

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 12

Fort St. George, the 24th March 1857

Fin^l 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

Sir Pat Grant ^K CB
Commander in Chief.

The Honorable Walter Elliot Esq^r

and

The Honorable Sir H C Montgomery Bt.

Minutes of last Consultation of the 17th Inst^l approved

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From

The Civil & Session Judges
of Madraspatnam.

9th March No. 123 order

Requests sanction for 18 months
private cash remittances
being made to the Presi-
dency through the
Monthly Pay Abstracts.

2
Referred for the report
of the Account^{ts} Gen^l.

2 From
The Sub. Treasurer
7th March No. 113.
Reports the shipment
of 320. boxes of small coins
for the Northern Districts
on board the 'Coromandel'
to be landed at Madras.
patam.

Order
19 March
No. 155

Recorded

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3 From
The Civil Auditor
11th March No. 120
Submits a stat^{te} of
disbursements in the Permanent
and Temporary Establishments
of the Civil Branch in this
Presidency in January &
February last.

Minutes of Comd.
19th March
No. 156

Observed that the salary of
the Sub-Collector of Madras
patam, his fixed tentage,
and Estab^{ts} which are
included in the stat^{te}, on
the ground that they were
sanctioned only for a period
of two years ending with
8th Feb^r 1837, cannot
be dispensed with, and that
application will be made
to the Gov^t of India for
the appoint^{ts} in question
being permanently sanctioned.

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7
From
The Bank of Madras.
17th March No. 139.
Report that on the 14th
Inst^{ts} the specie in the
Bank amounted to Rs.
300704,3-15-3, and the
Liabilities to Rs. 3217663-9--.

order

19 March
No. 157

Recorded.

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9
To
The Gov^t of India
19th March No. 158
Transmit copies of the
Despatches which have
been forwarded to the Hon.
Court.

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6. From
The Account^{ts} Gen^l
16th March No. 137.
Suggests certain alter-
ations in the stat^{te} of
sums paid & received on
account of the Madras

order

20 March
No. 169

Brought to the

and the stat^{te} returns to
the Civil Auditor, in view
to the Office being omitted,
there being no
net decrease.

Medical Fund from
1st May 1835 to 31st
October 1836. and re-
quests that the same
be communicated to the
Hon. Court, in view to
a corresponding alteration
being made in the Accounts
in England.

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7

From
The Mint Committee. order
12 March No. 122. 21 March
Submit for sanction No. 170
Three Bills of Expenses incurred
in the Mint on account of
Silver & Copper Coinage
during January 1837
amounting to Rs. 644-2.

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From
The Govt. of India order
27 Feb. No. 124 21 March
Forward for information No. 171

Notice of the Hon. Court

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Sanctioned accordingly

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Copy of a Despatch from
the Hon. Court, naming
certain persons, who have
produced certificates of quali-
fication for employment
in the Agency Department.

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9 From order
The Mint Committee. 21 March
14th March No. 126. No. 172
Submit for sanction
two Extra Contingent Bills
of the Mint Master for
January 1837, amounting
to Rs. 347-9-10.

18

10 From the same. order
11 March No. 119. 21 March
Request authority for
suspending the silver Coinage
from the 1st Proximo, &
propose the continuance
of the Copper Coinage.

Recorded.

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Sanctioned accordingly

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Authorized accordingly

From

The Chamber of Commerce
5 March No. 107.

Submit their sentiments
as to the reference made to
them, to propose a course
by which the Account^{ts}
Gent^{ls} might be duly
furnished with such
periodical information as
to the probable demands
of the Mercantile commu-
nity for cash in the
local Treasuries, as would
enable him to meet them
without unduly locking
up the Public Funds,
and occasioning financial
inconvenience to Gov^{ts};—
and under the circumstances
stated, request that the
Fees charged for Bills
granted on the local
Treasuries may be
abolished.

Minutes of Council
25th March No. 176

Referred for the report of
the Accountant General,
and that Officer called
upon to ascertain &
inform Gov^{ts} of the
Fees referred to, are
charged at Calcutta &
Barntay.

From

The Secretary to the
Civil Fund.

20th March No. 131 Order

Forward for transmission 25th March
to Messrs. Coutts & Co., a No. 176
Packet containing en-
printed Proceedings of
the Fund, with six
copies of each, for the
information of the
Hon. Court, and this
Gov^{ts}.

From

The Gov^{ts} of India. 21st March
7 March No. 132 No. 178

Request to be furnished
with a report on the
question brooked by the
Ceylon Gov^{ts}, relative to
the annual adjust^{ts}
of the Accounts of that
Gov^{ts} with the Indian
Gov^{ts}.

The Packet, and three
copies of the Proceedings
transmitted to England.

Referred for the report of
the Account^{ts} Gent^{ls}.

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From

The Colonial Secretary at
Colombo.12th March No. 133

Order

24 March

No. 179

Requests that the Treas^r.
at Madras be instructed
to receive from the Agent
of the Oriental Bank Cor-
poration, and hold in deposit
on behalf of the Ceylon Gov^t.
Securities to the extent of
5000 £, the Interest on
whereon being paid to the
Bank.

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Referred to the Ac-
count^s Gen^l. for
report.

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From

The Civil Auditor.

20th March No. 139

Letter

24 March

No. 181

Returns duly amended the
Stat^s of Increases in Civil
Estab^{ts} during January and
February 1837.

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The statement trans-
mitted to the Gov^t of
India

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From

The Sub-Treasurer

20th March No. 137

Order

24 March

No. 180

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Reports the payment
by the H. C. Solicitor of
No. 231-9-9, on account
of the Insolvent Estate of
Mr. Americo Cosmo, and
that the same had been
carried to the Credit of
Gov^t.

Recorded

h.R.

Madras

Genl. 1857 Department.

No. 12

CONSULTATION

Dated *24 March*