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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1535	Press ~~Mis.~~
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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1859, No. 1535.

The Government object to depart from a general rule for the sake of a particular case. Before passing an order on this reference, they would wish to have before them the deliberate opinion of the Board on the whole question of the amount of security to be taken from the Cash-keepers and Shroffs of a Collector's Treasury.

2. Adverting to an expression in Mr. Forbes' letter, the Government observe that if the "Deputy Collector has charge of all the Treasure," this arrangement is opposed to para. 5 of the Circular of the Board of Revenue dated 10th May 1859 and approved by Government, and the practice should be immediately corrected.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

In Con. 1st August 1859, No. 3843.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chetterpore, 20th July 1859, No. 219.

Under the rules published with the Circular of the Board, dated the 6th May 1852, the Cash-keeper and Shroff of the Chetterpore treasury have furnished securities for Rupees 10,000 and 5,000 respectively, which subjects them to a great expense in consequence of their having to pay a monthly allowance of Rupees 15 and 7½ respectively to their sureties out of their comparatively small salaries.

2. The transfer of stamp papers from the charge of the Cash-keeper to that of a Darogah, (from whom a security for Rupees 2,000 has been taken,) and the arrangements made consequent on the nomination of a Deputy Collector for the exclusive charge of the treasury, have greatly diminished the responsibility of the Cash-keeper and Shroff, as the Deputy Collector has charge of all the treasure and gives to the Cash-keeper only so much money as is required for the day's use. The amount in the charge of the Cash-keeper does not exceed Rupees 5,000, which balance is examined by the Deputy Collector every evening; I have, therefore, the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to authorize me to take reduced amount of securities from these officers.

3. I consider securities to the extent of Rupees 5,000 and 2,500 respectively, will be sufficient.

Revenue Dept.

No 1535

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10 ~~October~~ November 1859

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

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Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, requesting authority to dispose of a reduced amount of securities from the Cash keeper and Shroff. Nos. 1 to 4 Nos. 1 to 4 Nos. 1 to 4

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Copies. Boards of Revenue &c &c
Collectors of Gaiyaur &c

Petition of Ship
Carpenters Crew

dated 10th May 1855

Ordered to be referred
to the Board of Admiralty

Read 12th May 1855

From Admiralty 12th May 1855.
Ordered to be referred
to the Board of Trade

From Board of Trade 13th May 1855
Answered

Ordered to submit
their opinion on the whole
question of the amount
of Security to be taken
from the Masters Mates
and Pursers of Ships
of War

Treasury

No 115 & 116.