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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th June 1862.

No. 275. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th June 1862, No. 1,173 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Order of Government, dated 10th May 1862, No. 1,037, Revenue Department, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying Circular Memorandum No. 6 of 1861, dated 15th March 1861, relative to the charge of Treasure by the Police.

2. The Army Regulation has been provisionally tried, and the system has worked well hitherto; I trust the Government will sanction it being authoritatively adopted.

Circular Memorandum, dated 15th March 1861, *No.* 6.

The spirit of the following rules, extracted from the General Regulations of the Army, is to be observed in regard to the Escorting of Treasure by the police.

General Regulations Sections XXII, page 335.

66. "Officers Commanding Treasure Escorts are not responsible for the contents of such packages of treasure as may be delivered over to them. The Collector making the remittance is answerable for the contents of the packages, and the Officer receiving the charge will only be required to pass his receipt for a certain number of packages, contents unknown, and to see that the same are delivered unbroken and unopened.

67. "They are consequently exonerated from the duty of seeing the treasure either packed or unpacked, and escorts are not to be required until the treasure has been packed up, and they are to be dispensed with as soon as the packages have been duly delivered and before their contents are counted out.

68. "Officers commanding treasure Escorts have under the preceding regulations, simply to take charge of and convey to the named station a certain number of packages.

69. "The Officer commanding a treasure Escort being responsible for the safe custody of the packages both as regards their number and condition, the measures to be adopted for that purpose rest exclusively with him. The Shroff and others who accompany the remittance on the part of the Collector being responsible for the contents of the packages, may be permitted as a measure of precaution to examine the seals morning and evening, under such arrangements as the officer may direct, to satisfy themselves that all is right, and to report to the Officer whatever they may observe requiring notice."

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1862, No. 1,345.

The Government approve of the Circular submitted, in regard to Revenue remittances. The Board of Revenue will take care that the local officers are provided with proper boxes and seals.

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

General Department
No 1173

Chief Office of the Inspector Genl
of M Police
Madras 7th June 1862.

From
W. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of M Police.

To
J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

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W Robinson
Inspector General
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Fort St George
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Enclosure No 1

Submits circular memo No 6 of 1861 relative to Charge of treasure by the Police for the Consideration of Govt & requests that the system therein suggested may be sanctioned
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The Court of Directors circular Submitted herewith in regard to Revenue remittances. The Board of Revenue must take care that the local officers are provided with proper boxes and seals.

W. Taylor
A. Dickinson
Fort St George
18 June 1862