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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2289 Press Mis.

465-66 Dated 31 — 8 — 1868.

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No. 465. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 15th August 1868, No. 129:—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the want of care manifested by the Treasury Officer,* Kistna District, in the preparation and submission of his accounts and vouchers, as evidenced in the following instances.

* D. Purushothamaiya, Collector's Sheristadar, in charge of the Treasury.

2. In April last he debited in his accounts the full amount of the Trigonometrical Survey bills paid by him instead of the net sum only, as directed in this Office Circular, No. 26, dated 11th September 1867.

3. On several occasions bills, which should have each borne a Stamp Receipt, were, to the number of 17, paid by him without such stamps.

4. In last month a receipt of the Telegraph Department for Rupees 110-14-3 had the amount wrongly written as one hundred and *three*, Annas fourteen and Pies three, and the larger sum was paid by him without correction.

5. Several vouchers, which should have been forwarded with his Treasury Accounts for May and June last, were not sent until called for, and his two lists of payments made in July, which should have reached this Office by the 19th July and 9th August, were not received until the 21st July and 12th August.

6. Whenever these errors occur this Department is obliged to address the Treasury Officers concerned, so that its time, which is much needed for other work, is uselessly taken up, and the completion of the audit of the accounts is necessarily retarded.

7. The attention of the Treasury Officers was pointedly called to their want of care in the performance of their duties by a Circular from this Office, and they were warned that continued inattention on their part to the orders in force would certainly be brought to the notice of Government.

8. I beg therefore that His Excellency in Council will be pleased to issue such orders as may cause this Officer and others† to pay more attention to their duties in future; the Madura and Bellary, and some of the other Treasury Officers being, as I am informed by the Deputy Accountant General, at present far from careful.

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T. Rama Row, 3rd Class Deputy Collector.
Mr. B. A. Blake, 4th Class Deputy Collector.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1868, No. 2,289.

Miscellaneous.

The Board of Revenue will be requested to warn the Deputy Collectors in charge of the Bellary and Madura Treasuries to be more careful and attentive in the discharge of their duties, and steps will at once be taken to appoint a Deputy Collector to the charge of the Kistna Treasury, which is now under the management of the Collector's Sheristadar.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Treasy/Acct Book Department.

No. 129

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Fort Saint George,
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No. 2686.

From
The Accountant General
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt.

Dated 15th August
Rec.d 17th August

Reporting the care-
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& submission of his Accounts &
requesting that orders may be
issued to him as well as to
other Treasury Officers for greater
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Re. Board of Revenue's letter dt 31st August
to warn the Dy Collr of Nellore of the
Bethany & Kandukur Pensioners to be more
careful and attentive in the discharge
of their duties, and to take with all care
taken to safeguard a Deputy Collr's Office
charge of the Cuttack Treasury, which is
now under the management of the
Collector's Sheristadar

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M Gunnell Esqr Offg Secy to Govt
& Ex Officio Secy to Board of Revenue

31st August 1868