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Not to be folded or roughly handled

what I have a perfect right
to ask him officially; viz. to satisfy
me that certain sums shown as
outstanding on my books are the
really outstanding.

The only other districts in which
there are similar outstanding
are Inatalar, & Chingleput. In
the former there were at the end of
last year only two accounts open, and
these have been proved by the collecting
without much difficulty, to be correct.
Baron is making enquiries about
Chingleput, but there are so many accounts,
and the transactions are so considerable,
that I have no doubt he is experiencing
considerable difficulty. But he did
not object at all to my enquiries.
I therefore address the Board

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DEMI OFFICIAL. 658

Accountant General's Office,
Madras, 4th Decr. 1878

My dear Sir,

Will you please lay these
papers before Genl? I do not send
them officially, as I have no com-
manding Branch in my office.

Will you kindly ask the
Genl. to direct Mr. Wilson to speak
me in my enquiry? I think
he should be told that it
would have been better if he
had, without their orders, acted
on my letter.

I have only asked him

to trust...
in the...
Commence:

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3Semi Official
From Accountant General

Dated 4 March 1878

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I don't like the
style of the Acc. & the
letter - and don't
wonder at the reception
it got - Mr. Wilson
approves of Mr. Wilson's
mode of dealing with it

The questions as to
seems to me are
(1) Was the Acc.
right in addressing
a letter to the way
he did

(2) & he entitled
to confidential aid
as the Col. - land.

As (1) he cannot
insist on men
to D. B. Commune.

I think Wilson might
have represented the
suspicion in that respect
I make the point out
to the Acc. & he
regimes. & so. Wilson
& so. I think the
Acc. is not only at liberty
but in his hands. I think
himself as to the

Regarding the future check of the
and suggesting the issue of general notes for these checks
(I understand the whole system under which all the money is
issued from money received from the public for money is
actually paid in is not altered), and I have already been
in communication with Mr. Wilson on the subject. But
I have hardly avoided making an official notice
of it as I should probably get behind, and of fact
there has been any thing wrong, our efforts to
it would probably have been hampered
I have remembered that for one week some day they
are, then, wrong. As that report - and of
this I am quite positive - that will be found to have
been possible in the collection office (and any experience
tells me that in many offices it is) there has been
a serious opportunity offered by these mistakes
outstanding charges, for concealing it.

Yours truly

W. B. Wilson

N.B. I am not at all concerned personally and
I am not at all concerned personally and
I am not at all concerned personally and

And then wrote in this
form the acc. & laid
himself open to the
criticism of his style per-
haps meriting the form
it took. They are quite

on the 21st I mark
the acc. & entitled
& state he asks & I
sent the aid direct-
the acc. & & all on
his responsibility for the
acc. of the Empire &
in that respect the acc.
is the Superior Officer
- he is perfectly enti-
tled & sent a man
down & overland way
acc. & voucher in
the Collector's Office
& a fortune & request
the C. & do so in
respect a Special
Department & then
Gov. do well & the
course that requires

conclusion from
D. acc. & the
suspicion of the
provisions of the
ready to go to the
front. and the C. &

Mr. Lock Lammington
toughly & with
him & this end

LB

~~Let the acc. be
sent by the
Collector's Office
to the
Treasury~~

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Mr. Nelson just
received papers in
the name of the
Treasury acc.
and practically is
acc. This is not prac-
tically the case. His
duties are merely
supervisory - The Tre-
asury Dept. is the
Sponsoring Office to
the acc. & the acc. &
is entitled to
the C. & aid in the
Supervising him

I directed Mr. N.
& for the aid &
make the money &
take the acc. &
has title or does not
under D. O. Control. or
cannot require the
of difference arise
on it -

circulate the draft

deprive each individual

Demanded in this

J. M. 1913 LB

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Under date the 13 March 78.

1. The Accountant General submits certain semi-official correspondence which has passed between himself and the Collector of the Madras District and asks that the Collector may be directed to assist him in the enquiry in which he is engaged.

2. It seems that the Accountant General had cause of suspicion regard to certain accounts, and asked the

MR

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W. S. W. S. W. S.

Sought to satisfy him -
- self with

the Collector de-
officially to examine into
the matter and send him
a statement prepared
confidentially from
such independent sources
as were available.
On the other hand the
Collector considers this
requisition unreason-
able ^{considering that} as fraud was
imputed without any
indication of its nature
and doubt was thrown
upon the correctness
of the accounts for
which he as collector
was responsible. He
accordingly declined
to act without either
some positive allegation
of fraud or an order of
Government directing
the enquiry.

3. His Grace the Gov.
in Council considers
that the Accountant
General is not only
at

Suggested

at liberty but ⁶⁵⁸ is bound
to satisfy himself as
to the correctness of any
District Accounts or
the sufficiency of the
provisions against
fraud made by the
system in force, and
that Collectors should
work harmoniously
and confidentially
with him to this end.

4. In the particu-
lar case brought to
notice Mr. Wilson
might have dissipated
the suspicion without
refusing to furnish
the statement asked
for. He will at
once comply with
the Accountant Gene-
ral's requisition.

5. While the Gov.
do not disapprove,
much less forbid,
de-
mini

now

you may refer to

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over

- 1 To the Secretary of General
with 100 copies
1 The Collector of Reesina Dist
Dec 13/90
1 The Board of Rev Dec 13/90

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Revenue 1878 & Dept. to
Act General
No. 658. - ✓

Call of Kistak
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Dated 13th March 1878. -

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Genl. Secy