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Fort Saint George the 6th January 1857

Financial Department

Tuesday

At a Meeting of the Council of Fort St. George

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General
Pat. Grant K.C.B.
Commander in Chief Absent

The Honorable Walter Elliot Esqr. Do.

and

The Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.

Minutes of last Consultation of the [illegible] Ultimo approved.

1 From The Sub Treasurer 15th Decr. No. 700 Submits the Statt. of a Note of the late Govt. Bank, and requests authority for the payment of its amount.	Order 24 Decr. No. 410	2 Authority granted accordingly	
2 3 From D. Elliot Esqr. 24th Octr. No. 124 Forwards for transmission to		4 Memorial of [illegible] 24th Octr. No. [illegible] The Memorial together	Dr. C. E. [illegible] 23rd [illegible] [illegible]

the Hon. Court a Memorial praying for a refund of the subscriptions paid by him in excess to the Civil Service Annuity Fund. 3A-3B-3C 2A. Minute by the Rt. Hon. the President. No. 712 2B. Do. Do. Hon. Mr. Eliot No. 713 – 6th Decr 2C. Do. Do. Sir H.C. Montgomery Bt. No. 714 6th Decr		with the Minutes recorded thereon by the Members of the Council forwarded to the Hon. Court.
3 From 5 the Bank of Madras 23rd Decr No. 710 Report that on the 20th Decr last, the Specie amounted to Rs. 39,49,120-12-5, and the liabilities to Rs. 35,81,577-8-7.	Order 24th Decr No. 612	6 Recorded
4 From 7 the Accountt. Genl. 23rd Decr No. 715 Submits for transmission to the Govt. of India the Genl. Estimate in transcript of the charges of this Presidency for the year 1856-57 with an abstract of the same.	Letter 24 Decr No. 613	8 Transmitted accordingly.
5 9 From The Govt. of India 10th Decr No. 709 Forward copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries &c. in view to his being supplied with the Funds and Stationery while he is at this Presidency.		10. Minute of Govt. 27th Decr No. 616 Communicated to the Accountt. Genl. and the Supdt. of Stationery

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From D. Elliot Esqr
24th Octr No 624

Forwards for transmission to

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full employment of their energies
in the public service, by giving
them ample remuneration for
their labours, with full considera-
tion of the circumstances in which
they are placed.

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12 From
The Civil Auditor.
12th Decr No 707

Reports on the complaint
preferred by Mr Blair, regard-
ing the delay which has been
occasioned in the audit &
return of his Pay Abstract
and Contingent Bills of the
Court of Rajahmundry.

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for the revision of Civil Salaries
and Establts throughout India.

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To
The Accountt Genl.
30th Decr No 619

Transmit the original advice
of Bills of Exchange granted by
the Hon. Court upon this Govt
with their check Margins.

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Minutes of Cons.
30th Decr No 620

Consider that the delay
is properly accounted for
by the Civil Auditor.

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Office; and request to be informed whether any reduction cannot be effected in the Establishment of the Military Audit Office.

14 22.

From

The Civil Auditor

12th Decr No 698

Solicits that the temporary Establt sanctioned under date 22d May last may be allowed to continue for 6 months more.

Civil Auditor authorized to entertain the establishment referred to by him for a further period of six months at a cost of Rs 100 per mensem.

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From

Coll. Fa[illegible]ler.

29th Decr No 718.

Requests that he may be allowed to receive a Bill on the Genl Treasury at Indore for 2000 Rs from the Accountt Genl at Madras in favor of his son-in-law

Order
3d Jany
No 2.

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Referred for the report of the Accountt Genl.

6 11.

From

The Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries &c.

22nd Sepr. No. 604

Forwards a Memo containing his views on the subject of the introduction of grades of Salaries for Judges, Collectors and Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, – and requests the opinion of this Govt. on the question generally, and if grades be introduced, whether they should be local or personal.

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Minutes of Counl

31st Decr. 1856

No. 617

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Minute by the Hon. Walter Elliot Esqr.

31st Octr. No. 655.

Notices that Mr. Ricketts' Memo refers simply to the principle which should regulate the gradation of Salaries, – and sees much advantage from a Plan which should classify all situations in every Departt. of the Public Service throughout India.

Letter
30 Decr.
No. 618

8 13.

Do. by the Hon. Sir H C Montgomery Bt.

9th Novr. No. 654

Believes that if the principle

The Opinion of the

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introduced: it would be most efficacious in exciting emulation and rewarding good service, and thus benefitting the state.

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Minute by H.E. the Commander-in-chief.

9th Novr. No. 154

Considers that the public service cannot fail to be benefitted by progressive advancement; and is of opinion that it should be local, not personal.

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Do. by the Rt. Hon: the President

1st Decr. No. 717.

With reference to the above subject, observes that there can be no question as to the advantage of stimulating exertion by holding out hopes of promotion and distinction; but suggests two points which in his opinion are of greater importance in conducting the affairs of the Indian Empire, viz. to adopt every measure to ensure capability generally of every necessary kind in all officers who are permitted to attain the higher grades; - and to secure the

Govt. on the subject of the introduction of grades of salaries for judges &c transmitted to the Commissioner

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The Hon: D. Eliot Esqr.

5th Jany. No. 4

Intimate that his Memorial to the Hon: Court was transmitted to England on the 27th Decr. 1856.

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From the Govt. of India

5th Decr. No. 721. Order 6th Jany No. 5

Communicate their Resolution on a question submitted by the Govt. of the N.W. Provinces, respecting grants to Civil Servants under Sec. XI of the Absentee Rules.

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Published in the Official Gazette.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India. Order 6 Jany

12th Decr. No. 4 No. 6

Forwards Extract from a Despatch from the Hon: Court on the subject of the difference between the estimated and actual charges of the Madras Presidency, and request to be furnished with an explanatory statement relative to the respective accounts for communication to the Hon: Court

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The Accountt. Genl. instructed to furnish the statt. referred to.

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Consultation

Dated 6th January

1857