

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th May 1863.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th May 1863, No. 14:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose for the orders of Government copy of a letter* No. 988/1,863, dated 21st March last, received by me from the Collector of Malabar, in explanation of certain delay noticed by this Office regarding the despatch of his replies to the remarks issued by this Office on his Treasury Accounts from August to December last.

August Statement despatched	24th October 1862.	} No reply received.
September " "	20th November " "	
October " "	12th December " "	
November " "	5th February " "	

2. It will be observed on reference to the dates noted in the margin, on which the several Statements of remarks were sent by this Office to the Collector,

that the Statement for August was issued so early as October, but that no reply has yet been received, although seven months have transpired. Repeated applications have been made to him requiring early replies, but without success.

3. The Government are not unaware of the importance attached by the Supreme Government to the punctual transmission of the various returns required by them from this Office, but it will be hardly possible for me to act up to their orders unless my requisitions to Collectors for the purpose are promptly attended to.

4. From the explanation afforded by the Collector it would seem that his Establishment is overwhelmed with current work, thereby preventing the early disposal by him of the reference from this Office; I consider such explanation to be very unsatisfactory. I am not in a position to give an opinion on the strength of the Office as compared with the amount of work they are required to perform, but considering that each Treasury is now provided with a Deputy to superintend its own work, and that the answering of the references, under allusion, would not occupy any considerable time, I am of opinion the delay under notice is to some extent reprehensible.

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, Fort Saint George, dated Cochin, the 21st March 1863, No. 988/1,863.

SIR,

1. Your letters dated 22nd January, 13th, 19th and 23rd February, and 2nd, 17th and 27th March 1863, Nos. 5,621, 6,102, 6,122, 6,269, 6,364, 6,581, 6,966 and 6,525, respectively.

2. The Statements called for in the Circulars* noted, as well as the Result Statements from August to December 1862, and explanation of the difference between my Treasury and the Chief Engineer's accounts are in hand, and will be forwarded shortly.

3. Measures will be taken to comply with the other calls† as early as practicable.

4. The delay is owing to my Establishment being overwhelmed with current work.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. MACKEY,
Acting Second Asst. Accountant General,

No. 199.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1863, No. 852.
Forwarded to the Collector for more detailed explanation.

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

Department.

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From,

The Collector of Malabar.

To

The Accountant General

To the Govt of Madras,
Fort St George.

Dated Cochin, the 31st March, 1863.

Your letters dated 22nd January, 13th, 19th,
15, 23rd February, and 2nd, 17th & 27th March /63, N^{os} 5621, 6102,
6122, 6269, 6364, 6581, 6966, & 6525 respectively -

8th September /62 N^o 162.
17th November 189.

The Statements called for in the Circulars
noted, as well as the Result Statements from August
to December /62, & explanation of the difference
between my Treasury & the Chief Engineer's Accounts,
are in hand, & will be forwarded shortly -

Measures will be taken to comply with

Circulars of 24th June, the other calls, as early as practicable -

16th Augst 8th & 30th Sept^r /62,
Nos 127, 2425, 168, &
170.
The delay is owing to my Establishment
being overwhelmed with current work -

Signed / J. A. Ballard,
Collector.

/ True Copy

Wm. R. N.
By 2nd Asst. Acct. General.

Comp^d J. R.

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Forwarded to the Coll.

for more detailed

explanations. —

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