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Fort St. George, the 24th Feby 1857.

Finl 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 P. Grant C.B.

~~Sir Patk Grant K.C.B.~~

Commander in Chief.

The Honorable Walter Elliot Esqre

and

The Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.

Minutes of last Consultation of the 17th Inst. approved

	1		2
1	From The Mint Committee 6th Feby No. 65. Submit for sanction three Bills of the Mint Master for expenses incurred on account of silver and copper coinage during December last amounting to Rs. 5536-14-3	order 18th Feb. No. 95	The Bills sanctioned.

2.	3 From The Marine Board. 31st Jany No. 53 Bring to Notice the high charge of one per cent on account of Freight for the ten lacs of Rupees shipped for Bombay on the Steamer Ava under instructions from the Govt. of India, and recommend that a reference be made to the Sup. Govt. with a view to some reduction being made either in the present instance or any future occasion of the Shipment of Specie to Bombay.	Letter 19th Feby No. 96	4 Copy transmitted to the Govt. of India with the suggestion that some arrangement be made with the P and O Steam Navigation Company, respecting the Freight to be charged in future for Treasure conveyed by their Steamers to any of the Presidencies.
3	5 From The Sub Treasurer 6th Feby No. 55. Reports the shipment on board the 'Coromandel' of the 6000 Rs. worth of Small Silver and Copper Coins consigned to the Collector of Tinnevelly.	Order 19 Feby No. 97	6 Recorded
4	7. From The Mint Committee 14 Feby No. 77. Forward for retransmission to the Hon. Court the Original Packing Account of Mint Stores received from England per Ship 'Gloriana'; and Report that the articles have been received in good order with the exception of the Slips of Hoop Copper, which were found deficient, - and that one of the cases has been in a broken state.	Letter 21st Feby No. 98.	8 The Packing Account transmitted accordingly, and also the report communicated to the Hon. Court.
5	9. Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India 30th Jany No. 81. With reference to the limitation of purchaseable pensions, direct that the limit	Order 21 Feby No. 99	10 Communicated to the

of 20Rs. per annum shall apply to all cases of life pensions payable by Govt. under all the Presidencies and Administrations in India.

Revenue Departt., and to the Civil Auditor.

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6 From The Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries &c.

19th Jany. No. 49.

Requests to be furnished with a Memo. showing in the Departts. under the Chief Secretary and the Revenue Secretary, respectively the several grades of servants the number in each grade, and the several rates of salaries; and enquires whether it is desired that any of the Ministerial Estabts. under this Govt. should be revised

Letter 21st Feby. No. 100.

12.

The information called for furnished, and Mr. Ricketts informed that the Govt. are not aware of any Ministerial Estabts. under them in the revision of which they would wish to occupy him.

13.

7 Minute by the Rt. Hon. the President.

31st Jany. No. 86.

Records his sentiments on the Despatch from the Hon. Court, communicated by the Govt. of India, impressing the necessity to check all tendency to augmentation of expenditure; and proposes to appoint a Committee for the purpose of reporting on the best method of obtaining the correct information as to the efficiency of estabts. both as regards their organization, and the strength of their numbers compared with the work required from them.

Letter 26 Feby. No. 103

17—18.

Minutes of Cons.

28th Feby. No. 102

14 @ 16.

8 Do. By the Members of Govt.

Nos. 86A-87-87A.

The same as the above

The opinion of this Govt. on the subject in question communicated to the Govt. of India.

9. 19.

From

The Accountt. Genl.

19th Feby No. 80.

Points out an error in the amount entered in the Despatch from the Hon: Court No. 28 of 1856 as having been paid on account of the Madras Military Fund.

order No. 101 23 Feby.

20.

Brought to the notice of the Hon. Court.

To Engd.

24 Feby No. 38 1857.

10. 21.

From

The Govt. of India

23d Jany No. 71

Remark that the Return of the Actual Receipts and Disbursements for the 1st Quarter of 1856-57, was received long after the due date, request that it may be forwarded within the expiration of the third month from the period to which it pertains, and desire that the Accountt. Genl. be instructed to omit in his future abstracts the whole of the Receipts and Disbursements in the Madras Treasuries on account of the other Presidencies, and also to enter in them the total of each great head of Account as well as the Grand Total of the Receipts and Disbursements.

order 24 Feby No. 105

22.

Communicated to the Accountt. Genl., with directions to make every exertion to have the Quarterly Abstracts referred to, prepared in the form, and forwarded within the period prescribed by the Govt. of India

11. 23.

From

The Accountt. Genl.

11th Feby No. 74

Reports that the Comparative Statts. marked A. C. D. E & F, required annually by the Govt. of India, have been transmitted accordingly by the 'Alma'.

order 24 Feby No. 106

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Recorded.

25.

12 To
The Govt of India
24th Feby No. 109.

Transmit copies of the Despatches which have been forwarded to the Hon Court in the Financial and Railway Departments.

26.

13 From
The Mint Committee
9th Feby No 73 — order 24 Feby No 108

Submit for sanction two Bills of the Mint Master for wages due to certain servants on the Mint Establt for extra work performed by them during Decr last amountg to Rs 325-7-7.

27.

The Bills Sanctioned.

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14 From
The Accountt Genl — Letter 24 Feby No 110
23d Feby No 88.

Submits Estimates of the probable Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasuries under this Presidency from 1st Jany to 30th June 1857.

29

Copy transmitted to the Govt of India with the Estimates referred to.

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15. From
The Bank of Madras — order 24 Feby No 114
24th Feby No 89.

Report that on the 21st Instt the Specie amounted to Rs 837905-7-7 and the Liabilities to Rs 3753016-5-1.

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Recorded.

W.R.

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CONSULTATION

Dated 24th February

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