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recommendation to extend to other districts the
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Communicating to all Collectors, for information and guidance, Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the Board's recommendation to extend to other districts the new method of packing remittances of treasure now followed in the Trichinopoly district.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 241, dated 9th September 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors Government Order requesting the Board of Revenue to submit a report on the working of the new method of packing remittances of treasure in locked boxes, and requesting the Accountant-General and the Inspector-General of Police to favour the Board with their views on certain points.

READ—also the following Government Order, No. 188, Revenue, dated 15th March 1899:—

Read—again Government Order, No. 497, Revenue, dated 29th August 1898.

Reference on the above, dated 19th December 1898, No. 1451.

In paragraph 2 of its order, No. 497, Revenue, dated 29th August 1898, Government requested the Board to report in consultation with the Accountant-General and the Inspector-General of Police on the advisability of introducing into districts other than Trichinopoly the rule now followed in the latter district, viz., that the police escort should grant receipts in terms of bags and not of boxes.

2. The Accountant-General has no objection to the general adoption of this system provided the rules in the Civil Account Code are complied with. He also suggests that the bags may be weighed in the presence of the police escort at the remitting as well as the receiving treasury. The Inspector-General of Police, however, thinks that if the escort hands over the boxes with the seals intact, it has done all that can reasonably be required of it. Mr. Stuart further points out that the proposed system will be difficult to work in practice as it will necessitate the opening of the boxes at each change of escort and entail much difficulty in fixing the responsibility if any fraud is committed.

3. The new method of remitting money in locked boxes is applicable only to remittances within the district and under Police Order No. 72 * (a) escorts are apparently relieved only when they pass from one district to another and not at all in ordinary cases when they travel by railway. It would seem therefore that the difficulty suggested by the Inspector-General in connection with the change of escort *en route* will not arise in practice. Moreover, the Board as well as the Accountant-General has, on several occasions, pointed out the insecurity of outer seals which cannot be expected to survive the wear and tear of even a short journey.

4. In these circumstances, the Board recommends that the system now in force in Trichinopoly may be followed in other districts also with the additional precaution suggested by the Accountant-General, viz., that the bags should be weighed in the presence of the police escort. It may be added that the process of weighing the bags will not unnecessarily detain the police.

* Page 48 of the "Orders of the Madras Police", Volume I.

5. If the above proposal meets with the approval of Government, the Board will revise its Standing Order No. 235 accordingly.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
(through the Inspector-General of Police).

Order—No. 188, Revenue, dated 15th March 1899.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the Board's recommendation to extend to the other districts, into which the new method of packing remittances of treasure in locked boxes is introduced, the system now followed in the Trichinopoly district. Under that system the police escort grants a receipt in terms of bags and not of boxes. The Government, however, does not consider it essential that the bags should be weighed in the presence of the escort, as this precaution affords practically no additional check if the sealing of the bags is properly attended to. It will be sufficient if the escort officer examines the seals and counts the bags as they are put into the box. The bags being inside the box, the seals upon them are protected and may be expected to reach their destination intact. In objecting to the Trichinopoly system, the Inspector-General of Police overlooks the fact that, under Article 643 of the Civil Account Code, each treasure bag is sealed and a slip of paper placed therein naming the treasury at which it was packed, the tale and description of the contents and the name of the person who counted the contents. He also omits to advert to the difficulty, on which the Board lays stress, that the outer seals often do not stand the wear and tear of even a short journey.

2. The Board should include in its next budget the necessary provision for the supply to taluk treasuries of steel yards. As soon as these are supplied, the loaded boxes should be weighed in the presence of the escort as an additional precaution.

3. As regards the despatch of keys to the receiving treasury, the Government considers that the rules prescribed in Article 653 of the Civil Account Code should be followed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Judicial Department.

RESOLUTION—No. 87, dated 27th March 1899.

Communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

2. Provision for the purchase of steel yards will be made in the next budget.

(True Copy and Extract.)

for Acting Secretary.

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To all Collectors (Treasury Deputy Collectors, Divisional-officers and Tahsildars).

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