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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

30th December 1878, No. 2357.

Money Order Office.

Read the following paper :—

No. 292. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 20th December* 1878, *No.* 138.

Money Order Department.

I have the honor to forward a copy of the correspondence which has passed between this Office, the Collector of Malabar, and the Honorary Secretary of the South Wynad Association, relative to the opening of a Money Order Office at Vyteri.

2. It would appear that the establishment of a Money Order Office at Vyteri would be an advantage to the public as well as to the planters of South Wynad. Under the circumstances, therefore, I beg to recommend the establishment of a Money Order Agency at Vyteri, the duties to be conducted by the Deputy Tahsildar, but without any extra clerk. Should afterwards it be found that the profits are such as would more than cover the cost of the extra clerk now applied for by the Collector of Malabar, his recommendation could then be taken into consideration. In other instances when Tahsildars have had to undertake, in addition to their duties, the work of a Money Order Agent, no extra remuneration has been allowed them.

Enclosure No. 1.

From H. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq., late Honorary Secretary, Wynad Planters' Association, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated Vyteri, 4th October 1878.

I am desired by the Committee of this Association to forward you a copy of a resolution passed at the general meeting of the Association held on September 30th, and this will be found appended at foot. It is understood that the Post Office at Vyteri is a very important one, and is in a good financial position, and there can be no doubt that the institution of a Money Order Office would be a great boon to the planters, and to the bazaar people who supply the needs of a large district, and that a considerable business may be expected.

2. Trusting that the matter may receive your favorable consideration, I have, &c.

Copy of a Resolution passed at the General-Meeting of the Wynad Planters' Association held at Pookote on September 25th, 1878.

"That the Honorary Secretary be requested to address the Postmaster-General, Madras, pointing out the desirability of establishing a Money Order Office in connection with the Post Office at Vyteri."

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 11th October 1878, No. A 4679-1820.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your disposal and for such action as you may deem necessary, a letter in original from H. B. Winterbotham, Esq., late Honorary Secretary, Wynad Planters' Association, dated 4th October 1878, requesting the establishment of a Money Order Office at Vyteri.

2. I beg to add that Mr. H. B. Winterbotham has been informed of the transfer of his letter to you.

No. 361.

Transferred, in original, to the Collector of Malabar, with a request that he will please to favor the undersigned, at his early convenience, with his opinion as to (1) the desirability of opening a Money Order Office at Vyteri, and (2) the arrangements which can be made there for carrying on the work.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19*th October* 1878.

(Signed) L. C. PROBYN,
Accountant-General.

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Accountant-General, dated Calicut, 20th November 1878, No. 1999.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 361, dated 19th ultimo, on a letter from the Postmaster-General, I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a letter, dated 13th instant, No. 472, from the Deputy Collector of Wynad, and to observe that the Vyteri Deputy Tahsildar's establishment would require to be strengthened if the Money Order Office work is to be done by that officer.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Deputy Collector, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Manantoddy, 13th November 1878, No. 472.

In reply to your reference regarding the proposed opening of a Money Order Office at Vyteri, I have no doubt that as stated by the Planters' Association, Vyteri, it would be a great convenience and well to have one there, but I have the honor to state that the work could not be undertaken by the Deputy Tahsildar unless he has another clerk appointed to his establishment. The regular work required by his establishment is often behindhand by their having as much or more than they can possibly do; the work to be done is often increased by one or other of the clerks being laid up with fever; so, unless the Deputy Tahsildar has another clerk or the Post Office establishment can do the work, a Money Order Office could not be opened at Vyteri just now; perhaps when the Munsif Court is opened the Deputy Tahsildar may have time to look after the office himself if remunerated for the responsibility.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Collector of Malabar, dated 22nd November 1878, No. 122.

With reference to your No. 1900, of the 20th instant, I have the honor to inquire whether you can form an estimate of the probable amount of money orders that is likely to be issued if a Money Order Office were opened at Vyteri, and what extra establishment will be absolutely necessary for carrying on the business of the agency.

2. If the Deputy Tahsildar has leisure to perform the duties of the agency, he will not be required to be remunerated for his responsibility, as is the case with other Treasuries where Money Order Offices are established.

From G. L. GOUGE, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association, South Wynad, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Vyteri, 13th December 1878.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your enclosure of the 22nd ultimo on the subject of a Money Order Office at Vyteri and to send you for your information copy of a resolution passed by the Committee of this Association on the 9th instant.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that, as the Deputy Tahsildar will speedily be relieved of his Munsif's work, the Committee hope that the Money Order Office may be established at Vyteri so soon as the new Munsif's Court is opened in January.

(Signed) G. L. GOUGE,
Honorary Secretary.

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Accountant-General, dated Calicut, 16th December 1878, No. 1686.

In reply to your letter, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 122, I have the honor to state that one clerk on a salary of Rupees 20 would be required by the Deputy Tahsildar of Vyteri for

carrying on the Money Order business. The Deputy Tahsildar is not always present at headquarters as he has to go on circuit occasionally. In his absence his revenue Gumasta could do the work if that were permissible.

2. The business is likely to exceed that done a Manantoddy which in the last official year was as follows:—

	Issued.		Commission.	Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Inland Money Orders	249	9,320 5 0	111 4 0	440	52,395 4 0
Overland do.	5	79 15 0	3 8 0	..	..
Total ..	254	9,400 4 0	114 12 0	440	52,395 4 0

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1878, No. 2357.

The opening of a Money Order Office at Vyteri is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Collector of Malabar.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Countersigned by the Auditor.

Signed

Secretary.

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