo, and, in reply, to state that deposits on account of security for subordinate officers of Government may be received up to Rs. 3,000 in one or more years or in one sum.

2. Deposits made in accounts opened with the sanction of Government on behalf of School, Dispensary and other funds, may be received in excess of the limit of Rs. 500, as otherwise the advantage offered to the institutions by Government would be rendered nugatory.

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In all other cases of deposits of a private character the limit prescribed in the Financial Notification alluded to should never be exceeded.

Joint accounts cannot, in any circumstance, be opened in a Savings Bank.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1881, No. 829.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to specially sanction the continuance of the deposits made by the Right Rev. Bishop Caldwell in the Savings Bank books.

2. This order will apply to the funds of the various Benevolent Associations in the District of Tinnevely of which Bishop Caldwell is Manager.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.
" Right Rev. Bishop R. Caldwell.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras
FINANCIAL.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
&c. &c.

Dated May, 11th.

Issued.

Recd.

G.O., 11th May 1881, No. 829.

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Savings Banks.—Special sanction accorded to the continuance of the deposits made by the Right Rev. Bishop Caldwell in the Savings Bank books. This order to apply to the funds of the various Benevolent Associations in the Tinnevely District of which Bishop Caldwell is Manager.



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Edeyengoody, Tinnevely District.
24 March 1881

From

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The Right Reverend Bishop Caldwell, No. 809
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Secretary of the Government Savings Bank,
Edeyengoody.

To

The Right Honorable W. P. Adams
Governor of Madras in Council.

Sir,

The Savings Bank in this place was established by me many years ago for the benefit of the people in this neighbourhood and was the first Savings Bank in the Presidency established by a person who was not a Government officer.

2. The usefulness of these Savings Banks was greatly extended by the Revised Rules issued by the Government of India in a Notification dated Fort William, the 20th February 1880.

The rule to which I specially refer is the following. II x x
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4. Accordingly in January 1881 I deposited 14 sums, amounting to Rs 5000 in all, being funds belonging to various "benevolent Associations" in various Parishes in the neighbourhood of which I was Manager. I append a memo of those funds, as entered in the Savings Bank accounts.

5. I have now received a communication from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Tinnevely Treasury,

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Public Department.

CURRENT No. 1016.
N^o 1471 Port Saint George,
Account. Genl. Office,
21 April 1881.

From

M. F. Clogstoun Esq.,
Offg. Accountant General.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement
N^o 648 dated the 2^d April 1881, I have
the honor to state that the Bank in
requiring that the Benevolent Ins-
titutions should be first recognised
by Government acted under instructions
from this Office which were based upon
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Phil. (1881) DEPARTMENT.

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From

Bishop Caldwell

No.

Dated

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Recd.

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March, 1881.

No.

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CURRENT No. 809.

SUBJECT.

Requesting Govt. to au-
thorize the deposit of the
funds of the various benevolent
associations in the Dist. of Col.
- mostly of which Bishop Caldwell
is Manager -

§ No 648

Referred, for
early remarks, to
the Acct. Genl.

A. Davidson
Chief Secy.

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to the Treasury Office who receive the deposits to decide the question.—

2. This case would have been disposed of earlier, but it was necessary to refer a question to the Bank before reporting on the matter to Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant—

H. Longstaffe
Off. Account. General.

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N^o 92

Comptroller General's Office
Savings Bank Branch.

From

Calcutta, the 17th Feb^y 1874.

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The Accountant General,
Madras.

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2. Deposits made in accounts opened with the sanction of Government on behalf of School, Dispensary and other funds, may be received in excess of the limit of Rs. 500, as otherwise the advantage offered to the Institutions by Government, would be rendered nugatory. In all other cases of deposits of a private character the limit prescribed in the Financial Notification, alluded to should never be exceeded.—

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in any circumstance, be opened in
a Savings Bank.

I have &c

(Signed) E. F. Harrison
Comptroller General.

(True Copy)

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Fint. (188) DEPARTMENT,
(Savings Bank)
Accountant General's Office, Madras.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary to
Government
Financial Dept
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No. 1471

Dated

21st

Recd.

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April

1881.

Ans.

CURRENT No. 1016

SUBJECT.

States that Govt should
decide whether an Insti-
tution is a Benevolent
or not before deposits
are received in the
Govt Savings Bank
from the managers
thereof.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Savings bank

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

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Papers in hand down to date:—

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Order: — 11 May 1881.
No. 829.

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to specially sanction
the continuance of
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by the Lt. Gov.
Bishop Caldwell.

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2. This order will apply
to the funds of
the various benevolent
Associations in the
District of Lancashire
of which Bishop
Caldwell is Manager.

Forwarded
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To the Acct. Genl. of

Secy: & Treasurer,
Bank of Ireland

At. Rev. Bishop
Caldwell

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BY G.O. No. 829



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