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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

16th August 1878, No. 1450.

Paper Currency.

Read the following papers:—

No. 111. *From H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizagapatam, 31st July 1878, No. 1101.*

I have the honor to report that the stock of notes in the Currency Department of my Treasury being entirely exhausted, and seeing applicants for notes are daily sent away unsupplied to the loss and inconvenience of the trading community, I addressed the Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency and requested that the 2,00,000 of Rupees which is now in my currency chest might be paid in to his credit and notes remitted to me in their room.

2. I am assured that the injury to trade is considerable under the circumstances of the year, importation of grain being active and notes being much sought after as means of remittance.

3. I have the honor to enclose copy of the refusal of the Commissioner of Paper Currency to supply the want in order that should Government consider orders called for they may be issued.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. 383.

Vide your letter, No. 36, dated 17th instant.

The undersigned has the honor to state as the Vizagapatam Treasury is not in want of funds the undersigned cannot authorize it to receive the remittance from the Agency chest, as proposed in the above letter.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th July 1878.

(Signed) L. C. PROBYN,
Commissioner of Paper Currency.

To the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

No. 1406.

Referred to the Commissioner of Paper Currency for early report.

OOTACAMUND,
10th August 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 112. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 12th August 1878, No. 434.*

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1406, of the 10th instant, on a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, bringing to notice the refusal of this department to supply the Agency chest at Vizagapatam with currency notes to the value of two lakhs, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Grace the

Governor in Council, that the request of the Acting Collector was not complied with as I considered it inexpedient to increase the Treasury balance at Vizagapatam.

2. Under orders from the Government of India currency notes are not supplied to District Treasuries unless it can be done without hampering the balances. At the present moment the cash at the Vizagapatam Treasury is as much as is required, and had the request of the Acting Collector been complied with the two lakhs which he proposed paying into the Treasury would have had to be removed at the expense of Government.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1878, No. 1150.

The Accountant-General's letter will be communicated to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. A. S. Rogers.

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