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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1863.*

No. 142. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1863 :—
Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to
W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cocanada,
15th April 1863, No. 77.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 9th instant, calling on me to report as to the arrangements to be made for escorting the amount of Paymaster's Drafts, &c., from the Talook Treasury at Peddapur to Samulcottah.

2. The only difficulty is in the taking charge of the money. Under existing rules I hold that it is not competent to me to order the money to be sent from the Treasury in charge of Peons or Constables to be made over to the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Samulcottah, but that, either that Officer or some one deputed by him should take charge of the money, that is, have it counted over to him before it leaves the Talook Treasury.

3. The small guard required to protect the cash in transit between the two places from external attack can, I imagine, be furnished without difficulty by the Police, Peddapur being a Police Station, and Samulcottah an outpost, but the Inspector General would certainly object to his men being in any other way responsible for the contents of the bags.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 4th April 1863, No. 614, Revenue Department. They will observe that the difficulty is not as to the escort for the money, but as to the place where the payment of the money to the Officer in charge of Pensions, &c., at Samulcottah, shall be made.

2. Captain Taylor requires that the Collector shall pay to him the amount of the Paymaster's Draft at Samulcottah, three miles distant from the Talook Treasury at Peddapur, while the Collector contends that his responsibility must cease when the money leaves his Treasury, and that Captain Taylor should depute some one to receive the money at the Treasury and accompany it under escort to Captain Taylor's quarters.

3. The Board entirely concur with the Collector in this view.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

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No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1863, No. 825.

Communicated to the Military Department. The Collector's view is the correct one. The Paymaster draws for the money upon the Treasury, and he must depute some trustworthy person to receive and give a receipt for the money, as the responsibility of the cashing Officer necessarily ceases when he cashes the Draft.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,

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John W. George }
12th May 1863

Copy of the above to the
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