

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 808

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1869.*

No. 601. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th February 1869, No. 1,062 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 29th January 1869, No. 29.

1. In Proceedings of Government, dated 25th March 1868, No. 759, covered by the Board's Proceedings of the 30th idem, No. 2,336, sanction was accorded for reducing the rate of premium on bills granted on the Gudalur Treasury, and for the continuance of that Treasury for a further period of one year.

2. The sanction expired with the 31st October 1868, and for want of renewed sanction, the Accountant General has retrenched the pay of the establishment entertained there for November last.

3. The reasons urged in my letter of the 20th December 1866, No. 331, as to the desirability of having a Treasury at Gudalur, remain in force; but the

<i>Vide G. O., dated 11th February 1867, No. 349.</i>		returns from premium collected on bills
	RS.	have not been as great as was then
* In May 1868	3,000	anticipated. Bills to the extent of Ru-
June „	3,000	pees 7,000* only have been granted on
July „	1,000	the Treasury during the whole of last
	7,000	year, and a premium of Rupees 70 real-
		ized thereon. The charges of establish-
+ Police Charges... ..	RS. 420	ment, &c., aggregate about Rupees 1,000*
Establishment... ..	600	a year.
	1,020	

4. It will be seen from the Statement enclosed, that the Public Works Department draws largely on this treasury.

5. The question of its continuance I must leave for the decision of Government; but I beg that the Accountant General may be authorized to pass the establishment charges retrenched by him for November last, and those that may be incurred, until the final orders of Government are passed on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

IN 1864, the Collector of Malabar submitted a proposal for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government to establish a Branch Treasury at Gudalur for the convenience of Planters in the District of Wynaad.

2. He calculated that Rupees 10,000 was the monthly average of bills likely to be required by these parties, on which they were willing to pay $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium, which would amount to Rupees 2,400 per annum; and the expenses attending the institution were estimated at Rupees 1,607, leaving a net profit of Rupees 793, besides saving all expenses of remittance.

3. The Government did not accede to the proposal.

Government Order, dated 2nd July 1864, No. 1,141.

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4. In 1866, Mr. Ballard revived the proposal with reference to the exigency of the Public Works Department then requiring large funds for expenditure in Wynaad, and in the interests of the Public Officers and of the Planters of Gudalúr; and it was favorably recommended by the Board and by the Accountant General (as an experimental measure for six months, subject to report to himself.) The measure was sanctioned by Government at a charge of two per cent. premium on all private bills drawn on the Branch Treasury.

5. On the 9th August 1867 (No. 181) the Collector reported that the Branch Treasury at Gudalúr was affording all the advantages that were expected from it in respect to the Public Works Department and other public purposes, and was "in this respect a great convenience." But no private bills were drawn upon it in consequence of the high rate of premium (two per cent.), and he recommended that it be reduced to one per cent.

6. The Accountant General observed that as the Branch Bank of Madras at Ooty transacted the business of the Planters at three-quarters to one per cent. premium, it was no longer necessary to maintain the Branch Treasury for them. But he recommended a further trial for one year with reference to other public interests, the premium on private bills being reduced to one per cent. This was sanctioned accordingly.

7. Mr. Ballard reports in the letter at the head of these Proceedings, that the sanction expired on the 31st October, and that the Accountant General has refused to pass the cost of the establishment pending further sanction.

8. He states that private bills have been drawn to the extent of Rupees 7,000 only, the premium charged being Rupees 70. The charge of establishment has been Rupees 1,020 per annum. The requirements of the Department of Public Works for all 1868 were Rupees 78,000.

9. On full consideration, the Board recommend that the Branch Treasury be closed: it does not appear to pay, and there is no reasonable prospect of improvement: even by charging one per cent. on the Public Works Drafts, its expenses would not be covered.

10. The Board request sanction for the establishment to the end of the current month, with retrospective effect from date of the expiry of the late sanction.

No. 692.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1869, No. 808.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered accordingly that the Branch Treasury at Gudalúr be closed.

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2. The Government sanction the payment of the establishment attached to the Treasury up to the date of its abolition under this order.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant General.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Public Works Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Ed T Cartledge.

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Diaper, Younger or Older.—It is not considered to show a girl's character, and is almost of no significance in telling who is the "diaper" girl.

No. 808

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23^d March 1869.

Read the following
Proc. of the Board of Revenue

Recommending abolition
of branch Treasury at Gudalur
in Malabar Dist. & requesting
sanction for establishment at
Treasury.

N. 17 February 1869 A. 1062.

W.D.

M.A.

Ordered accordingly
that the Branch Treasury
at Gudalur be closed.
2. The Government
sanction the payment
of the establishment
attached to the Treasury
up to the date of its
abolition under this
order.

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Branch Treasury
at Exeter in
Malabar M.

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