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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

31st January 1879, No. 170.

Remittances.

Read the following papers:—

No. 192. *From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittur, 10th December* 1878, *No. D.*

I have the honor to submit the following report respecting a deficiency of Rs. 30 reported to have been discovered in the Amraoti Treasury in the remittances of 15,000 Rs. in Quarter Annas that was made to it from the treasury on the 7th August 1878 under the orders of the Accountant-General.

2. On examining the Huzur Treasury on the 18th July last, I found there was a surplus of copper in the treasury and requested the Accountant-General to relieve it to the extent specified in the margin. On the 31st July 1878 I was asked by him to remit Rupees 15,000 in Quarter Annas to Gooty from which place the remittance was to be moved under the orders of the Collector of Bellary. After making the necessary arrangements, the remittance was despatched to Gooty on the 7th August 1878, and it arrived there on the 10th idem as acknowledged by the Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Bellary, who stated that the remittance would be sent on to the Treasury Officer at Amraoti on the 24th of the same month. I learn from the latter officer the remittance in question reached its destination only on the 2nd September 1878, having been 25 days in transit and detained for a fortnight at Gooty. From the replies to certain queries put by me to the Amraoti Treasury Officer, it appears that the seals of the remittance boxes were, as a rule, undamaged though there were a few that had been injured in some way or other; the boxes were opened at intervals, as required for examination; the counting took place between the 3rd and 5th September inclusive; the deficiency was discovered within that period, and it was impossible to know that the deficient bag would not turn up until the last box was opened.

	Rs.
Half Annas	10,000
Quarter Annas	15,000
Total ..	25,000

3. On receipt of information of the deficiency, my treasury was very carefully examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector and no excess was discovered. It is therefore probable that the missing bag must have been abstracted from one of the boxes when the remittance was in transit, taking into consideration the fact of its having been detained a long while at Gooty.

4. Under these circumstances, I beg to submit the matter for the orders of Government.

No. 2317.

Referred to the Collector of Bellary for inquiry and report of the cause of delay in the transmission of the remittance from Gooty to Amraoti. What precautions were taken for its safe custody at Gooty, and who, in his opinion, is responsible for the deficiency reported in this letter.

MADRAS,
17*th December* 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 193. *From H. P. GORDON, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd January 1879, No. 17.*

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2917, dated 17th December 1878, on letter No. D, dated 10th idem, from the Collector of North Arcot, I have the honor to state that on receipt of intimation from the Accountant-General on the 3rd August last, the Collector of North Arcot was addressed on the same day by letter, No. 1139, in which he was requested to give a week's clear notice prior to the despatch of the remittance intended for transmission to Amraoti, as the Nizam and Bombay authorities require that time to make their arrangements for furnishing Police Guards at the relieving stations.

2. The Assistant Collector in charge of the Treasury of that district, in reply to the above, intimated in his letter, No. 356, of the 7th idem, that as the necessary arrangement for the transmission of the remittance on that day had already been made, he was unable to give a week's notice as desired.

3. The remittance was booked from North Arcot to Gooty as directed by the Accountant-General, and it was lodged in the Taluk Treasury at that place till the date of despatch.

4. Under the above circumstances, I am of opinion that the Treasury Establishment either at Amraoti or North Arcot should be responsible for the deficiency, as no tampering appears to have taken place while in transit.

5. The Treasury Officer, Amraoti, reported that the seals were, as a rule, undamaged, though there were a few that had been injured in some way or other.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1879, No. 170.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letters, sanction is granted for writing off the deficiency of Rupees 36 from the accounts.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
" Collector of Bellary.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

The COLLECTOR of NORTH ARCOT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 31st.

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G.O. 31st January 1873, No. 175.

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JANUARY.

Nos. 192—194.

Remission—Sanction granted for writing off from the accounts the deficiency of Rupees 70 discovered in the Arnaudi Treasury in the remittance of copper coin made to it from the North Arcot Treasury.

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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