

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Purchase* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
17th May 1864.*

No. 185. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1864,  
No. 2,760.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 19th March 1864,  
No. 67:—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the Planters of South Eastern Wynad are very desirous that a Treasury should be established at Gudalur, as they experience considerable difficulty, expense, and risk in carrying sums of money for the working of their estates from a distance through so wild a part of the country.

2. A Treasury at Gudalur well supplied with small and copper coins would in my opinion be a great assistance to the rapidly progressing development of that vicinity, and I trust the Board will recommend the establishment of one to Government.

3. Bills drawn in Madras or Calicut on Gudalur might at a moderate estimate be taken up from Rupees 15,000 to Rupees 25,000 monthly.

The Planters are willing to pay 2 per cent. premium for such bills. This might be charged till the actual expenses have been tested, but I believe a premium of 1½ per cent. would amply cover all.

4. If two or three good safes are supplied, the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Gudalur will well suffice for a Treasury.

1 Shroff at Rupees 20 per month.  
1 Clerk at " 30 " "  
Police Guard " 65 " "

The establishment noted would be required  
if a Treasury is opened.

The whole would be under the Sub-Magistrate.

The cost of remitting from Calicut to Gudalur once a month Rupees 25,000 or Rupees 15,000 would be about Rupees 35 and Rupees 25 each remittance respectively, including the cost of ample Guards en route.

But it would only be necessary to send money from Calicut occasionally as remittances from the Ernad Talook might be made from the Talook Treasury at Manjeri.

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| Credit.—Say 2 per cent. on an average of<br>bills of Rupees 10,000 taken monthly<br>annual premium | ...   | ...   | 2,400 |
| Debit.—Cost of Establishment at Gudalur.                                                           | 1,380 |       |       |
| Remittance of Rupees 75,000                                                                        |       |       |       |
| " from Ernad                                                                                       | ...   | 107   |       |
| " Do. of 45,000 from Calicut.                                                                      | ...   | 120   |       |
|                                                                                                    |       | 1,607 |       |
| Profit to Government                                                                               | ...   | 793   |       |

5. The proportionate expense is of course greater on the smaller sum, but even if only Rupees 10,000 monthly are taken up, I estimate there would be a small profit to Government by the arrangement. It is certain that no net expense would be incurred.

The convenience to the community of South Eastern Wynad would be undoubtedly great.

I beg therefore to request sanction for the arrangement; any preliminary expenses attending it can be met from savings from the Budget Estimate.

1. The Board observe that the rates of pay proposed are far higher than those allowed in Talook Treasuries, and so far as they are concerned, they would deal with the subject in connection with the general revision of the Government Establishments in the Wynad, on which the Collector has been directed to report.

2. But Mr. Ballard's proposal is based rather on the convenience of the resident Planters than on the requirements of the public service, and the question appears to be rather one for disposal in the Finance than in the Revenue Department. The Board resolve therefore to submit the paper to Government for consideration in that Department.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1864, No. 843.

The Collector's letter will be communicated to the Accountant General for the early submission of any remarks he may wish to make on the proposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
" the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Credit.—Say 2 per cent. on an average of bills of Rupees 10,000 taken monthly annual premium..... 400  
Debit.—Cost of Establishment at Gudalur..... 1,380  
Remittance of Rupees 75,000 from Ernad..... 100  
" do. of 45,000 from Calicut..... 150  
1,607

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2680 1864. 375-376.

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No. 1222-  
No. 2760.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 7th May 1864.  
No. 2760.  
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Submitting with remarks letter from the  
Collector of Malabar intimating that the Plan-  
ters of South Eastern Wynad are very desirous  
that a Treasury should be established at Gu-  
dalur, as they experience great inconvenience  
in carrying on their money transactions.

1864. 17th May  
M. B. B. B.

The Govt approve of the  
subject being dealt with, in  
connection with the pending  
revision of the Mysore Sta-  
tutebook - on which the  
Collector should report as  
soon as possible. -  
Meanwhile the Col-  
lector will be con-  
sidered to the Govt General  
the only authority he may  
wish to waste the pro-  
posed - 1864 May 1864. J. B. B.

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