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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th February 1867.

No. 377. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Approving Accountant General's suggestion that Money Order Agents, generally, be allowed to grant to Officers wishing to make family remittances to Madras, orders to the extent to which privilege transfer receipts were formerly issued, each order so granted not exceeding 100 Rupees. } (Here enter 13th February 1867, No. 67.)

No. 378. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1867, No. 473.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board, Director of Revenue Settlement, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and Officiating Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests,
} With Proceedings Financial Department, No. 67.

Ex'd. S. T. Augustin.

Money Orders for Family Remittances issuable on Madras to the extent to which Privilege Family Transfer Receipts were formerly granted.

CIRCULAR No. 39.

BUDGET AND RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
22nd February 1867.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO ALL COLLECTORS, AND RESIDENT OF TRAVANCORE ALSO TREASURY OFFICER, OOTACAMUND.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you, that in accordance with Orders passed by the Local Government, under date the 13th Instant, all Officers in Civil employ, whether Covenanted, Military, or Uncovenanted, wishing to make Family Remittances to Madras, may in future be allowed to have Money Orders for that purpose on payment of the prescribed premium and to the extent to which Privilege Transfer Receipts were formerly issued, subject, however, to the proviso, that each Order so granted shall not exceed Rupees 100, and that no inconvenience shall be caused to the Government Treasury by an over issue of such Orders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

Copy to Controller, Money Order Department, Madras.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 13th February 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 31. From the Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Russelcondah, 17th January 1867, No. 117.

A set of rules for the management of Money Order Offices has been duly received and studied here, and is found to provide only for the transmission of small sums. As Transfer Receipts are no longer to be issued when the Money Order Office is opened, I request you will submit, for the orders of Government, this statement of the embarrassment which will be occasioned to Officers who have been in the habit of making considerable remittances by means of these bills to Agents in Madras, for transmission to their families or for other purposes.

2. It is not always convenient to local houses of business, even where they are established on a sufficient scale, to receive money for transmission to the Presidency, and Officers are forbidden to treat the District Treasuries as Banks for the safe custody of their money. Currency Notes if used for remittance, are daily abstracted in the Post Offices all over the country; the order, therefore, which directs the discontinuance of the issue of Bank bills, promises to be the occasion of extraordinary hardship to all Government servants who have remittances to make.

3. The punctual and certain transmission of money will become impossible, and even its secure custody will be a matter of anxiety, unless the coin is secretly buried.

4. On behalf of myself, and many similarly situated Officers, I would beg the early consideration of Government, in view to obtaining an alteration in the order alluded to.

Forwarded to the Accountant General for his remarks.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th February 1867.

No. 32. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 9th February 1867, No. 387.

Budget and Resource Department.

In advertence to the letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated the 17th ultimo, forwarded for my remarks with your docket of the 5th instant, I have the honor to observe; that the orders of the Supreme Government, prohibiting the further issue of Privilege Remittance Receipts, are peremptory. But as it seems to be expected that the privilege withdrawn will, in a great measure, be supplied by means of the Money Order system now introduced, and as in the great majority of the up-country stations there are no private exchange operations to be interfered with, I am of opinion that Money Order Agents, generally, may be allowed to grant to Officers wishing to make family remittances to Madras, Orders to the extent to which Privilege Transfer Receipts were formerly issued, though each order so granted must not exceed 100 Rupees. It will, of course, be the duty of this office to watch that no inconvenience is caused to the Government Treasury by an over-issue of Money Orders, though with the present rate of premium chargeable on such orders, I do not think that any embarrassment on that account need be apprehended in this Presidency.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1867, No. 67.

The Governor in Council approves of the suggestion made in the foregoing letter from the Accountant General, that Money Order Agents, generally, should be allowed to grant to Officers wishing to make family remittances to Madras, Orders to the extent to which Privilege Transfer Receipts were formerly issued, subject, however, to the proviso that each Order so granted must not exceed Rupees 100, and that no inconvenience is to be caused to the Government Treasury by an over-issue of such Orders.

2. The Accountant General will issue a Circular to the above effect.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam.
" Accountant General.
" Collector of
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Approving Accountant's suggestion that Money Order Agents generally be allowed to grant to Officers visiting to make family remittances Money Orders to the extent to which Privilege Transfer Receipts were formerly issued each Order so granted not to exceed 100 Rupees.

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2 Copies to the Bd of Revenue
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1 — Supt Mug Revenue Survey
1 — Conservator of Forests
} with Bo No. 8 dt 67 dated 27th