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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th February 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 125. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1867, No. 421.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 20th December 1866, No. 331.

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 8th September 1866, No. 2,869, Public Works Department, I have the honor to bring again under the consideration of the Board and Government, my proposal for the establishment of a Divisional treasury at Gudalur, under the charge of the Sub-Magistrate stationed at that place. My proposal did not then meet with approval, but the inconveniences now experienced by the Public Works Department of the South Wynaad Range in obtaining money, and the risks of remittance of salaries, &c., to the Gudalur Establishments from the Talook treasury at Manantoddy, distant some sixty miles, induces me to bring the subject again under consideration.

2. The arrangement now sanctioned in the Order of Government for obtaining money required by the Public Works Department from Outacamund, which is also some twenty-four miles distant from Gudalur, is necessarily imperfect, and has the further disadvantage of shewing charges appertaining to, and incurred in, this district in the accounts of a different district. It may not be impossible to get at the correct expenditure of the district in future; but the ready means of doing so from merely the total expenditure shewn in the Treasury accounts is so valuable to the District Officers, that I am anxious it should not be lost.

3. As to the cost of the arrangement proposed by me, I have already shewn in my letter, dated 19th March 1864, that it will be amply repaid by a charge of 2 or 1½ per cent. on bills, which may be freely granted from the treasury to the extent of its means, and which I have no doubt the planters will gladly avail themselves of. In the above letter I estimated that a portion of the remittance to Gudalur will have to be made from the Huzoor Treasury at Calicut; but I now find that the surplus collections of the Ernad Talook alone, available for Gudalur, would amount to upwards of 1,50,000 Rupees, and that any further sums necessary may be drawn from the adjoining Treasury of Valuvanad Talook; so that the only cost of remittance to be considered will be the very small difference between the cost of remittance to the Huzoor Treasury at Calicut, and that to Gudalur. Thus the real cost to Government of the proposed treasury is simply the small additional establishment required, which, as I have shewn, will be amply met by the premium on the bills. With the surplus of the two Talook Treasuries mentioned, which are not much further from Gudalur than from Calicut, the demands from the planters can be met to the fullest extent possible. I trust that this proposal, very important to the interests of the public officers and of the planters of Gudalur, may meet with the support of the Board.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Government Orders noted in the margin, and with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, sanction be granted for the establishment of a branch

Government Order, 17th May 1864, No. 843, Revenue Department.
Do. do. 2nd July ,, ,, 1,141, Revenue Department.

treasury at Gudalur. The cost to be debited to the Revenue Department will be only 50 Rupees a month, viz., 20 Rupees for a Shroff, and 30 Rupees for a Clerk. This may be included in the revised list of Establishment which the Board learn has been submitted to Government by the Honorable Mr. Pelly. The Inspector General of Mofussil Police should be requested to provide the treasury with a Police Guard, the cost of which the Collector estimates at 65 Rupees a month.

Referred to the Accountant General for any remarks he may wish to offer in continuation of the letters from his Department, dated 19th May and 14th June 1864, Nos. 27 and 50.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th January 1867.

No. 126. From the Accountant General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd February 1867, No. 381.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, in the Revenue Department, dated the 28th instant, referring, for my remarks, a recommendation made by the Collector of Malabar for the establishment of a Divisional Treasury at Gudalur, and, in reply, to state that the only objection to the Collector's proposition, of which I am aware, is that brought forward in my predecessor's letter, dated 19th May 1864, on a similar application by Mr. Ballard, and that objection is unquestionably of much weight.

2. But as the Collector now states that the proposed treasury will not only benefit the planters, but will, at the same time, be a very great convenience to the Department Public Works, which has now to draw its funds from Ootacamund, at a considerable expense, and as it appears that the treasury can be maintained without any additional cost to Government, by exacting a premium of one and a half per centum on all bills granted upon it, I venture to recommend that a treasury may be opened at Gudalur as an experimental measure for six months, and that the Collector be required, at the end of that period, to report to this Office what expenses have been incurred in supplying it with funds, and in the cost of the establishment and guard, and how far it has answered the purposes for which it was established. I shall then be enabled to determine whether the Collector's expectations that the cost of the treasury will be covered by the premia on the bills have been realized, and whether its further continuance is advisable, and will submit my report on the subject to Government accordingly.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1867, No. 349.

Miscellaneous.

1. In accordance with the recommendation of the Accountant General, the Government resolve to sanction the experimental establishment of a branch Treasury at Gudalur under the charge of the local Sub-Magistrate, and with the establishment proposed by the Collector, viz.:—

1 Shroff at Rupees 20 monthly.
1 Clerk at „ 30 „

2. A premium of two per cent. will be charged on all bills drawn on this Treasury, and the proceeds carried to credit of a separate account under such instructions as the Accountant General may issue, against which account the charges of the Treasury and Guard will be debited.

3. At the end of six months from the opening of the Treasury, the Collector will submit a special report of the results, noticing particularly the points indicated by the Accountant General.

4. The Inspector General of Mofussil Police will arrange for furnishing the necessary Guard.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Inspector General of Police.
„ the Chamber of Commerce.
„ the Editor's Table.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 11 May 1864 pp 185-186
- 8 June . . 82-83
- 2 July . . 41-42
- 17 September 1866 pp 381-382

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Copies to the Board.
Sir, from the remarks I have made in the letters from this dept. dated 19. May and 16. June 1864. F.C. 27. & 50.

I have &c
Sir &c.

28 January 1867.
Madras.

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No. 217.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21st January 1867.
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No. 421.

Desp 24 Jan 1867 - 11 July

Recommending to Government to grant sanction for establishment of a branch treasury at Gudalur, Malabar district.

Copies.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Sect. Sec. the Govt. authorize the establishment of a branch Treasury at Leadville under the charge of the local Supt. Mint the establishment proposed by the Govt. viz: 1 Supt at $2000 annually
1 Clerk at — 30 —

A provision of 2 per cent with be charged on all bills drawn on the Treasury & the proceeds carried to the credit of account the charges of the Treasury will be defrayed

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Bo of G[t] Secretary for Ireland
No 285 C.
From
The Secretary
to the Lords Com[rs]
of the
Treasury
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Dated 12th Feby 1867
Received 13th Feby 1867

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Enclosure

From the Accountant General
of the Navy 6th & 8th Feby

No 349. 11th Feby

Recommends that a
Treasury may be
opened at Gosport
for an experimental
measure for 6 months
under the conditions and
mentioned. —

No: 125 & 127.

Report of the results, & stating
particularly the points indicated
by the Act &c.

The Lord Lieut. of Ireland
will arrange for furnishing
the necessary Report.

T. B.

11th Feby 1867.

14 — Lieut. Col. Dept[y] Insp[r]
6 — Asst Surgeons
4 — Insp[g] Surgeons of Police
1 — Chemist & Commissariat
— Clerks &c &c