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Recording B. P. conveying to all Collectors G.O. sanctioning the purchase of two iron-safes required by the Collectors of Godavari and Anantapur and amending paragraph 6 of Board's Standing order No. 224.

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# Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

**MADRAS.**

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**Proceedings, No. 346, 16th December 1898.**

**DECEMBER.**

Communicating to all Collectors Government Order sanctioning the purchase of two iron safes required by the Collectors of Gódávari and Anantapur, and amending paragraph 15 of Board's Standing Order No. 224.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 213, dated 19th August 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors Government Order approving the proposal to provide iron safes to such Deputy Tahsildars' offices as are not within easy reach of a Huzur or Sub-treasury or Sub-jail, and calling on them to report the number of such offices in their districts and inviting tenders from certain firms for the supply of iron safes on certain conditions.

READ—also replies to the above.

Reference on the above, dated 19th October 1898, No. 1178.

In Government Order, No. 3314, Revenue, dated 10th August 1898, Government approved of the Board's proposal to provide iron safes to those Deputy Tahsildars' offices which are not situated within easy reach of a Huzur or Sub-Treasury or of a Sub-jail. With reference to the Board's estimate that about forty safes, costing Rupees 1,800, would be needed for this purpose, Government considered that before any sum was actually sanctioned, tenders with samples should be called for from Messrs. Raju & Co. and other firms for the supply of the safes. Tenders were accordingly invited in Board's Proceedings, No. 213, dated 19th August 1898, from seven Madras firms, and, at the same time, the Board requested all Collectors to report the exact number of Deputy Tahsildars' offices in each district which are not within easy reach of a Huzur or Sub-Treasury or of a Sub-jail. In answer to this reference the Collector of Anantapur has reported that Uravakonda in his district is not within easy reach of the sub-treasury at Gooty and therefore recommends a safe for the Deputy Tahsildar at that station. The Collector of Gódávari reports that the only Deputy Tahsildar's office in his district which is not within easy reach of a Huzur or Sub-treasury or of a Sub-jail is that at Chintalapudi. According to the reports received from the remaining Collectors there is no other Deputy Tahsildar's office in the Presidency which requires a safe under the terms laid down in the Board's reference and approved by Government. The Collector of South Arcot, however, recommends iron safes for the Deputy Tahsildars' offices at Ginjee, Chengam and Bhuvanagiri, although these are within easy reach of the respective sub-jails. Similarly the Collector of Chingleput recommends safes for the Deputy Tahsildars of Sríperumbudur and Uttaramerúr, notwithstanding the proximity of sub-jails to each of these stations. As it is not advisable to depart in the case of two districts only from the principles already laid down, the question of supplying additional safes to the Deputy Tahsildars' offices in South Arcot and Chingleput may be postponed for the present. Even as regards Uravakonda in Anantapur, it is doubtful whether the Deputy Tahsildars' cutcherry is not close to a sub-jail, as the Collector only certifies that it is at a distance from the Taluk Treasury at Gooty. In any case only two safes have now to be supplied, and the Board considers that the Collectors of Gódávari and Anantapur who have indented for them may be directed to purchase them out of their budget provision either from Messrs. D. Raju & Co. or from Messrs. A. Sankaralingam Asari & Brothers, Dindigul, whose tenders have been selected by the Board as the most suitable of those sent in in reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 213, dated 19th August 1898.



2. For the information of Government the Board adds the following explanation as to why its estimate, detailed in the appendix to Board's Proceedings, No. 213, dated 19th August 1898, was so much in excess of the actual requirements as now ascertained. It was assumed in the Board's estimate that the cash-chests belonging to only twelve Deputy Tahsildars' offices could be placed in sub-jail wards and that thirty-seven offices of this class would have to be supplied with iron safes for the reason that they were not in the neighbourhood either of a sub-jail or of a sub-treasury. The information as regards offices which used sub-jails for the custody of their cash-chests was derived from column 4 of the statement appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 354, dated 20th August 1894. The question dealt with in 1894, however, was not how many sub-jails were available for the custody of Deputy Tahsildars' cash-chests, but in how many cases sub-jails were actually used for this purpose, and the information then furnished was therefore incomplete.

3. As it now appears that sub-jails are available in nearly every case, the Board recommends that the proposed rule, approved in paragraph 1 of its Proceedings, No. 1816*, dated 11th July 1898, may now be made absolute, viz., where no Huzur or Sub-treasury is available at the head-quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar, his cash-chest should be lodged in a sub-jail ward and, if possible, within view of the sentry in preference to lodging it in a police station.

* Printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 213, dated 19th August 1898.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

READ—also the following Government Order, Mis. No. 4699, Revenue, dated 30th November 1898:—

*Read*—Reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 1178, dated 19th October 1898.

*Order*—Mis. No. 4699, Revenue, dated 30th November 1898.

The proposals in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the reference read above are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

RESOLUTION—No. 346, dated 16th December 1898.

Communicated to all Collectors.

2. The attention of the Collectors of Gódávari and Anantapur is invited to the fact that a safe† made to the Board's order is available at Messrs. Sankaralingam Asari & Brothers, Dindigul, and another at Messrs. D. Raju & Co, St. Thomé. Should the Collectors wish to buy these safes the Board will make the necessary arrangements with the makers. The Collectors are reminded that the expenditure should be met from their respective district allotments.

† Specification — 24″ × 18″ × 15″, ½ inch plate and Chubb's lock.

3. The following will be substituted for paragraph 15 of the Board's Standing Order No. 224 (New Edition):—

"The cash-chest of a Sub-Magistrate at the district or taluk head-quarters should be placed in the Huzur or Taluk Treasury for safe custody. The cash-chests of other Sub-Magistrates should be lodged in the nearest sub-jail ward, where one is available, within view of the sentry. A book should in such cases be maintained, showing the time of receipt and delivery of the property sent for safe custody, the entry being attested by the Police officer on duty and the Revenue officer in charge of the property. In places where there is no sub-jail within easy reach of the Sub-Magistrate's office, there should be an iron safe sunk in the floor and the menial servant left in charge at night should sleep on the top of it".

(True Copy and Extract.)

Lakshmikanna
for Acting Secretary.

To the Collectors of Gódávari and Anantapur, with copies of Messrs. Sankaralingam Asari & Brothers' letters.
,, all other Collectors.
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