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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 508

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1864.*

No. 292. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 15th March 1864, No. 559 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 358A, dated 29th February 1864, Revenue Department, I have the honor to remark that it is undesirable to alter the operation of the broad principle that the Police guard all Treasuries, and I find that by departmental arrangements the desired guard can be furnished by an addition of three men to the Treasury force in the District.

• 1 Deputy Head Constable.
6 Constables.

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7

1 Head Constable.
1 Deputy Head Constable.
9 Constables.

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11

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18 Total.

Present sanctioned.

1 Head Constable.
1 Deputy Head Constable.
19 Constables.

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15

2. The guard over the Reserve Treasury can be reduced with perfect safety to the strength per margin.*

3. A party of strength as per margin† will be stationed at the Collector's Office for treasury purposes.

4. I will direct the extra men to be furnished from the reserve. It is not worth while prolonging correspondence about so small a matter.

No. 293.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1864, No. 508.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

igned) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 97.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th January 1862.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 16th December 1861, No. 218:—

I have the honor to inform you that the system of payments by means of Cheques drawn on this Office by the Military Paymaster, referred to in the Accountant General's Circular, No. 76, dated 23rd ultimo, has come into operation from the 1st instant, and the disbursements of that Officer are numerous, he having up to this date drawn 99 Cheques on the Treasury. Complaints have been frequent regarding the delay and inconvenience experienced by the holders of such Cheques (most of whom are Military Officers) in having them cashed; as they are obliged, first to come to the Cutcherry to have the Cheque registered and the payment ordered, and then go to the Treasury which is in the Fort at a distance of more than half a mile from the Cutcherry, to have it cashed. This inconvenience and delay may be obviated by funds sufficient to meet the disbursements of about a fortnight being retained in the Cutcherry; which, having been repaired and enlarged, will admit of this arrangement by a slight alteration, necessitating the outlay of a few hundred Rupees. There will then be no necessity for the Treasury to be open except occasionally, when it has to be examined, or when the funds in the Cutcherry are to be replenished; and the Treasury Establishment may with advantage be employed in connection with the funds proposed to be retained at the Cutcherry. It is very desirable that the Account Department Office should be convenient to the Treasury; but as the Treasury building in the Fort is not large enough to afford accommodation to the Account Department of this Office, any plan for facilitating the despatch of business by its removal there cannot be adopted. If the Board consent to sanction the proposed arrangement, application will be made to the Inspector General of Mofussil Police to strengthen the present Police guard, and I will submit in due course an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed alteration to be made in the Cutcherry.

The Collector will please to report what will be the expense of providing accommodation for the entire Treasury at the Huzur Cutcherry as is usual in other Districts, and what advantages are in his opinion secured by the present arrangement, which will be wanting in that suggested above.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright

No. 3,049.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th May 1862.

Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 5th May 1862, No. 62:—

With reference to the letter from the Collector of Bellary to your address, No. 218, dated 16th December last, copy of which was received in this Office, with his No. 1,873 of the 30th idem, I have the honor to request that you will inform me, whether any, and what orders have been passed on the proposal of the Collector, for making certain alterations to his Kacheri premises, under the circumstances therein represented.

1. Ordered that a copy of the Board's Proceedings, No. 97, dated 8th January 1862, be forwarded to the Acting Accountant General, with reference to his above letter.
2. The Collector of Bellary will be requested to reply to the Board's Proceedings above quoted, without unnecessary delay.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To F. Lushington, Esq., Acting Accountant General,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 8th January 1862.
Copy to E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary.

Edw. J. Wright.

Encd in Box of the Board of Revenue to the Secy. to Govt. of B.R. dated 21st Jan'y. 1862, No. 1106.

1862. Department

Rev. Secy. to Govt. of B.R. dated 21st Jan'y. 1862, No. 1106.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 8th January 1862.

No. 97.

Requesting a report of the expense of providing accommodation for the entire Treasury at the Muzur Cutcherry as is usual in other districts.

No. 4,361.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th July 1862.

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ramandrug, 5th May 1862, No. 70:—

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,049, dated 5th instant, in which an early reply is requested to their Proceedings, No. 97, dated 8th January last, as to what will be the expense of providing accommodation for the entire Treasury in the Huzur Kacheri as is usual in other Districts, I have the honor to inform you that as there is no accommodation in the Huzur Kacheri for the whole of the funds now in the Treasury, it will be absolutely necessary that a new building should be erected in the vicinity of the Kacheri, if the whole is to be removed. This could not, however, be built under a cost of 3,000 or 4,000 Rupees, in addition to the necessity of obtaining a stronger guard than what is now required, the building at present used as a Treasury being situated in the Fort, close to the Main Guard, and consequently more secure than it could possibly be elsewhere.

2. I am informed that at a cost of about Rupees 500 an alteration to the Kacheri, as suggested in Mr. Hathaway's letter, dated 16th December last, No. 218, to adapt it to hold securely, funds sufficient to meet the disbursement of about a fortnight, might be effected, and under the circumstances, I would strongly recommend that that plan be adopted.

3. The advantage of having a Treasury, generally containing 7 or 8 lacs of Rupees, in so secure a place, as it is at present situated, ought not, I think, to be abandoned.

Before adopting any change in respect to the Huzur Treasury of Bellary, the Board resolve to direct the Collector to confer with the Inspector General of Mofussil Police and the General Commanding the Division, on the expediency of removing the whole Treasury out of the Fort. It is believed that the Artillery is to be moved to the European Barracks out side the Fort, still further away to the west; and it is possible that the Main Guard also may then be removed to the same vicinity. In such case it would become necessary to transfer the Treasury to the Kacheri, when it would be two or three miles from any Military protection, and when, consequently, a Police Guard of more than ordinary strength would be required.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Insert in Proc. of the Board of
Rev. & Secy. to Govt. (R. D.)
dated 21st May, 1864. J. H. B.*

1862 Department.
No. 703.
Rev. 1922/64.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th May 1862

Despatched

Received

No. 3,019.

Forwarding to the Accountant General, a copy of the Board's Proceedings, No. 97, dated 8th January 1862, and requesting the Collector of Bellary to reply, without unnecessary delay, to the above-quoted Proceedings, regarding his Kacheri premises.

No. 4,836.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th July 1862.

Read again the following letters from the Collector, and Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 16th December 1861, No. 218, in Board's Proceedings 8th January 1862, No. 97; 5th May 1862, No. 70, in Board's Proceedings 5th July 1862, No. 4,361.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector, dated 14th July 1862, No. 108:—

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,361 of the 5th instant, I have the honor to state that Major General E. Armstrong Commanding Ceded Districts, has informed me that "it has never been contemplated to remove the main guard from the fort," although the Artillery has already been removed therefrom.
2. I presume therefore that it is not necessary for me to address the Inspector General of Mofussil Police on the subject.

1. Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letters, the Board approve the Collector's proposal to retain the Huzur Treasury in the Fort, and, to arrange for maintaining a supply of money in the Cutcherry sufficient for a fortnight's disbursements, in order to avoid the inconvenience and delay suffered by the public in having to proceed to the Fort from the Collector's Cutcherry for the purpose of cashing their cheques.

2. The Acting Collector will accordingly take the necessary steps for obtaining an estimate of the cost of altering the Cutcherry in the manner required for the securing the money, will communicate with the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, on the subject of strengthening the present Police guard at the Cutcherry when the proposed arrangements are carried out. The cost of this additional guard will have to be borne by the Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Copy to H. A. Mangles, Esq., Acting Accountant General,
with reference to his letter dated 5th May 1862, No. 62.

Exd J. Wright.

*of Hon. & Mr. Secy. to Govt.
of B. dated 21st July. 1862.
No. 108.*

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No.

*Rev. Secy. to Govt.
of B. dated 21st July. 1862.
No. 108.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 5th July 1862.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,361.

Requesting the Collector of Bellary to confer with the Inspector General of Mofussil Police and the General Commanding the Division, as to the removal of the Huzur Treasury from the Fort to the Kacheri.

No. 4,484.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st July 1863.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1863, No. 105:—

The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of 25th July 1862, No. 4,336, sanctioned the maintenance of a supply of cash, equal to a fortnight's disbursement, being kept in the Collector's Cutcherry, the lower part of which had been adapted for a Treasury. It can hold a supply equal to a month's disbursement. To save the double monthly transit of the cash from the Fort Treasury, requiring Police escort, I beg that a month's supply of cash may be allowed to be kept in the new Treasury, which is perfectly safe and well guarded.

The Board sanction the retention of a month's supply of cash proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure in Pro: of the B. of R.
Rev: to the Secy. to Govt. & Co.
dated 21st July 1863. No. 406-
1862 Department.

No. 703.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21st July 1862.

No. 4,336.

Approving of the proposal for the retention of the Huzur Treasury in the Fort and for maintaining a supply of money in the Cutcherry sufficient for a fortnight's disbursement and directing the preparation of an estimate for altering the Cutcherry building to suit this arrangement.

*Entered in Proj of the CB^d of Mr
to the Secy to the Govt (R. D. dated
21st Aug. 1864 at 2.40 p.m.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21st July 1863.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,484.

Sanctioning the retention of a month's supply of cash in the branch Treasury.

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Hon. Secy of the
Treasury

The Chief Clerk of the
Treasury to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 15th March 1844
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States that by
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at Albany can be
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at 508-23 March

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From Wt. George
23rd March 1844

Wt. George to the
of the Albany Division

L. J.