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G.O., No. 773, 774

DATED 20th Nov. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

SALT CONVENTIONS

Suggesting to the Government of India in regard to the proposed letter to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India on the subject of the payments made under the -- that the convention of the 1st June 1837, which renewed that of 1818, should also be mentioned

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From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Dated Calcutta the 5th March 1895.

Finance & Commerce Dept.

Sir,

It being observed from your remarks in the Madras Budget Notes for 1895-96 under "2- Assignments and Compensations" that certain amounts on account of Compensation to the French Government were paid in advance, and that these payments are not regularly made, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be informed at an early date why regularity is not observed in the matter of these Treaty payments and

and especially how it come about that any of them were paid in advance.

2. I am also to request with reference to your remarks under "19 B - Law and Justice" regarding the provision for the construction of a new jail under "Jail Manufactures", that you will be good enough to report through the Comptroller and Auditor General the orders that may be finally passed on your reference to the Government of Madras.

I have &c
(Sd) H. J. McIntosh
Offg: under Secy. to
the Govt. of India

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
11 May, 1895.

No. 1181.

From

F. C. Harrison Esqr
Offg: Accountant General to
the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India, Financial Department

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 1 of your letter No. 1114 dated the 5th March 1895 enquiring how the advance payments of certain sums of money on account of compensation to the French Government came to be made, I have the honour to state as follows. —

2. The entire amount of the compensation under the treaty amounting to Rs 106,500/ a quarter is payable from the South Arcot district Treasury it being the closest to the French Government at Pondicherry. But the French Government having found it —

it necessary to remit money to Cocanada, Malabar and other places have for many years past been in the habit of obtaining bills for the required amounts on the aforesaid Treasuries from the Collector of South arcot against the quarterly instalments of Compensation due to it after getting the sanction of Government in each case. This special reference however involved some delay and after some correspondence with the French Government and this Office the Madras Government once for all authorised the Collector of South Arcot in Government Order Political No. 26 dated the 21st. January 1889 to issue the necessary Remittance Transfer Receipts upon the requisition of the French Government deducting the amounts as before from the next quarterly instalment. The amount due for the last quarter of the year is paid generally in January and whenever any Remittance Transfer Receipt was issued after the last instalment was paid the amount of that Remittance Transfer Receipt caused an excess or advance payment as it could not be adjusted before April of the following year when alone the next or the first instalment was generally paid.

3. Until September last this office did not raise any objection to these advance payments. The Collector of the South Arcot district who was then addressed on the subject has replied that he moved take the necessary steps to see that such advances are adjusted within the official year so that the actuals may follow the Budget estimates.

4. On receipt of your letter under reply Mr. Rawlins addressed the

Government

the Madras Government enquiring how the Concession came to be first granted. The reply to this reference which was received on the 6th instant states that nothing can be found on record but that the practice existed in 1867 and is long standing.

5. The reply to para. 2 of your letter forms the subject of a separate Communication addressed as therein directed through the Comptroller General.

I have &c
(Sd) T. C. Harrison
Offg. Acct. Genl.

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(True Copy)

H. D'Silva
Supdt., Foreign Depts.

1895
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 1
To Current No. 1310

Draft

To

His Excellency the Governor
of the French Settlements in
India,
Pondicherry.

Foreign Deptt: Sir,

I have the honour to address your Excellency on the subject of the payments due to the French Government under Article 5 of the Convention of the 7th March 1815, between Great Britain and France, and under Articles 3 & 4 of the Convention of the 13th May 1818, between the Governments of Madras and Pondicherry, for the regulation of the salt trade in India.

1 renewed by the convention of 1837 ?

The above Articles provide that the sums in question shall be paid by equal quarterly instalments, and, in the case of the former

Convention

Convention, either at Calcutta or Madras. The instalments have for some years past been paid by the Collector of South Arcot in the Madras Presidency by bills on treasuries in places to which Your Excellency's Government have to make remittances. I need not assure Your Excellency that the Government of India are happy to meet the convenience of the Government of Pondicherry in this matter, but the present arrangement of issuing bills before the close of a quarter has led to disbursements being made before due date, and this tends to create confusion in the accounts of each Quarter's payments.

I shall accordingly esteem it a favour if Your Excellency will inform me at what treasuries and on what dates you would desire the quarterly payments

payments to be made. I shall then issue orders to provide for meeting Your Excellency's wishes by directing the required payments to be made without the intervention of the Collector of South Arcot at the treasuries where Your Excellency may require the funds.

V. & Governor General

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CURRENT No. 1337

No. 3135-I.

From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St George
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CHIEF SECRETARY
30. SEP. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated Simla, the 21st September 1895.

Foreign Deptt } Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council copies of the marginally noted correspondence regarding the payments due to the French Government under the Salt Conventions of 1815 and 1818.

2. A draft of a letter which it is proposed to address to His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry,

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From the Govt. of India in the Finance Deptt to the Acct. Genl. Madras No. 1114-A. dated the 5th March 1895.
From the Acct. Genl. to the Govt. of Madras to the Secy. to the Govt. of India Financial Deptt. No. 1181 dated the 11th May 1895.

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in order to secure the strict observance of the treaty obligations, is also enclosed for any remarks which the Governor of Madras may wish to offer.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obdt: Servant

O. Donoughue
Offg: Under Secy. to the
Govt: of India.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 7310.

From

The Government of India, Home Department.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 8-NOV. 1895

Dated 21-9-1895.

Received 8-10-1895.

Enclosures 2.

No. 3135-7

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of correspondence regarding payment due to the French Government under the salt Conventions of 1815 and 1818.

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ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No 2383.

Referred to the Revenue Department for favour of early remarks.

(Sd)J.F.Price.
Chief Secretary

Ootacamund,
7th October 1895.

Endorsement No 4406 Mis.

The Revenue Department has no remarks to offer with reference to the draft letter which it is proposed to address to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India.

Ag. Under Secretary.

Fort St George
5th November 1895.

CURRENT NO 1575

To
The Political Department
(with the papers returned)

Note circulated to the Hon. Mr. Rivaz in P.D.

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The Government of India will be addressed.

LETTER № 774 20 Nov '95

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Dept.

SIR,

Adverting to Foreign Department No. 3135, dated 21st September 1895 in regard to the proposed letter to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India on the subject of the payments made under the Salt Conventions, I am directed to state that the only remark which this Govt. has to offer is that it seems advisable that the Convention of 1st June 1837, which renewed that of 1818, should also be mentioned. The 1837 Convention does not, it is observed, find a place in Aitchison's Treaties Vol. VIII.

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