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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George the 13th Jany 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
Patk Grant C.B.
Commander in Chief (Absent)

The Honorable Walter Elliot Esqre 1st

and

The Honorable Sir H C Montgomery Bt

Minutes of last Consultation of the 5th Instant approved.

	1 From The Accountant General 29th Novr No 604 Submits a printed report on the question of the proposed introduction of the Bengal system of accounts into the Madras Presidency.	Letter 7th Jany No 7	2 The Report forwarded to the Govt of India with the opinions of this Govt thereon.
2	3 From the Bank of Madras 6th Jany No 12 Reports that on the 5th Instt the Specie	Order 8th Jany No 8	4 Recorded

amounted to Rs 399/456-15-4, and the Liabilities to Rs 337248-1-5.

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3 From

The Colonial Secretary-Colombo.

24th Dec. No 6.

Transmits Accounts current of Transactions with this Govt for the Quarters ending 30th April and 31st July 1856,- and states that the balance of Rs 46596-1-11½, in favor of this Presidency will be carried to credit in the next account.

Order
9th Jany
No 9

6.

The Accounts Current and the Vouchers connected therewith forwarded to the Accountt Genl for adjustment.

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4 From

The Govt of India

2d Dec. No 1

Transmit Extract from a Despatch from the Hon: Court impressing on the Officers of Account and Finance the great importance of the utmost possible accuracy being observed in the framing of the Estimates of the Indian Receipts and Charges.

Order
10 Jany
No 10

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Communicated to the Accountt Genl

9 — 10.

5 From

The Commissr for the revision of Civil Salaries &c

11th & 18th Oct. 1856 Nos 667 & 668

Forwards portions of his proposed report, which relate to the Offices of account, to Sudder Courts and their Registers in the several Presidencies.

Letters
10th Jany
No 12
& 13

15 — 16 — 17

Minutes of Council

10 Jany No 11

The views of this Govt relative to changes in the Salaries of the Sudder Court Judges and Officers of Account and Audit communicated to the Commissr for revision of Civil Salaries &c, and to the Govt of India

11 — 12 — 13 — 14.

6 Minutes by the Right Hon: the President and the other Members of the Council,- expressing their views with regards to the above reports of Mr Ricketts

Nos 696. 725. 726. & 727

18.

7 From

The Accountt General

11th Dec. No 26.

Submits with his report the Regular Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of this Presidency for the year 1856/57.

Letter
10th Jany
No 14

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Copy of the Report and the State referred to transmitted to the Govt of India

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To

The Govt of India

10th Jany No 15

Transmit copies of the Despatches which have been forwarded to the Hon Court in the Finl and Railway Departts

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9 From

The Accountt Genl

10th Jany No 15

Submits for transmission to the Hon Court a Statt shewing the State of the Genl Treasy on the evening of the 9th Instt.

Order
12th Jany
No 16.

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Transmitted accordingly

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10	23 From The Govt. of India 12th Decr. No. 716 Forward copy of a letter addsd. to the Revenue Secy. for the Resident at Port Island &c. authorizing him to entertain a revised Estabt. at the cost of Rs. 925 per mensem.	Order 13th Jany. No. 19	24 Communicated to the Accountant Genl.
11	25. Extract from the Proceedings of the Supe. Govt. 13th Dec. No. 5. Forward Extract from a Despatch from the Hon. Court expressing the necessity of taking vigorous measures for checking the tendency to augmentation of expenditure in all the Departments	Order 13th Jany. No. 7	26 Communicated to the several Departts. of the Secretariat.
12			27 To The Secretary at the C. S. House. 13th Jany. No. 18 Transmit the Register of Bills of Exchange drawn on the Hon. Court by this Govt.
13	28. From The Mint Committee 6th Jany. No. 11 Forward for transmission to the Hon. Court a Box of Py. Coins amounting to Rs. 359-6-	Letter 13th Jany. No. 20	29. Transmitted accordingly
14	30 From The Accountt. Genl. 12th Jany. No. 22 Forwards for transmission to the Govt. of India an Abstract State of the Actual Receipts and Disbursements of this Presidency for the Quarter ending 31st Octr. 1856.	Letter 13th Jany. No. 21	31 Transmitted accordingly
15	32. From The 3d. Asstt. to the Accountt. Genl. 10th Jany. No. 21 Applied for one month's Privilege leave under section 12 of the Civil Absentee Rules.	[illegible]	33 Minutes of Govt. 15th Jany. No. 27 Leave granted accordingly

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Consultation

Dated 13th January
1857