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Government of Madras

Revenue

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th April 1879, No. 885.

No. 191. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1879, No. 491.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq.; Collector of Madras, to J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1879, No. 29:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 123, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to report that the system of payment ordered by the Board cannot be worked in this district without practical inconvenience.

2. The Conicopillays of the Taluk Department in Madras pay the collections in the Taluk Treasury twice a week, and oftener when collections are brisk. They are not allowed to retain money till the end of the month as village officers in other districts. Village Munsifs, who in other districts are the custodians of public money, are usually respectable men of some position in their villages. I think it most inadvisable to allow the Conicopillays to retain large sums of money in their hands.

3. According to the list forwarded with this office letter, No. 337, dated 30th October 1876, recorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,028, dated 20th July 1878, Rs. 7,207 have to be paid annually on account of religious institutions in Madras, and if the payments to the two pagodas of Kapaleeswara Swami and Tholasinga Permal, also in the Madras District, and shown in the list forwarded by the Collector of Chingleput with his letter, No. 616, dated 18th August 1877, also recorded in the same Proceedings, be added, the total amount payable by this office would be Rs. 10,968 per annum, or Rs. 914 per month. This is a large sum to be left in the hands of a Conicopillay, who furnishes a security of Rs. 500 only.

4. If direct payments to pagodas from the Treasury are to be discontinued, I would suggest that payments be made by the Deputy Collector of Madras from his Permanent Advance Fund, the fund being replenished from the quit-rent collections as they are received.

—SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board support the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1879, No. 123.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th December 1878, No. 375:—

I HAVE the honor to request to be informed if Board's Proceedings, No. 3,136, dated 25th November 1878, apply to the Madras District, where there is no village beriz strictly so called as in the Mofussil.

THE Government Order is applicable to Madras as well as to other districts. The sums due to religious institutions should be paid by the Conicopillay from the quit-rent collections before they are credited in the Treasury Accounts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 18th APRIL 1879, No. 835.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th March 1878.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 192. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

From A. COTTERELL TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras,
to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd March 1879, No. 1,158.

With reference to your endorsement, dated the 11th instant, on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 491, dated the 24th ultimo, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that, as the orders of the Secretary of State are conclusive against the payments to native religious institutions being in any manner brought into the public accounts, the proposal of the Collector of Madras contained in paragraph 4 of his letter recorded in the Board's Proceedings under reference cannot be entertained.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter, I beg to observe that the second and third of the four items shown in the list forwarded with his letter recorded at page 14 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,625, dated the 5th October 1878, Revenue, being allowances for the maintenance of tombs, should, in accordance with the opinion expressed by Government in paragraph 2 of their order in those Proceedings, still continue to be disbursed at this office. The payment of the two items shown under the Madras Sub-district in the list submitted by the Collector of Chingleput with his letter, No. 616, dated the 18th August 1877, also recorded in the above Proceedings of Government, may also continue to be made in that district. The aggregate amount of the items still remaining to be disbursed by the Collector of Madras, viz., the first and fourth in the list above first referred to, will then be so small (Rs. 156.8.0) that the objection he raises to a large sum being left in the hands of an Accountant in the Deputy Collector's Office would be removed.

3. I beg to take this opportunity to invite the attention of His Grace the Governor in Council to Mr. Probyn's letter, No. 6,811, dated the 11th December 1878, on the subject of pagoda and mosque allowances, and respectfully to request that I may be favored with the early orders of Government thereon.

4. I would also ask that the attention of Collectors and other officials may be again drawn to the great inconvenience arising from their use of vernacular terms such as "conicopillay" and "beriz" which are quite unintelligible beyond the district or province in which they are used; this practice has been forbidden by the Secretary of State and I believe by this Government also.

No. 193.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1879, No. 835.

Miscellaneous.

THE Accountant-General's views as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter are approved. The Collector of Madras will take action accordingly.

2. The Board of Revenue are requested to expedite their report on Mr. Probyn's letter of the 11th December 1878, No. 6,841.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

No. 491.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th February 1879.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board support the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1879, No. 123.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Exd. T. Ryan.

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Directors,
MADRAS.

1879.

Dated February 24th.

Printed 28th.

Received 5 March

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH FEBRUARY 1879, No. 491.

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FEBRUARY.

No. 491.

Payments to Religious Institutions in Madras District.—Submitting to Government Collector's recommendation that—be made by the Deputy Collector of Madras from his Permanent Advance Fund, the fund being replenished from the quit-rent collections as they are received.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
23rd January 1879.

To
The Revenue Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I HAVE the honor to invite attention to the letter of this office noted below, and to request the favor of the issue of early instructions on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. A. P. A. G.
Accountant General,
Madras.

Letter from the Accountant-General, No. 68// dated the //
of December 1878.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to lay down certain rules
for checking Pagoda, Mosque and other similar
allowances drawn in the Presidency.

1879.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

Dated January 18th.

Printed 22nd.

Received

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PROCEEDINGS, 18TH JANUARY 1879, No. 123.

JANUARY.
No. 123.

Substitution of "Boris" deductions for the
existing cash payments to religious institutions.
— Stating that the Government Order regarding
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districts, and that the sums due to religious
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Your most obedient Servant,

W. A. R. A. R.
Accountant General,
Madras.

Letter from the Accountant-General, No. 6811 dated the 11th of December 1878.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to lay down certain rules for checking Pagoda, Mosque and other similar allowances drawn in the Presidency.

1879.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

Dated January 18th.

Printed 22nd.

Received
Per 1905/79

PROCEEDINGS, 18TH JANUARY 1879, No. 123.

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Recd Pro 24 18th April 1879
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Forwarded to the Board of Revenue
in continuation of endorsement in this de-
partment dated 18th December 1878.

Fort St George
28 Jan 1879

J. H. Panton
acting Secy to Govt.

Nothing
attention to letter
regarding that
collection of money
as fund item for
clearing up
matters and other
services attention as
before in the
M. H. Panton

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Dated 23rd Jan 1879

His Honour
the Secy to Govt.

(Resd 1879) 29th Jan 1879

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No 835

Received 29th January 1879
Entered & cleared 30th

By Secretary
A. H. Panton

C. N. 1985 Revenue Dept

Memo for orders.

Board's Proceedings dated 24th
February 1879 No. 491.

The Board support Mr Melville's
recommendation to the effect
that if direct payments from
the Treasury to the Pagodas in
Madras are to be discontinued,
they should be made by the
Collector of Madras from
his Permanent Advance Fund,
the fund being replenished from
the District Collections as they
are received.

The amount involved is
Rs 10968 annually or Rs 914
per month and the amount of
Permanent advance fund at the
disposal of the Collector is
very small, so that the amount
required for payment to the Pagodas
will practically have to be obtained

by the respective Collector from the Treasury at the end of each month on the presentation of the monthly Contingent Bill.

Thus the original object of the Secretary of State's decision in directing the substitution of "Being" deductions for the existing cash payments ^{from the Govt Treasury} will be defeated.

Further the Permanent Advance Fund is allowed "to Officers incurring petty expenses which require to be paid at once before money can be obtained on the monthly Contingent Bill" and "should not be larger than is absolutely necessary" for the purposes specified in the Rules.

It can not perhaps be made a convenience for meeting charges like the present.

The ^{current} paper may ^{with advantage} be referred to the Accountant General for remarks.

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Vide para 3 Chapter V "Contingent charges" Civil acct Code.
Board's P. & Q 205 para 15
New edition page 283.

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Refer to:

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from Secy of the
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The question raised in the paper is how to pay a certain Pagoda ^{in Indian} its monthly endowment without letting the payment appear in the accounts. There is no ^{in Indian} Bering - (i.e., regular revenue demand varying with the cultivation). & when the P.D. directed the Gov. to pay the money out of the quit-rent collections before they are credited in the acct., the Gov. feared that the risk that w. be run by letting the quit-rent accountants keep possession of large sums of money for any time & suggested that payments might be made by the D. Col. of Madras from his Permanent Advance Fund, the fund being replenished from the quit-rent collections as used. The Acct. Genl. before the C.P. Govt.

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suggestion has referred
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Treasury Audit Department

Fort Saint George
Account General's Office
22 March 1879

N^o 1188

From
A. Colterell Trapp Esq
Off. Accountant General
Madras.

To
The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
With reference to your Endorse-
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being in any manner brought into the
Public Accounts, the proposal of the
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paragraph 4 of his letter recorded in
the Board's Proceedings under reference
cannot be entertained.

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and I believe by this Government
also.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

J. H. D. D. D.
Off^r Accounts General

1879 Grace Department
March 1 No 2508

The Honorable Secret
 to His Excellency the
 Governor of Massachusetts

(M) 22 March
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W. H. Allen

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THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

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Dated April 18th.

Printed 25th.

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G.O. 13th April 1879, No. 537.

R.F.I.
Nos. 101-103.

Payments to Religious Institutions in Madras District.—Approving the Accountant-General's views with reference to—, and directing the Collector to take action accordingly. Requesting Board of Revenue to expedite submission of their report on Mr. Probyn's letter on the subject of payments and mortgage allowances.