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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the redistribution of permanent advances of certain Stationary Submagistrates & Deputy Tahsildars in the Trichinopoly & Tinnevely Districts.

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The Revenue Department.

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SUBJECT.

Recording with remarks B.P. re: the payment of compensation fines at stations where there are no Sub-treasuries.

WITH ORDER

Order W. 462 of 8th June 97

The redistribution of

permanent advances proposed in para 4 of the proc. of the Board of Rev (L.R) No. 126 of 12 April 1897 is sanctioned

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), MADRAS.

Printed May 6th.

Proceedings, No. 125, 12th April 1897.

APRIL.

Directing that payment of compensation fines, when the amount awarded does not exceed Rs. 10, be in future made in all districts from the office permanent advances of Magistrates at stations where there are no sub-treasuries, and requesting the sanction of Government for the changes proposed in the amounts of permanent advance allowed to certain Sub-Magistrates in the districts of Trichinopoly and Tinnevely and referring to the Accountant-General, for favour of remarks, Bellary Collector's suggestion to extend this mode of payment to refund of magis-terial fines.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 457, dated 8th December 1896.

Communicating to the Collector of Gódvári, Accountant-General's letter regarding payment of compensation fines from the office permanent advance of the out-lying Sub-Magistrates in his district and requesting him to submit specific proposals for altering the amount of permanent advance where necessary and the Collectors of all other districts except Madras to report how the matter is arranged for in their districts.

READ—also replies from Collectors to the above.

RESOLUTION—No. 125, dated 12th April 1897.

In its Proceedings, No. 457, dated 8th December 1896, the Board communicated to the Collector of Gódvári the Accountant-General's letter stating that there was no objection to Sub-Magistrates, whose courts are situated far from the treasury, paying compensation fines from their office permanent advances when the amount claimed does not exceed Rs. 10. The object was to obviate the inconvenience caused to parties who had to travel long distances to a treasury in order to receive payments from criminal court deposits under article 250 of the Civil Account Code. Other Collectors were requested at the same time to report how the matter was arranged for in their districts. Replies have been received from all districts except Kistna, Cuddapah and Chingleput.

2. There are sub-treasuries at all the Sub-Magistrate stations in Vizagapatam, Anantapur, Madura and the Nilgiris, and no inconvenience of the kind above referred to can therefore be experienced by parties in those places. In each of the districts

* Ganjám Narasannapéta.
Nellore Venkatagiri.

practice of requiring parties to go to a treasury is followed in the nine districts noted in the margin† and also in the Sub-Magistrate's office at Yemmiganúru in Bellary and that in two of these districts, viz., Trichinopoly and South Canara, parties have to appear before a sub-treasury officer at least on two occasions in connection with every payment order. In Ganjám and Kurnool and at Siruguppa in Bellary, the repayment vouchers are first passed by the Treasury Deputy Collector and then cashed by the Sub-Magistrates themselves, and the money is kept in deposit for distribution when the parties appear. The Collector of Malabar merely remarks that compensation fines awarded in his district are allowed to lapse on the payees failing to claim them within one year, if the sum is less than one rupee, or within three years if it exceeds one rupee.

† Nellore. Tinnevely.
North Arcot. Coimbatore.
South Arcot. Salem.
Tanjore. South Canara.
Trichinopoly.

3. The Collectors of Bellary, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tinnevely, Salem and South Canara recommend the adoption of the course sanctioned for Gódvári. But no change in the existing practice is considered necessary in Ganjám and Nellore. The Sub-Magistrate at Narasannapéta in the Ganjám district is, as already observed, reported to draw the money and make payments himself, and Venkatagiri, which is the only station of this kind in Nellore, is little more than an hour's journey by rail from the Gudur treasury. The Collector of Trichinopoly suggests that the procedure referred to in notes 1 to 3 of article 263 of the Civil Account Code, which is being adopted under instructions from the Accountant-General as regards the payment of stamp and process costs awarded to parties in criminal courts, may be applied to compensation fines also. The Collector will be informed that, as observed by the Accountant-General in his letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 457, dated 8th December 1896, article 263, Civil Account Code, applies only to civil court deposits. The Collector of Malabar objects to the proposal to make payment of compensation fines from the permanent advance on the ground that it will be difficult to recover any compensation fine which was awarded by a lower court and which has been disallowed by a court of appeal. The objection is inapplicable to the present question which deals only with the mode of payment. On the whole, the Board considers that payment of compensation fines may conveniently be made by Magistrates from their office permanent advances when the amount awarded does not exceed Rs. 10, and accordingly directs that it be followed in future in all districts, the deposit register prescribed in article 360 of the Civil Account Code being maintained in such cases.

Trichinopoly.		Change
		From To
		Rs. Ps.
The permanent advance of each of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates of Perambalur, Musiri, Kulitalai and Udaiyárpálaiyam ..	30	15
Of each of the Deputy Tahsildars of Lalgudi, Turaiyur, Kilappaluvúr* and Manappárai ..	15	30

Tinnevely.		Change
		From To
		Rs. Ps.
Of each of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates of Nángunéri, Tenkási, Srivilliputtúr and Ottapidáram ..	30	20
Of each of the Deputy Tahsildars of Varttirá-yirappu, Virudapatti, Viláttikulam and Radhápúram ..	25	35

* Proposals for constituting this into a sub-treasury are now before Government—vide Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 133, dated 14th January 1897, and Mis. No. 968, dated 15th March 1897 (since sanctioned by Government—vide Government Order, Mis. No. 1839, Revenue, dated 5th April 1897).

4. With regard to the proposals made by the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Tinnevely for altering the amounts of permanent advances sanctioned in their districts, the Board finds that the arrangements involve a re-distribution as noted in the margin and accordingly request the sanction of Government for the same.

5. The Bellary Collector's suggestion, to extend the mode of payment under reference to refund of magisterial fines, will be referred to the Accountant-General for favour of remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 457, dated 8th December 1896.
,, all Collectors (Treasury Deputy Collectors, Divisional Officers and Tahsildars).
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

CURRENT NO 1698

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Copy attached

Read Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 12th April 1897, No. 125.

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Order thereon, No. 2717 Mls, d^d 28th May 1897.

Recorded.

2. The proposals in para 4 of the Proceedings
read above will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

Ad. Huett.

For Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

To the Financial Department.

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