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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Supreme Govt to confirm the orders
of the Govt sanctioning the delegation to the
Honourable Special Asst of Bellary of certain of
the duties connected with the account branch
of the Collector's Office.

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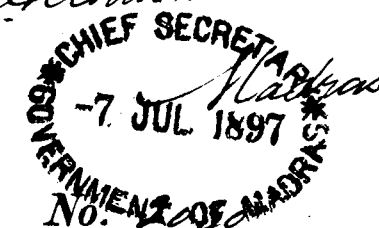
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From

The Accountant General,



Order

Dated

6 July 1897

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the action of Govt delegating certain duties ^{hitherto} performed by the Collector of Bellary to his Special assistant may be reported to the Government of India for their information.

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DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
6th July 1897

No. 2030

From

J. F. Harrison Esq.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No 797, dated the 23rd of June 1897, sanctioning the delegation of certain duties performed by the Collector of Bellary to his Special Assistant appointed with reference to section 25 of the Saming Code, I have the honour to state that the work of inspection of District Treasuries is required by Article 339 of the Civil Account Code, to be conducted by commissioners of divisions or other Superintending officers. In this Presidency, this work has always been done by the Collector as the District Officer (vide also reference to the District Officer in note 3 under the Article). The concluding portion of Note 1 under Article 339 is omitted that no change should be made in the present system of the District

efficient of their responsibility in the management and inspection of these treasuries.

In the present case as the sanction accorded by Government allows the performance of this duty by an officer other than the District Officer, I would respectfully request that the action of Government may be reported to the Government of India for their information.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obed^t & devoted

Manish

Offy Accountant General

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2516

Delegation of powers

Mr. Sir H. W. Bliss, K.C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

Attention is solicited to the notes in G.O. 797 Publicd 25.6.97. Govt there decided that it was unnecessary to address India in regard to the delegation of powers to Mr. Stuart's Special Assistant sanctioned in that order.

The Act itself however points out with up to the half yearly inspection of District Treasuries that the work is reg by Art 339 C.A.C. to be conducted by Commissioners of divisions or their Superintending Officers, and that in the presidency the work has always been done by the Collector as the District Officer. He refers also to the terms "District Officer" in Art 63 & 64.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 28th June

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of 1897, dated 6th July, from the Accountant General.

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FOR ORDERS.HON'BLE MEMBER.

article and to the concluding portion quote I under Art 341 which rules that no change should be made which would tend to relieve district officers of their responsibility for the management and inspection of their treasuries.

The acct Genl therefore requests that Govt interpose its action to India as it has sanctioned the performance of this duty by an officer other than the District Officer. *Hardly necessary to express through.*

aw In his notes at A it was pointed out that at 339 C.A.C. only

requires that district treasuries should be inspected "periodically". The rule that they should be inspected every six months emanated from the Board. The A.G. in his telephone conversation at said that there would be no objection to altering it. There is no objection to reporting to India, but as no rule of India has been disobeyed a report

Yes - At 340 C.A.C. seems distinctly contemplated that the principal officers will become responsible for the work.

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I do not think that it is. It is for the Bd. to decide under the control of Govt. to say what the period should be. However there is no harm in now to transfer the acct. Genl. in making the report which is under the Bd. Officer reported to the Comptroller to make the transmission to the

H.E. The Governor
(Draft to be made in routine)

This is more routine. The A.G. asks only for report for confirmation which is only in matter of form.

See 15/7/97

W. 981 of 21 July 97
ORDER.

The Govt. of India will be addressed.
LETTER No. 982 of 21 July 97
17/7/97

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Fin. and Com. Dept. *29/7/97*

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Collector of Bellary having requested that he might be relieved of certain of the duties connected with the account branch of his office which required his presence at his head quarters, and so restricted his touring on famine duty, this Govt. has sanctioned the delegation to Mr Gillman, the Special Assistant to the Collector, of the following duties:—

- (1) Countersigning travelling allowance bills of officers and establishments
- (2) Signing cash balance reports.
- (3) Signing treasury accounts.
- (4) Halfyearly inspection of District treasuries.

The delegation of these powers appeared

lie
to be within the power of the local
Govt. but the Accountant General has now
suggested that the matter should be
reported to the Govt. of India. I am accordingly
directed to ^{request} ~~report~~ that the action of
this Govt. may be confirmed.

: M. (from orders)
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