

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 665

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1862.*

No. 427. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 21st March 1862, No. 480 :—

Passing orders on papers referring to the mode of packing }
Treasure when remitted from the Taluq Kacheries to the } (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 21st March
Hoozoor Treasury, and referring the matter to the Revenue } 1862, Nos. 182—183A.)
Department in view to orders being issued directing the }
general use of boxes for Taluq remittances.

No. 428, ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1862, No. 665.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors through the Board of Revenue for information and guidance. They will at once make arrangements for the preparation of the boxes.
2. The boxes should be carefully returned to the Taluqs from the Hoozoor Treasury when convenient opportunities offer, so as to lessen expense.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 3rd February
1862, No. 5.

On the 23rd January last, I received a letter from the Superintendent of Police of this District, with a copy of a Memorandum from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Captain Hearn, forbidding the Police to escort Treasure excepting when secured in boxes. Copies* of these, I annex, as also of my letter to Captain Hearn,† a reply to which I have only this morning received. It will be seen that I have asked Captain Hearn

* Nos. 1 and 2.

† No. 3.

to inform me under what authority the Police have been so peremptorily forbidden to escort Treasure excepting under the conditions referred to in his Memorandum. Captain Swanston‡ on the 19th August 1861, without forwarding copy of any instructions received from higher authority, addressed me§ on the subject of the route to be taken

¶ Vide copy of a letter, No. 79.

§ (Under instructions from the Inspector General, Madras Police.)

by the Treasure Escort, stating in the final paragraph of his letter that he would feel much obliged if I would make arrangements to have the Tálúq remittances packed in boxes instead of in bags as had been the former practice. No official reply was sent to this letter, but the subject of it was verbally discussed at the time, and an order to his own subordinates regarding the route to be observed was subsequently (after amendment) approved of by me. The question as to the mode of packing the Treasure remained undetermined, I having to the best of my recollection expressed my opinion that no change was necessary. No further communication on this matter (as far as I can collect) passed between the Superintendent and myself.

2. I regret extremely to be obliged to trouble Government with a reference of this kind, but as I shall have some difficulty, owing to Police Escorts being refused, in providing for the transmission of the usual monthly remittances now due, I request I may be favored with early orders on the subject, as also, that I may be informed how far the orders of Officers of special Departments, such as the Police, are binding on me, in my capacity, as Collector and Magistrate of the District.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th February 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Berhampore, 27th February
1862, No. 491.

General Department.

Paragraph 1. With reference to the letter of the Collector of South Arcot, dated 3rd February, and referred to me on the 6th, I have the honor to state that Captain Swanston has been directed to convey Treasure in boxes till further orders.

2. The exceedingly dangerous manner in which Treasure is escorted all through the country, leading as it has done to disastrous consequences, obliged me to issue instructions on the subject, and in many Districts the change has been effected readily and with increased safety to the public Treasure.

Circular Memorandums.
No. 6 of 1861, dated 15th March 1861.
No. 21 of 1861, dated 3rd August 1861.

3. I earnestly entreat the Government to accord to these instructions their countenance, and allow Collectors to prepare boxes to carry Treasure.

4. It is not fair either to the senders or Escort to transmit Treasure, by long marches of several days in some cases, tied up in canvass bags or mats.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1862, No. 480.

The above papers refer to the mode of packing Treasure, when being re Talook Cutcheries to the Huzzoor Treasury. The question has been brought before the Collector of South Arcot, but it is of a general nature, and will be

2. The Inspector General of Police is correct in his view. It is absurd remittances often for considerable distances merely packed in bags or mats. This should be discontinued, and orders will be passed in the Revenue Department directing the use of boxes for Talook remittances.

3. The Government remark that the Inspector General should not have acted so. Boxes cannot be procured at a short notice, while the use of bags for talook remittances is a standing and very general. Mr. Robinson should have addressed Government on the subject, and moved them to have the change duly ordered.

(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department.

„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Feb. 1862. Chapman
D. & G. Portland.
V. 813.

Proceedings of the
Madras Society in
the Criminal Courts

Dated 21st June
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 W. 1480.

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Junior & the Junior to the
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of books for College Junior
to Senior and Senior to
Junior.

Ms. 665.

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Stables from the Hesper Theatre
when convenient opportunity
offered, so as to before our dinner.

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John W. Scott
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