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To

Assistant Surgeon A. J. Scott. M.D.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st. Instant, I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to observe that your designation in the Army List is in accordance with the order by Government dated 15th. April 1853 publishing your appointment, by which this Department must be guided.

Adjt. Gls. Office
Fort St. George
24th. Janry 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Svt.
Major
Dy. Adjt. General
of the Army.

Scott Memorial

My Dear Sir

I called at your office the other day to speak to you regarding the enclosed official letter. It appears strange that I should be designated "Assistant Assay Master" whereas in my Commission I am styled "Deputy Assay Master". I was told this might be rectified by the Adjutant General, but it appears he has not the power of doing so. [illegible] received my Commission a considerable time since being appointed to my present Office which appears by mistake to have been entered in the Gazette as Assistant Assay Master. It is a matter of but little consequence no doubt; I think however it ought to be put right & that I am entitled to the designation of "Deputy", being termed so by the Court of Directors. Will it be necessary for me to make any formal application on the subject?

Believe me

Yours faithfully

Andrew I. Salt

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From Asst Surgeon A J Scott. 2 Feby 57

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It is observed that Dr. Scott's predecessor in the Assay Office, Dr. Shaw, was styled Assistant Assay Master both in his covenant and in his minute of appointment in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 2d Jany 1852. The Hon'ble the Court of Directors in their Despatch of 26 Oct/53 P12 replying to Dr Scott's memorial

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From A. J. Scott Esq^r M.D.

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Thomas Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary

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Submits a letter from the Dy Adjt General respecting his designation of "Assistant Assay Master" in the Army List and considers that he should be styled "Deputy Assay Master" as he is termed so in his Covenant

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of 11 May 1853 speaks of his office as that of Assistant Assay Master – under these circumstances the R H H G in C is not prepared to alter the designation by which the office has been hitherto known, without reference to the Hble Court but the point will be submitted to them for their orders.

JP

To Scott – Despd 28th

Copy of it – & of his letter to the Mint Committee – for information } Despd 28th

In Dsp. Cons 3rd March.
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