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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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6th June 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 145. From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 22nd May 1868, No. 747-20.

1. At the request of Major Barber, Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, St. Thomas' Mount, I have the honor to submit two letters and three enclosures from that Officer, complaining of the delay that has taken place in correcting the spelling of a name in a money order (obtained by Captain Clay, 1st Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey at Kurnool, in December last), and of payment being now refused unless a fresh fee be paid, four months having elapsed since the original order was obtained.

2. It appears that Captain Clay applied to the Money Order Agent at Kurnool for the correction of the error in spelling the name in January last, and that though the order has been repeatedly presented, payment has been refused on account of the erroneous spelling (application for the correction of which had been, as above stated, made at Kurnool,) until the full time during which the original order is payable had elapsed.

3. Major Barber requests that as he has not been guilty of negligence, the Money Order Office may be directed to pay him the amount of the order without demanding an additional fee.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
*Secretary to Government,*

23rd May 1868.

No. 146. From the Accountant General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd June 1868, No. 59.

1. Adverting to your endorsement on a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, No. 747-20, dated 22nd May 1868, herewith returned, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, No. 14, dated 27th idem, to my address, from the Controller Money Order Department, pointing out the course that should be adopted by Major Barber in order to obtain payment of the money order therein alluded to, and to state that no delay appears to be attributable to his department in respect of the same.

2. I beg to enclose a blank printed form (No. 4) of application for alteration of name, and the remitter of the order in question (Captain Clay) should fill up a similar form and send it to the Controller, Money Order Office, Madras, with the second commission, without which the order cannot, under the rules, be paid.

3. The Money Order Agent at Kurnool should have advised Captain Clay of the steps to be taken to rectify the error in the name of the payee.

From the Controller, Money Order Department, to the Accountant General, dated Fort St. George, 27th May 1868, No. 14.

\* Returned with its enclosures.

1. With reference to the accompanying letter\* No. 747-20, dated 22nd instant, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, forwarded to this Department for disposal, I have the honor to state that a reference regarding the Money

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Order therein referred to was made to this office by the Money Order Agent of Sydapet, who stated in his Memorandum, dated 18th January last, that the order in question was signed and presented for payment on behalf of *Major Barber, St. Thomas' Mount*, while the letter of advice received by him from the Kurnool office made it payable to "*Major Bailer*," and he was instructed, in accordance with the rules of this Department (which were framed by the Supreme Government), to request the applicant to communicate with the remitter of the order regarding the name of the payee.

2. Major Barber appears to have communicated with the Agent at Kurnool for alteration of the name of the payee. This course is not in accordance with the instructions laid down on the back of each order for the information of the public. The proper officer to whom such application should have been made was the Controller of the Department, who would have called upon the Agent at Kurnool for an explanation, and, if the fault rested with him, would have made him pay the additional commission required for alteration of name.

3. I would further add that no delay is attributable to this office, as no such application was received from either Major Barber or the remitter. The order will be directed to be paid to Major Barber on the receipt of an application for alteration of name, accompanied by the usual second commission fee, and should it be found that the mistake is attributable to the Kurnool Agent, the sum levied will be refunded to that gentleman.

No. 147.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1863, No. 1,579.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that copy of the Accountant General's letter and its enclosures be furnished to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for Major Barber's information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,  
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

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*L.R.*

*6th June/63*

*13 Copies of the Letter of Rev. Survey with 5 Enclos. Despatch  
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