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Fort Saint George the 27th 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 Esqr. (Do.)

and

The Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

Minutes of last Consultation of the 20th Instt. approved.

1	From 1 The Bank of Madras. 20 Jany No. 54 Report that on the 17th Instt. the Assets amounted to Rs. 3,28,856_2_ and the Liabilities to Rs. 3,48,525_15_8.	Order 2 21st Jany No. 15	Recorded	
2	3 From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo 6th Jany No. 35. Intimates that instructions have been received from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State, that the Accounts between India and Ceylon should be closed and settled to the	Order 4 22nd Jany No. 40.	Communicated to the	

31st Decr 1856, and that from that date the exact balances of Account on the 31st Decr of each future year be separately adjusted and settled by remittance or thro' the Agents of the Ceylon Govt at this Presidency; forwards letter from the Auditor Genl of Ceylon on the above subject, and requests the issue of the necessary instructions in conformity therewith.

Accountt General, with orders to be guided by the instructions referred to in the settlement of Accounts between this Presidency and the Ceylon Govt on the 31st Decr of each year.

3 From 5
The Govt of India.
9th Jany No 37

order 6
22d Jany
No 47

Forwards for communication to the Accountt Genl copy of a letter addressed to the Govt of the N. W. Provinces directing how letters of credit, appertaining to the Deptt of Public Works which are debited in the Revenue Treasy Accounts, are to be shewn in the Quarterly Statts of Receipts and Disbursements required by the Supr Govt.

Communicated accordingly.

4 From 7
The Collector of Tanjore.
11th Decr No 728

Submits with his recommendation, the application of Goonduppah, the Head Shirastadar of the District, for a pension of Rs 350 per mensem to him, and of Rs 233-5-4, to his children after his demise.

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Minutes of Consn:
22d Jany No 48

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From the Same.
18th Decr No 729.

Forwards copies of Communications from the Collectors of Bellary and of North Arcot, verifying the services of Goonduppah, in those Districts.

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6 From the Civil Auditor.
6th Jany No 38.

In reply to the reference made to him, submits his report on the periods of Goonduppah's service under the H. Company.

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7 Minute by the Hon Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.
13th Jany No 39.

Observes that the meritorious service of Goonduppah deserves special mark of approbation and that his application ought to be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Hon: Court; and in the meantime is of opinion Goonduppah should be transferred to the Pension List on the ordinary scale.

Are of opinion that the unobjectionably meritorious service of Goonduppah in arduous, responsible, and important Office, must merit under any circumstances special mark of approbation from Govt; recommend his case to the favorable consideration of the Hon: Court, and direct pending the receipt of their reply, that Goonduppah be transferred to the Pension list on the ordinary scale.

8 From 12
The Civil Auditor.
[illegible] Jany No 36

Letter 13 — 14
28th Jany
No 49
& 50

Forwards his review of the Book of Civil Establt of this Presidency made up to 1st May 1856, and abstract of the increase and decrease of charges [illegible]

A Copy transmitted to the Hon: Court, and the other to the Govt.

	as compared with the Expenditure entered in the previous returns.		of India.
9	From 15 The Civil Auditor 20th Jany No. 33. Requests that he may be authorized to exercise the power vested in him by the orders of Govt. 9th May No. 206 of 1855, in regard to passing Contingent Charges &c. incurred previously to 1st June 1855, which remain to be audited, in order to enable him to clear off the arrears outstanding at present.	Order 16 23 Jany No. 51	Authorized accordingly.
10	From 17 The Mint Committee. 17th Jany No. 28. Submit with their recommendation copy of a letter from the Mint Master requesting to strike off the Mint Accounts Rs. 1304, loss [illegible] sale of Copper Scissel in Novr. last.	Order 18 24 Jany No. 52.	The request of the Mint Master Complied with accordingly
	From 19 The Govt. of India 17th Jany No. 45. Forward for publication	Order 20 26 Jany No. 54	Ordered to be published in the
	a Notice by the Supe. Govt. authorizing the receipt of any amount not less than Rs. 500, which may be tendered as Loan to the E. I. Company at an Interest of five Per Cent Per Annum.		Official Gazette and Communicated to the Accountt. Genl.
12			21 Minutes of Conl. 27th Jany No. 55. The Accountant General is directed to hold in readiness the sum of two lacs of Rs. required to be sent to Bombay.
13			22 Minutes of Conl. 27th Jany No. 56 The Accountt. Genl. directed to intimate by the Electric Telegraph to the Finl. Secretary to the Govt. of India every Wednesday evening the total amount of Subscriptions to the 5 per cent Loan up to that date.
14	From 23 The Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut 19th Jany No. 30 Submits a statement showing the number of Suits Original and Appeal instituted in the several Courts of the E. I. Company in this Presidency from 1851 to 1855	Order 27 Jany No. 57	The Statement forwarded to the Commissioners for the revision of Civil Salaries &c. throughout India; with the direction

in which the Govt. have been concerned, and the aggregate value of the interests embraced in the suits.

that it contains a very inadequate idea of the duties devolving on the Govt. Pleader, — and Mr. Ricketts informed of the other duties falling on that Officer.

From 25

The Bank of Madras.

27th Jany. No. 18.

Report that on the 24th Instt. the specie amounted to Rs. 3444387-4-2 and the Liabilities to 3503785-9-6.

Order 27 Jany. No. 63.

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