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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 12th May 1857.

No. 25. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated the 17th April 1857, No. 1773.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 147, dated the 12th Ultimo, submitting an enquiry from the Civil Auditor at Madras, as to which Classes of Civilians, who are ranked by the latest Warrant of Precedence into 6 Classes, the 3 rates of Subsistence Allowance which were in force prior to 1843 should in future be made payable.

2. In reply I am desired to state that the practice in Bengal appears to be to grant the highest rate to all Civilians whose period of Service exceeds 12 years, the second rate to those who have completed 9 years, and the lowest to all other Civilians; A practice which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs may be followed in Madras also, the rates of Subsistence Allowance which at present obtain in that Presidency being continued as heretofore, pending an enquiry by Mr. Ricketts, the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, to whom the question will be forwarded for report.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 280; dated 12th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor for his guidance, with reference to his letter of the 19th February last, No. 2782.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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To Mr. George,
12 May 1857

J. M. Stirling
of Chissey.

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