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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th April 1863.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 31st March 1863, D:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of Pensions dated 28th March 1863, No. 5,215, with enclosure from Captain Taylor, in charge of Pensions and Family Payments at Samulcottah, requesting that the amount of Paymaster's Drafts, &c., required for the payment of Pensioners, may be delivered to him, at Samulcottah, as he has no one to send to the Talook Treasury, Peddapore, three miles distant.

2. Under the circumstances, it appears desirable that the Collector should send the money; were there a Corps at Samulcottah the solution of the difficulty would be simple, as Captain Taylor should bear the expense of the actual carriage.

3. The responsibility for the money in transit is however the real question. If Captain Taylor has any Office Establishment at all, it is not very clear why a Clerk should not receive the money at the Treasury.

From Captain H. ROBERTS, Superintendent of Pensions, to Lieutenant-Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, dated Fort Saint George, 28th March 1863, No. 5,245.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an original letter* from the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Rajahmundry, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the authority of Government for some arrangement to have the amount of the Paymaster's Drafts, &c., conveyed from Peddapore to Samulcottah, to enable him to pay the Pensioners and holders of Family Certificates at that station.

From Captain C. TAYLOR, in charge of Pensions, to Captain H. ROBERTS, Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, dated Rajahmundry, 4th March 1863, No. 199.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No. 4,500, of the 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Collector states that he cannot undertake the responsibility of sending the amount of the Paymaster's Drafts, &c., in charge of Peons of his Department from Peddapore to my Office at Samulcottah, and that under existing Rules the money must be paid to myself; or any one deputed on my behalf to receive it from the Talook Treasury, and as Peddapore is situated 3 miles from Samulcottah, and I have no one to send for the money, I request you will be kind enough to solicit His Excellency the Governor to authorize some deviation from the Rules alluded to by the Collector, so that the money may be delivered to me at my Office at Samulcottah.

2. The Talook Treasury at this station is not very far, and I have therefore requested the Officer Commanding the Division to let me know to whom I am to apply for a guard to escort the money from the Treasury to my Office.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Fort Saint George,
1st April 1863.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1863, No. 614.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report after communication (if necessary) with the Inspector General of Mofussil Police as to the arrangements and cost of escorting the money required by Captain Taylor.

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

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4th April 1843

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