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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14*th May* 1869.

No. 335. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Authorising the Accountants' Manual to be printed at the Government Press. (Here enter 28th April 1869, No. 204.)

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1869, No. 1,346.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Financial Department, No. 204.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 1 May, 14th.

Read.

G. O., 14th May 1869, No. 1,246.

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Nos. 335-336.

Manual of Accountant-General's Circular Orders.—Order authorising it to be printed at the Government Press, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 28th April 1869.

No. 63. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 26th April 1869, No. 33.

Book Department.

Adverting to the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 5th instant, No. 2241, I have the honour to state that, concurring in the opinion of the Deputy Collector of Ganjam, that a Manual embodying all the circulars issued by this office since the introduction of the present system of account and audit would be found very useful to Collectors and their Treasury Officers, I have caused such a compilation to be made, and I request the permission of Government to have it printed at the Government Press, the Printing Establishment and Press of my office being incapable of undertaking work of this nature.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1869, *No.* 2241.

Read the following letter from J. R. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq., Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; dated 19th February 1869, No. 56,

I have the honour to inform you that the old copy of the Civil Auditor's Manual, received on 13th June 1859, cannot be safely relied on as a book of reference. As many alterations have been made in the rules by subsequent orders, great difficulty is experienced in getting complete information on any particular subject ; the orders issued from time to time are often irregularly forwarded. I, therefore, beg that you will be good enough to procure a copy of the revised edition of the Civil Service Regulations for the use of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury.

2. I beg also to invite the attention of the Board to paragraph 17 of the Deputy Collector Mr. Lyons' letter, dated 2nd November 1868, and printed at page 8384 of the monthly volume of the Board's Proceedings for November 1868, and to state that a compilation of the kind therein referred to would be very useful to the Account Department.

3. The Board resolve to forward this letter to the Accountant General together with copy of paragraph 17 of the Deputy Collector's Memorandum referred to, and request his opinion and, if he deems it advisable, action on Mr. Arbuthnott's suggestions.

(A true Copy and Extract).

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

Extract of a Memorandum from Mr. Deputy Collector R. H. Lyons, forwarded as an enclosure in letter from Collector of Ganjam, dated 4th November 1868, *No.* 1207.

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17. It would supply a great want in the Account Department if the Deputy Accountant General, or other equally competent officer in the Accountant General's Office, would compile an edition of the Accountant General's Circular Orders after the excellent model of Mr. Dalyell's hand-book of the Revenue Board's Standing Circular Orders. Such a book is much needed, and would, it is presumed, be a profitable speculation.

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(True Extract).

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1869, No. 204.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

R Sullivan
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Supervisor of the Government Press.
" Revenue Department.

Exd, A. S. Rodgers.

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Comm. to the Revenue Board.
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FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 23th.

Read. 9th. Encl.

G. O., 28th April 1869, No. 304.

APRIL.

Nos. 63-64.

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