

Cash Boxes.

Provision for depositing — after closing hours of treasury or sub-treasury.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 3146/45.

Bombay Castle, 10th July 1948.

Read Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 3146/45, dated the 24th December 1947.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Police, No. 4222, dated the 2nd March 1948 :—

“In paragraph 2 of the above quoted Government Resolution, Government have authorised the Treasury and Sub-Treasury Officers to requisition the services of armed Police, if in their opinion such a watch is necessary in accordance with Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 4336/4, dated 13th February 1931. Reference to the Resolution of 1931 just quoted does not disclose any authority for requisitioning the services of armed Police. It merely states that the Subordinate Judges should in certain circumstances inform the Senior Police Officer in the Station and request him (the Senior Police Officer) to order special attention to be paid to the isolated court buildings that night by the Police on night rounds. These orders were issued in view of the Inspector-General's unofficial reference, No. 4222, dated 8th October 1930, to the Home Department, which still holds good.

“2. As the orders in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution under reference are likely to be misinterpreted and to lead to friction between the Treasury Officers and the Police concerned, it seems necessary to reproduce the actual wording of Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 4336/4, dated 13th February 1931, in the Government Resolution under reference. I would, therefore, request Government to alter suitably the orders in paragraph 2 of the Government's Resolution under reference to make the position quite clear to all concerned.”

RESOLUTION.—Government is pleased to direct that the orders in paragraph 2 of Government Resolution, No. 3146/45, dated 24th December 1947, should be substituted by the following :—

“In places where cash transactions are conducted through banks no armed police guards are usually engaged at treasuries or sub-treasuries for guarding treasury strong rooms. Treasury strong rooms at such places are guarded by unarmed revenue peons or watchmen. In such cases the Treasury and Sub-Treasury Officers should inform the senior police officer in the station and request him to order special attention to be paid to the treasury strong rooms by the police on night rounds, if in their opinion such a watch is necessary.”

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

W. N. BAKHTIYAR,

Deputy Secretary to Government.