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No. 69. Read the following letter from J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Mint and Currency,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 21st September 1875, No. 3,056 :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,435, dated the 12th November 1874, and the papers forwarded therewith, on the subject of the re-issue of Currency Notes by Tahsildars, and the powers of the Commissioner of Issue at Madras in dealing with all questions connected with transactions of Government treasuries in Currency Notes.

2. In reply, I am to state that questions relating to the use and remittance of Currency Notes are so intimately connected with the distribution of the general cash balance of the Government of India, the effective management of which demands a centralised control, that the Governor-General in Council considers it desirable that the Accountant-General should continue to issue instructions on this subject, acting under the advice and direction of the Comptroller-General. The Accountant-General should, however, consult the Board of Revenue before issuing any instructions which relate to details concerning the action of Revenue treasuries in currency matters. In case the Board or the local Government over-rule the Accountant-General's final judgment, it should be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

3. The Governor-General in Council sees no objection to the re-issue of Currency Notes by Tahsildars, provided that the notes are in a fit state to continue in circulation, and that there is no reason to doubt that they are genuine. It would have a mischievous effect upon the circulation of the paper currency if the Government were to call in every note that reaches a Government treasury or sub-treasury.

Governments of Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Assam.
Comptroller-General, Accountants-General, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, British Burma, and Central Provinces; and Deputy Accountant-General, Assam.

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No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1875, No. 1,481.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 3056.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
MINT AND CURRENCY.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

SIMLA, THE 27th SEPTEMBER 1875.

SIR,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1435, dated the 12th November 1874, and the papers forwarded therewith, on the subject of the re-issue of currency notes by Tahsildars, and the powers of the Commissioner of Issue at Madras in dealing with all questions connected with transactions of Government treasuries in currency notes.

2. In reply, I am to state that questions relating to the use and remittance of currency notes are so intimately connected with the distribution of the general cash balance of the Government of India, the effective management of which demands a centralised control, that the Governor General in Council considers it desirable that the Accountant General should continue to issue instructions on this subject, acting under the advice and direction of the Comptroller General. The Accountant General should, however, consult the Board of Revenue before issuing any instructions which relate to details concerning the action of revenue treasuries in currency matters. In case the Board or the Local Government over-rule the Accountant General's final judgment, it should be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

3. The Governor General in Council sees no objection to the re-issue of currency notes by Tahsildars, provided that the notes are in a fit state to continue in circulation, and that there is no reason to doubt that they are genuine. It would have a mischievous effect upon the circulation of the paper currency if the Government were to call in every note that reaches a Government treasury or sub-treasury.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. Bourdoin

Offs Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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