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Powers - Refunds - Heads of departments

Copy of government order no.G.O.(MS)378/63/Fin. dated 22-6-1963 from the Under Secretary, Finance department, Trivandrum to the All Heads of depts.

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Refund - Powers to sanction refunds - delegation to Head of departments Orders issued.

- Refr: 1. G.P.Fin.(b)4-8718/52 dated 22-4-1952.
- 2. G.O.(MS)280/61/Fin. dated 30-6-1961.

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In the G.P. refr as first paper above, the Heads of departments have been authorised to accord sanction for refunds of amounts remitted into treasuries by mistake or due to ignorance of rules. The same powers have been extended to the Malabar area also, in the G.O. second cited.

Madras Board's standing orders 189 (1) empower the Revenue divisional Officers and collectors in the Malabar area to accord sanction for refunds of all sums collected by any department under their control when it is clear that the Government are not entitled to such amounts. It is considered that the powers similar to those exercised by the Revenue divisional Officers and Collectors in the Malabar area with reference to the provisions in the Madras Board's standing orders 189 (1) may be delegated to the Heads of departments. Government are therefore pleased to order that the Heads of departments be empowered to accord sanction for refunds of all sums received by any office under their control, when it is clear that the Government are not entitled to such amounts. All collectors and Revenue divisional Officers of Travancore-Cochin area also will exercise the same powers.

These orders will come into force with effect from 1--7--1963.

Enat. on F.nis.24437/63 dated 10-7-1963/29-7-63.

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Sr./ For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Enat. on F.nis.(HA)15198/63 dated 6-8-1963. Copy to Sections CH, KI, ML, TR, A1, A2, G1 and copy to HA.3330/62 and delegation of Powers.

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