

G.O., No. 1291

DATED 24.11.99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Account Code Forms - Requesting the Supdt. of Stationery to Cancel his Circular issued to all Collectors and Govt Agents to the effect that all — may be obtained from the A.G. and stating that Govt. does not consider it advisable to modify the existing arrangements regarding the supply of such forms.

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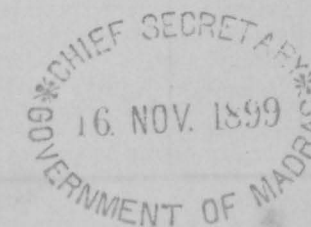
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From

The Superintendent of
Stationery,
Madras.

No. 6014

Order

Dated 13 — 11 — 99

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SUBJECT.

Awaiting orders
of Government on the
proposal of the Accountant
General to cancel the cir-
culars issued by this
office to all collectors
and Government Agents
to the effect that all
account code forms
may be obtained from
the Accountant General.

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Letter from the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, No. C.R. 76 S., dated 7th November 1899.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement No. 2561, of 1899, dated 24th ultimo, regarding all Account Code forms being obtained by different Officers from me, and to state that my letter No. 6148, dated 29th November 1898 to the Local Government dealt only with the Account Code forms supplied by my Office, as you will see from the first para.

Had instructions such as you have issued been necessary it would have been my duty to issue them, not yours. The G.O. was not even sent to you by Government and it was not meant that any change should be made in existing arrangements, as regards those who supplied the Account forms. This you might also have known from my letter No. C.R. 129/5285, dated 14th August last, copy of which was referred to you for report. Under the circumstances I have the honour to request you will cancel your instructions without delay.

(True Copy)

Handwritten signature

Ag. Superintendent of Stationery.

Stationery Office,
Madras, 15th November 1899

Ref. No. 6014

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From

HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., I.C.S.,

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

Sir,

In G.O. No. 294 Financial dated 24th February 1899 the Government approved the Accountant General's suggestion that all heads of departments should forward annually to his office a consolidated indent for account code forms required by them and their subordinate officers. This Proceedings was communicated to me by G.O. No. 1427 Financial dated 18th ultimo, and I circulated to all Collectors and Government Agents Extracts from it with the request that in future all account code forms might be obtained from the Accountant General instead of some from him and some from me, as this appeared to be the intention of the Accountant General and of Government.

At the time I passed the circular referred to, I did not recall the correspondence recorded in G.O. No. 1144 Financial dated 20th ultimo.

The G.O. itself was received subsequently.

In his letter of the 7th instant No. C.R. 76 S. (copy enclosed) the Accountant General informs me that it is apparent from para 1 of his letter printed in G.O. No. 294 Financial that it dealt

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only with the forms supplied by him. That may have been his intention but it is ^{not} apparent from the letter itself. The Accountant General requests that I will cancel my instructions to Collectors, but before doing so I desire to lay the matter before Government.

4. There are many reasons why it is desirable that the supply of a particular series of forms should not be divided between two offices. The Accountant General has already given some of them in his letter of the 14th August when he suggested to Government that his portion of the work of supply should be transferred to my office. It will be observed from my letter of the 5th ultimo, reporting on that suggestion, that all officers other than Collectors obtain the whole of their account code forms from the Accountant General, and it seems anomalous that Collectors should obtain some from him and some from me. The fact that the revision and alteration of all account code forms is in the hands of the Accountant General appears to be an additional reason why he alone should deal with them. Although I was unable to see that any advantage would be gained by the Accountant General's proposal I cannot doubt that it would be both convenient and economical for the Accountant General to supply all the forms to Collectors in the same way as he does to other heads of departments. As previously stated Collectors do not require large quantities of the forms hitherto supplied by this office.

5. I would invite attention to the additional reasons given by the Superintendent of the Government Press in his letter of the 13th October against the Accountant General's proposal. The convenience and economy which result from the Accountant General supplying a portion of the forms would no doubt be increased were he to deal with the remainder of the forms also.

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

Arthur Bradley

Ag. Superintendent of Stationery.

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NOTE FOR THE C. S.

Please see notes in G.O.

No. 294. Finl. & 24.2.99 and No 1144. Finl. & 20.10.99.

2. The first order approved the Act. General's suggestion that heads of depts. should submit to him annual consolidated indents for Treasury account forms, supplied by him. The second order negated the Act General's proposal that all Treasury account forms should be supplied by the Sup. of Stationery Direct.

3. Under a misapprehension of the facts, the Superintendent of Stationery issued a circular to all collectors and Govt. Agents instructing them to indent on the Accountant General for all

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the Treasury forms required. This circular, the Act General wants to be cancelled. But before doing so, the Supt of Stationery lays the matter before Government and advances reasons why he thinks that the Act General himself should supply all the forms. The forms supplied by the Supt of Stationery, the Supt. Govt Press, Station, appear to be of quite a different nature to those supplied by the Act General, and ~~that~~ they include season reports, D.C.B. statements &c.

It is evident from the fact that the Act General has asked for the cancellation of the Superintendent's circular, that the Act General is not prepared to undertake the supply of the forms now supplied by the Supt. Moreover, the forms supplied by the Supt appear to be such as are not likely to

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be altered as often as those supplied by the Act General. It is submitted that under these circumstances, the Supt. may be asked to revoke his circular and that he may be informed that Government does not deem it advisable to alter the existing ~~practice~~ arrangements. A draft order is
not submitted.

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The Superintendent
of Stationery is requested
to cancel his circular to
~~collectors and post agents.~~

2. The Govt. does not consider it advisable to modify the existing arrangements.

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