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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd August 1861.

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1861, No. 3,503 :—

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In Cons. 10th November 1860, No. 5,898.
In Cons. 2nd May 1859, No. 1,957.

1. In their Proceedings dated 9th November 1860, No. 2,089, Government expressed their apprehension that their Order of 30th April 1859, No. 595, regarding the custody of cash in the Treasury, had not been correctly acted on, and directed the Board to take care that it be carried into effect. In a Circular, dated 6th December 1860, No. 5,714, the Board called for a report on the subject, and this is submitted in the letters recorded at the head of these Proceedings.

2. It appears from the replies received, that in most of the Districts, the directions laid down in the Order of Government regarding the custody of cash have been in full force, though in the Godavery District they were carried out by the Collector, only after the receipt of the second Order of Government, dated 9th November 1860, No. 2,089, Revenue Department.

In Cons. 10th November 1860, No. 5,808.

In some Districts however, the Collectors deliver the keys of all the cash chests to their Treasury Deputies, whenever they have to leave the Huzúr station for Jamabandy, &c., but it has been pointed out that the Collector should, even when absent from his station, keep the keys of the chests containing the bulk of the cash in his own custody, leaving under charge of the Deputy Collector only such sums as may be required to meet current demands. The amount necessary for this purpose can be easily calculated, and the particular attention of Collectors is now drawn to the point. They will please to act in strict conformity to the orders now issued.

3. Resolved that the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 9th November 1860, No. 2,089.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1861, No. 1,539.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

In Con. 21st November 1860, No. 6,040.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of COIMBATORE,
dated 15th November 1860, No. 218.

In reply to Proceedings of Government, dated 9th instant, No. 2,089, I beg to report for the Board's information that I have examined and put my own seal on all cash, except that necessarily in charge of the Cash-keeper for daily use.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Enclosure No 14 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government C.E. dated 4th July 1861 No 3503.—

Letter from the Collr of Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1860 No 2218. regarding the Custody of Cash in the Treasury.

In Con. 18th December 1860, No. 6,652.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of NORTH ARCOT,
dated Chittur, 15th December 1860, No. 301.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular of the 6th instant, Nos. 5,714, calling upon me to report briefly whether the treasury arrangements in my district fully conform to the directions laid down in the order of Government, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595.

2. In reply I beg to state that the balance in my treasury on the 14th instant amounted to 1,96,115 Rupees of which 1,00,000 Rupees are in chest under my own lock and seal, 91,450 Rupees in the custody of my Assistant Mr. Lemon, and 4,665 Rupees with the Cash-keeper, to meet current expenses.

3. The security required of the Cash-keeper being 5,000 Rupees, the amount in his hands is within the sum deposited by him; and in explanation of the apparently large balance left in Mr. Lemon's custody, I beg to state that Rupees 86,000 of it may at any moment be drawn on a letter of credit now in the office to meet the military expenditure at Vellore, and that Rupees 6,000 are required for the more immediate ordinary demands of the service. But for the letter of credit to which I have just been alluding, I should have locked up a week ago another half lac in my own chest, and had in fact written with this very purpose prior to receipt of the Circular under reply, to the Military Paymaster to ask when he would draw for the money, and whether he would do so in the lump or by instalments. On receipt of his reply, I shall make my arrangements accordingly. In all other respects, the directions laid down in the order of Government are closely observed in the treasury, and account departments.

Vide Circular, dated 9th May 1860, No. 2,266.

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In Con. 20th December 1860, No. 6,682.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Officiating Collector of CUDDAPAH,
dated 18th December 1860, No. 150.

1. In reply to your Circular, No. 5,714, dated 6th December 1860, requesting me to report whether the Treasury arrangements in my District fully conform to the directions laid down in the Order of Government, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595, paragraph 3, I have the honor to state that the bulk of the Government treasure is under my charge, and only an amount sufficient for the current expenses is left in the Cash-keeper's hands: when money is required for bills, or extra expenditure it is taken out by the Deputy Collector in charge, to whom the keys and special instructions are sent by me for that purpose. The same course is adopted with regard to Stamps, postage and judicial.

2. The Deputy Collector in charge does not verify the balance of cash every evening, as is ordered in the order of Government now reported on, as exemption was granted from this duty in paragraph 2, Government Order 16th August 1859, No. 1,098, but he examines and verifies the cash balance once a month.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. B. D. dated 4th Jany 1861. No. 3.

Rd 10th Jan.

Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah to the Board of Revenue dated 19th December 1860. No. 505: regarding the custody of Treasury.

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Enclosure 6 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. N.W.P. dated 24th July 1861 No. 3523

No. 1657/58

Letter from the Collr. of Cuddapah, to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th Decr. 1860 No. 150, regarding the Custody of Cutcherie Treasury.

In Con. 22nd December 1860, No. 6,744.

From J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of KURNOOL,

dated 18th December 1860, No. 198.

With reference to your Circular letter of the 6th instant, No. 5,714, I have the honor to inform you that the Treasury arrangements of this district fully conform to the directions laid down in the orders of Government, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595, and 9th November last, No. 2,089, and that the above orders have never been deviated from.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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In Con. 24th December 1860, No. 6,761.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of MADURA,

dated 19th December 1860, No. 280.

In reply to the Board's Circular, No. 5,714, dated 6th December, I have the honor to report that the instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,089, dated 9th November, are attended to in this District; the bulk of the cash is under lock, the key of which is in my possession. I beg I may be favored with a copy of the orders of Government, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595.

Exd. J. Wright.

xd. J. Tulloch.

In Con. 24th December 1860, No. 6,767.

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of TINNEVELLY,
dated Trichendoor, 18th December 1860, No. 511.

With reference to your Circular, No. 5,714 of the 6th instant, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the Treasury arrangements of this District fully conform to the directions laid down in the Order of Government, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595, paragraph 3, and to state, that with the exception of that portion of the cash which is under the charge of the cash-keeper, the remainder is always under the lock and seal of the Collector, as was previously customary. I employ the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury to take out of the box, and deliver to the Treasurer such sums as may be required by him from time to time, for disbursement.

Exd. J. Wright.

xd. J. Tulloch.

In Con. 24th December 1860, No. 6,768.

From H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of SALEM,

dated 20th December 1860, No. 312.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th ultimo, No. 2,089, and the Board's Circular letter dated 6th instant, No. 5,714, requesting to be informed whether the treasury arrangements of this district fully conform to the directions laid down in the order of Government, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595, paragraph 3; I have the honor to inform you that the existing arrangements are in conformity with the directions laid down in paragraph 5 of the Board's Circular letter, No. 1,659, dated 10th May 1859.

2. I am not sure whether the instructions conveyed in the letter above quoted exactly tally with those given in the Government Order, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595, for no copy of that order is to be found on my records; nor can any of my office people call to mind anything relating to the receipt of that order by the late officiating Collector. I therefore beg the Board will be so good as to send me a copy of it.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

In Con. 31st December 1860, No. 6,884.

From J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of SOUTH CANARA,
dated Mangalore, 21st December 1860, **No. 224.**

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 6th instant, No. 5,714, I have the honor to state for their information, that the treasury arrangements in this district are in strict conformity with the directions of Government therein alluded to.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Enclosure 2 in Bd. Dispn
of the Board of Revn. to the
Secretary to Govt. M. D.
dated 4th January 1861. No. 3503

Letter from the Collr.
of Vizagapatam to the
Board of Revn. dated
21st Decr. 1860 No. 214.
Acquainting the Custody of
Cash in the Treasury.

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In Cons. 4th January 1861, No. 41.

From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of VIZAGAPATAM,

dated 28th December 1860.

In reply to your letter, of the 6th December, No. 5,714, I have the honor to inform you that my treasury arrangements are in conformity to the directions laid down in the order of Government, dated 30th April 1859, No. 595, paragraph 3.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Letter from the Collr of Godavery to the Board of Revenue dated 28th December 1860 - regarding the custody of cash in the Treasury -

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. R. D. dated 4th July 1861. No. 3573.

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In Cons. 5th January 1861, No. 49.

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the GODAVERY DISTRICT,
dated Cocanada, 28th December 1860, No. 210.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 6th instant. The Order of Government of the 30th April 1859, therein referred to, has not been received in this Office, but the instructions alluded to are doubtless those contained in the 5th paragraph of the Board's Circular of the 10th May 1859.

2. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury under my control joined on the 20th January last. During the first half of the year, I was so much away from Cocanada, and the demands on the Treasury for payment of Bills drawn by the Sub-Treasurer were so constant, that I was unable to carry out that part of the order referred to, which enjoins that the bulk of the cash should be under my seal. During the last few months, the Treasury has generally been low. I must, however, admit that until the Order of Government of the 9th ultimo reached me, I had not placed any of the money under my own seal. On receipt of the Order last referred to, I lost no time in doing so; and I will be careful to follow the course therein laid down for the future.

Exd. J. Wright.

IN CONS. 10TH JANUARY 1861, No. 180.

From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the KISTNA DISTRICT,
dated Masulipatam, 5th January 1861, No. 6.

With reference to your Circular, No. 5,714, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the treasury arrangements of this district fully conform to the directions laid down in the Board's Circular, No. 1,680, dated 10th May 1859, paragraph 5.

No. 595, dated 30th April 1859.

2. The order of Government, quoted in the Circular under acknowledgment, is not forthcoming in the records of this office.

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Enclosure 3 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt P. D. dated 4th July 1861 No 3553.

Letter from the Collr of the Godavary Dist to the Board of Revenue dated 28th December 1860. No 210, regarding the custody of cash in the Treasury.

In Cons. 15th January 1861, No. 299.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chetterpore, 5th January 1861, No. 3.

In reply to the Board's Circular of the 6th December last, received 28th idem, I have the honor to report that the treasury arrangements of the district are in conformity with the orders of Government referred to therein, with the exception of the daily verification of the Cash Book, which was dispensed with after the receipt of the Board's Circular of the 16th August 1859, No. 1,098.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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In Cons. 15th January 1861, No. 298.

From W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of NORTH CANARA,
dated Honore, 8th January 1861, No. 4.

In acknowledging receipt of the Board's Circular, No. 5,714, I have the honor to state that the orders of Government regarding treasury arrangements are carried out as far as present circumstances admit.

2. The Board are aware that I have no proper treasury, and that the room in the Taluq Kacheri, set apart for the use of the old division treasury and the boxes it contains, are alone available.

3. There are but three good chests in it, one contains the bulk of the cash, the second is used for storing stamped papers, and the third contains the cash given out to the Treasurer. There is no chest available for the money to be placed in charge of the Deputy Collector. Both the chests first alluded to, are under my lock and seal, and cash and stamps are given out by me or the Deputy Collector as required.

4. When however I am out in camp, the keys are of necessity placed in the Deputy Collector's hands, and returned to my custody on my again entering the station.

5. A new chest is now being constructed, and I am trying to procure an almirah for the stamps.

6. Up to this time I have refrained from ordering the Kacheri furniture that must be eventually made up, as my future head quarters had not up to a late date been determined on.

7. There is great difficulty in procuring these necessaries in North Canara, but with the assistance of the Engineer Department, I hope to get everything made up at Sircy, where timber can be had on the spot, and workmen must be collected for the buildings about to be commenced.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

IN CONS. 21ST JANUARY 1861, No. 397.

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of TRICHINOPOLY,
dated 18th January 1861, No. 7.

I have the honor to report that the Treasury arrangements in this district fully conform to the directions laid down in the order of Government, dated the 30th of April 1859, No. 595, paragraph 3.

2. On receipt of remittances from the Taluks, so soon as the money is shroffed, it is packed up, and placed in the treasury in boxes bearing my seal, and of which I retain the keys.

3. The expense chest is under charge of the Treasurer, he has occasionally large sums in his box, but at this station, where the Military Paymaster draws so largely, this is unavoidable.

4. The stamps and labels are now under my own and the Deputy Collector's charge; we each retain a key of the box and it bears both of our seals.

5. When money is required by the Treasurer it is usually given out by a Covenanted Assistant if both Assistants are absent the Treasury Deputy Collector performs this duty.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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IN CONS. 2ND FEBRUARY 1861, No. 690.

From H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of SOUTH ARCOT,
dated Cuddalore, 29th January 1861, No. 16.

In reply to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, No. 5,714, dated 6th December 1860, I have the honor to report that the routine correspondence of my treasury is carried on by the Deputy Collector in charge subject to my supervision, but that as a rule I do not counter-sign the statements when I am present at the Huzur.

2. The expense cash-chests is in charge of the cashk-eeper. The keys of the treasury are sometimes with myself and at others the Deputy Collector keeps them; the monthly inspections are made by the Deputy Collector, or by any of my Assistants who happen to be in the Huzur at the time on my deputation.

3. The Deputy Collector verifies the cash books every evening.

4. In regard to payments the Deputy Collector makes those upon Exchange Bills and liquidates all other sanctioned charges. Exceptional charges are paid by my order.

5. The Deputy Collector takes cognizance of magisterial complaints in the Kusbah taluqs. He has no establishment of his own.

6. My other Deputy Collectors have the establishments originally given to them and recently, the additions for which the sanction of Government was obtained under date 18th October 1860, No. 1,905, on a report by Mr. Pelly. All my Deputy Collectors decide magisterial cases themselves, and pass their own orders generally, referring to me only when in doubt.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

In Cons. 18th February 1861, No. 1,030.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of TANJORE,
dated Vallum, 14th February 1861, No. 54.

In reply to the Board's Circular of the 6th December last, No. 5,714, calling upon me to report without delay, whether the treasury arrangements of this district conform to the Orders of Government of the 30th April 1859, No. 595, paragraph 3; I have the honor to state that the latter order appears not to have been sent me by an oversight till early in January of this year, but that the rules as laid down by Government are now and will in future be strictly acted upon.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1,135.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st March 1861.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Raidrug, 11th February 1861, No. 22 :—

1. In reply to your Circular, No. 5,714 of the 6th December 1860, in which I am directed to reply whether the Treasury arrangements of this district fully conform to the directions laid down in the order of Government, dated the 30th April 1859, No. 595, I have the honor to observe that until I return to Bellary from the district, it is out of my power to keep the cash in the Treasury under my lock and seal.

2. The order in question reached me on the 13th November, when preparations were being made for my departure into the district for the annual Jamabandi.

3. The Board are aware that I have no Assistant Collector to represent me during my absence from the station.

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1. The Collector will please to report what arrangements are made during his absence for the custody of the cash in the Treasury, and what amount is in charge of the Deputy Collector.

2. The Board cannot think it necessary that in any case the whole amount should be left with the Deputy Collector, unless the Treasury be very nearly empty.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Enclosure No 13 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government dated 4th July 1861 No 8503.

Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 14th February 1861 No 854 regarding the custody of cash in the Treasury.—

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Letter from the Collr of Bellary to the Board of Revenue dated 11th April 1861. No. 22. Respecting the custody of Cash in the Treasury and Boards Proceedings thereon.

Exd. J. Wright

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue & Secretary to Government (R. D.) dated 4th May 1861. No. 3503.

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No. 2,101.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd April 1861.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 14th March 1861, No. 57 :—

1. In reply to paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,135, dated 1st instant, I have the honor to state that (as explained in my letter of the 11th ultimo, No. 22) during my absence from the Sudder station, the whole of the money in the Treasury continued to be under the charge of my Deputy Collector, Mr. Blake. Of the sum now in the Treasury, viz., 5,50,198-6-11, I have this day placed Rupees 3,99,444-6-0 under my seal; leaving Rupees 1,50,754-0-11 (inclusive of all the small silver and copper coins in the Treasury) in his charge (as I leave Bellary again to-morrow) to meet the usual demands on the Treasury up to the end of the month, as well as a large sum of about 70 or 80,000 Rupees to be paid to the Paymaster on the 1st of next month, as usual, for the payment of troops, as well as to meet the current demands on the Treasury for the first few days of the following month, till the Taluq remittances are received at the Huzur Treasury.

Current	3,75,000
Uncurrent	24,444
	3,99,444

2. I shall make a point, whilst at the Sudder station, of retaining under my own seal as much coin as conveniently can be thus locked up; but trust, whilst Mr. Blake (in whom I am able to place much confidence) remains Treasury Deputy Collector, the Board will not require me, when absent in the District, periodically to come in for the above purpose. Such an order would entail much inconvenience and loss of time, as of course it would on such occasions be inexpedient to bring in my Kacheri Establishment.

3. As the Accountant General requires it to be certified at the foot of the cash balance report of the last day of the month, that the balance as shown in the report, has been ascertained by personal examination, to be in the Treasury on that day, and as under the present arrangement my Deputy could not sign such a Certificate, I beg the Board will be good enough to request the Accountant General to allow of the annexed modified Certificate being adopted.

4. I purpose leaving the whole of the Stamp paper and postage labels under the charge of the Deputy Collector, as they have to be issued very frequently during the month.

5. I have also left the deposits of the Commissariat Department, under the charge of the Deputy Collector, to prevent delay and inconvenience in the event of the Deputy Assistant Commissary General requiring some of them, in order to be returned to the depositors during my absence.

"I hereby certify that I have ascertained by personal examination that Rupees ————————, "are actually in my custody in the Treasury, which with the sum, viz., Rupees ————, under "the seal of the Collector, make up the amount of the Cash balance, as shown in the above report."

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1. The Board see no objection to a Certificate in the form proposed by the Collector being forwarded by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, with the Collector's counter-signature, on those occasions when public duty necessitates the Collector's absence from his station, and no Covenanted Assistant is present. Such occasions will not be of frequent occurrence.

2. The Board resolve to request the Accountant General to inform them whether he concurs in this view, and will accept such Certificates in future.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Copy to R. P. Harrison, Esq., Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Enclosure 8 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. A.D. dated 4th July 1861. No. 3503.

Rd. 10th July

Letter from the Collr of Bellary to the Board of Revenue dated 14th June 1861. No. 57. regarding the custody of cash in the Treasury - and Boards' Rs: thereon -

In Cons. 22nd April 1861, No. 2,510.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of NELLORE,
dated Krishnapatnam, 18th April 1861, No. 70.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular, No. 5,714, under date the 6th December last, calling for report with reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 9th November, whether the Treasury arrangements of this district fully conform to the directions laid down in the orders of Government, under date the 30th April 1859, No. 595, paragraph 3.

2. In the orders of Government, under date the 9th November, strict compliance is enjoined with the instructions contained in the Orders of the 30th April, requiring that all cash in the Treasury, with the exception of what is under the immediate charge of the Treasurer, should be kept under the lock and seal of the Collector. And in the previous Order it is further directed, that as regards the cash under the immediate charge of the Treasurer, it is to be examined every evening by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, who is to compare the Cash Book with the balance in the chest and sign the Cash Book when found correct.

3. In the 2nd paragraph of the orders of Government, under date the 16th August 1859, it was directed that instead of the cash balance being verified every evening, once a month would be sufficient.

4. And in accordance to the several modifications, I have the honor to state that the instructions contained in paragraph 3, of orders of Government under date the 30th April 1859, are fully conformed to in the Treasury arrangements of this district. When I am in the station all the treasure, save the cash in the immediate charge of the Treasurer, is kept under my lock and key, the Treasury Deputy Collector being employed as an Assistant, when necessary, to take out or put in money; when I am out of the station for the Jamabundy, &c., the keys are left with him, as formerly with an Assistant; and the cash transactions of each day are regularly examined, and attested by the Treasury Deputy Collector, and the cash balance verified by this officer at the end of each month.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 3,503.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th July 1861.

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„	54,	„	Tanjore,	14th,	„	18th „ „ „	1,030.
„	7,	„	Trichinopoly,	18th,	„	21st Jan. „ „	397.
„	280,	„	Madura,	19th,	„	24th Dec. 1860, „	6,761.
„	511,	„	Tinnevelly,	18th,	„	24th „ „ „	6,767.
„	218,	„	Coimbatore,	15th,	„	21st Nov. „ „	6,040.
„	312,	„	Salem,	20th,	„	24th Dec. „ „	6,768.
„	4,	„	North Canara,	8th,	„	15th Jan. 1861 „	298.
„	224,	„	South „	31st,	„	31st Dec. 1860, „	6,884.

In Cons. 10th November 1860, No. 5,808.
In Cons. 2nd May 1859, No. 1,957.

1. In their Proceedings dated 9th November 1860, No. 2,089, Government expressed their apprehension that their Order of 30th April 1859, No. 595, regarding the custody of cash in the Treasury, had not been correctly acted on, and directed the Board to take care that it be carried into effect. In a Circular, dated 6th December 1860, No. 5,714, the Board called for a report on the subject, and this is submitted in the letters recorded at the head of these Proceedings.

2. It appears from the replies received, that in most of the Districts, the directions laid down in the Order of Government regarding the custody of cash have been in full force, though in the Godavery District they were carried out by the Collector, only after the receipt of the second Order of Government, dated 9th November 1860, No. 2,089, R. D. In some Districts however, the Collectors deliver the keys of all the cash chests to their Treasury Deputies, whenever they have to leave the Huzur station for Jamabundy, &c., but it has been pointed out that the Collector should, even when absent from his station, keep the keys of the chests containing the bulk of the cash in his own custody, leaving under charge of the Deputy Collector only such sum as may be required to meet current demands. The amount necessary for this purpose can be easily calculated, and the particular attention of Collectors is now drawn to the point. They will please to act in strict conformity to the orders now issued.

In Cons. 10th November 1860, No. 5,808.

3. Resolved that the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 9th November 1860, No. 2,089.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

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