

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 331

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Dated 11. 6. 1857

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Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

No. 1. From the Commission for investigating Public Establishments ; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th June 1857, No. 1.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, for the information of Government, that the Office of Secretary to the Commission was, on 28th Ultimo, offered to, and accepted by Master Thomas Peachey, lately Accountant to the Madras Railway Company, at a salary of Rupees 350 per mensem. A Peon has also been engaged on the usual terms, and I have to request sanction for the disbursement of these salaries, and other contingent expenses monthly.

2. It is proposed that the greater portion of the communications shall, for the sake of uniformity, be printed, and I have now to enquire, whether the Government Press can be made available for the purpose of the Commission? as, if not, the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines has consented to allow the Press of his Department to undertake the work, if the Government approves ; but paying for the cost.

3. The necessary Stationery and Office requisites, will, with the sanction of Government, be indented for in the usual manner.

4. I have also to request that instructions may be given to the Post Office Authorities to pass all letters of the Commission, when franked by me as "on the Public Service only," without payment of postage.

Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, 23rd February 1857.

Letter to the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries, 31st March 1857.

Letter from the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries, No. 894, 1st April 1857.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 1273, 27th March 1857.

Letter from the Government of India, (enclosing Extract From a Despatch from the Honorable Court in the Financial Department, No. 48 of 1856, 17th June.)

5. In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 102 of 22nd February 1857, and No. 275 of 9th May 1857, the documents named in the margin are referred to as giving much useful information, and I have the honor to request, that copies of such of them as are likely to prove of service, may be furnished, in order that the Commission may be in full possession of the views entertained by Government.

(Signed) W. MOREHEAD,

President of the Commission.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 331 ; dated 11th June 1857.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the employment of Mr. Thomas Peachey as Secretary to the Commission for investigating Public Establishments on a Salary of Rupees (350) Three hundred and fifty per mensem, and also of a Peon on the usual terms ; but the Committee will specify the rate of pay on which the latter Servant has been engaged and the probable period for which the services of both will be required, as application must be made to the Government of India for their sanction to this Establishment.

2. The Contingent Expenses incurred by the Committee in the prosecution of their enquiries will be charged in a monthly Bill and submitted to the Civil Auditor to be passed by him under the Order of the 9th May 1856, No. 206, respecting "ordinary and usual Contingent Charges."

3. As the Government Press is at present fully occupied and cannot be made available for the purposes of the Commission, the Governor in Council approves of the Press of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines being employed in printing the correspondence connected with their enquiries ; but it will be necessary that the papers should be printed in the Form used at the Government Press so as to suit the printed Proceedings of this Office and obviate the necessity of their being reprinted here.

4. The Committee are authorised to indent for Stationery and other Articles required for the use of their Office, in the usual manner.

5. With reference to the request made in para : 4 of the President's letter, the Government observe that the letters of the Commission may be franked by any one member who is authorised by the Post Office Regulations to send by Post letters, &c., on the Public Service, or as in the case of the Commission appointed to enquire into the practice of Torture in this Presidency, the letters may be forwarded to the Government Office to be franked by the Deputy Secretary to Government.

6. Ordered that copies of the documents applied for in the last para : be furnished to the Commission.

For orders.

- Orders are requested regarding the Secretary & form applied for in P. 1, as the Pro of Govt dated 23 Feb & 9th May do not provide for such servants. -

- The Govt Press is so overburdened with work at present that it is proposed that the Commission should employ the press of the Inspector General of Ordnance, but it will be requested that the papers may be so printed as to be capable in the form used at the Govt Press, so as to suit our printed proceedings & to save the necessity of their being re-printed here by a bye. -

I approve.

H. H. H.

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Financial Dept

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 11th June 1857.

Read letter from the
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(Dated 5 June 1857. No 1.)

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To the President of the Commission
for investigating Public Debt
a Secy. General
a Civil Auditor
a Superintendent of Stations
a Inspe. General of Ordnance & Magazines

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See by the Court: 18 June
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Received by the Court
1st December 1837
James P. O. O.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Court

21st June 1837

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