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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th March 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 95. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Marthully, 24th February 1873, No. 5.

With reference to Circular, No. 14 of 1870, from the Accountant-General, stating that cash reports and treasury accounts will not be received in that office if signed by the Officer in charge of the Treasury, and to the resolution of the Government of India that the District Officer must in no case allow more than two months to elapse without a personal verification of the cash balance, I have the honour to inform Government that, before leaving head-quarters on a tour in the Northern Division, I signed the reports on the 30th November 1872, but that, owing to my having had to visit a number of roads and conduct the settlement of the distant taluqs of Collegal and Sattiamungalum, I find that I shall not be able to return in time to sign the report for February. I am at a distance of about 100 miles from head-quarters; I have still settlement work to get through, and sanitary arrangements to make for a very large assemblage of people in this vicinity, which I wish to see personally carried out, no previous arrangements having hitherto been made, and the threatened approach of cholera making it imperative to use every precaution. Under these circumstances, I beg Government will be pleased to sanction my deferring the examination of the treasury until March.

Referred to the Accountant-General for his remarks, as observance of the rule as stated must be often impracticable without serious hinderance to important business.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 96. From the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 8th March 1873, No. 710.

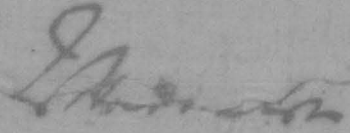
Treasury Account Department.

I have the honour to return the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, No. 5, dated 24th ultimo, which was referred to me for my remarks under your endorsement of the 6th instant, and to state that, under the circumstances reported by Mr. Wedderburn, it is competent to the Local Government, under the Resolution of the Government of India dated 22nd June 1870, Financial Department, No. 1389, to exempt the Collector from personally verifying the cash balance of his treasury until his return to head-quarters in this month. During the absence of the Collector the cash should be examined and the accounts signed by his Senior Covenanted civil subordinate present at head-quarters, and if there be no Covenanted subordinate present, by the Senior Uncovenanted Officer other than the Officer in charge of the Treasury.

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14th March 1873.*

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1873, No. 348.

Ordered that the Accountant-General's letter be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, and to all Collectors for information and guidance.
(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To all Collectors.
To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Spencer

Revenue Abstract
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FINANCIAL.

To
THE COLLECTORS OF THE
SEVERAL DISTRICTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 1874.
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Encl.
G. O., 14th Mth 1873, No. 348.

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Communicating, for information and guidance,
the Accountant-General's letter regarding the
examination of the cash and accounts of Dis-
trict Treasuries during the Collector's absence.

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