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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 17. 9. 1857

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No. 9. Minute of Consultation, No. 585; dated 17th September 1857.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on such portions of the following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 14th July 1857, No. 15, as call for notice,

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| 2. *Observe that the first moiety of the Copper indented for in December 1856, will have been received 'ere this per Ships "Gloriana," "Salamanca" and "Akbar;" and state that the remainder will be supplied without delay.* | 2. Communicated to the Accountant General with reference to his letter of the 6th December 1856, No. 300, and also to the Mint Committee. |
| 4&5. *See no reason for raising the salary of the Superintendent of the Mint Gate from 40 to 70 Rupees a month, if it be intended, when Mr. Englefield quits it, to appoint another Pensioner in his room. But with reference to the present Superintendent, sanction his receiving the additional allowance of Rupees 30, which has been proposed, and agreed to by the Government of India.* | 3. Copy of these paras: will be furnished to the Mint Committee in reference to the sanction of the Government of India communicated to them under date 25th August 1856, No. 412, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit. |
| 6. *Concur in the decision of the Government of India that the Railway Company cannot be held responsible for the safe transport of Treasure by Rail, provided every proper facility and accommodation are afforded which the occasion requires.* | 4. Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Quarter Master General of the Army, Accountant General and Sub Treasurer, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 3rd November 1856, No. 533. |
| 10. *Observe that the circumstances represented by the Reverend S. T. Pettigrew warranted the exception which has been made with regard to the pre-audit of the Bills on account of his Salary and the Church Establishment in Burmah, and approve of the arrangement authorized on the suggestion of the Accountant General.* | 5. Communicated to the Accountant General in reference to the Order of Government, dated 30th September 1856, No. 482. |
| 11. *Approve having sanctioned the Bills submitted by the Mint Committee for Extra Wages to certain Servants on the Mint Establishment for Extra work performed by them.* | 6. Communicated to the Mint Committee in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd August 1856, No. 366. |
| 12. *Sanction, on the conditions specified, the payment to Messrs. Binny & Co. as the Agents, of the interest accruing on a Promisory Note belonging to Mrs. S. Morris, whose husband is living.* | 7. Communicated to the Accountant General in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd October 1856, No. 484. |
| 13. *Desire to be furnished with six copies of the Civil Auditor's Manual.* | 8. It is observed that sixty copies of the Manual have been already forwarded to the Honorable Court. |
| 15 *to* 17. *Observe with much regret that it has been considered necessary still further to increase the cost of the Civil Auditor's Office at this Presidency, that the increase from time to time granted to the Establishment has raised the total cost to Rupees 3,404 per month, shewing an augmentation of 125 per Cent above the cost in 1848. Consider that in the present instance before conceding additional aid, an investigation is required as to the system on which the Civil Auditor's Department is worked. As the subject has been reported to the Government of India, will await their reply before deciding on the present proposal; and meanwhile hope that the attention of the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries, will have been specially directed to the Department.* | 9. Copy of these paras. will be furnished to the Civil Auditor for his information. The further proceedings of this Government on the subject of the revised scale of Establishment, proposed by the Civil Auditor for his whole Office, to enable him to carry out efficiently the system of pre-audit, were reported to the Honorable Court in paras: 2 to 10 of the Despatch, dated 30th June 1857, No. 13; from which they will observe that the Government of India have since sanctioned the increase recommended to the Civil Auditor's Establishment to the extent of Rupees 260 per mensem, subject to the revision of the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments. |
| 19 & 20. *Are surprised that compensation on account of the losses of past years should have been paid to Mr. Teed before having received their reply to the reference on the subject, and observe that such proceeding was very reprehensible. Should not like to oblige Mr. Teed to refund the sum he has received under the authority of this Government and the Government of India, but must expressly desire that in future, where questions of this nature are reported to the Court, their replies be awaited before any money grants are made to the individuals concerned.* | 10. Ordered that these paras: be communicated to the Judicial Department in which the question was considered, in reference to para: 15 of the Honorable Court's Despatch of the 11th March last, No. 7, copy of which was furnished with para: 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th May 1857, No. 264. |
| *Para* 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14 *and* 18…………………… | 11. No remarks. |

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

**FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**

No. 585.

| | *Extracts from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 14th July, No. 15 of 1857.* | *Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th September 1857.* |
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| *Letter from, dated 13th Nov. 1856, No. 26.*<br>Request that the Copper already indented for on account of the Madras Presidency may be supplied to the full extent of the demand by the earliest opportunity.<br>*Letter from, dated 10th Dec. 1856, No. 27.*<br>In continuation of Despatch, No. 26, forward a Letter from the Accountant General as to the necessity for supplying the whole quantity of Copper indented for. | 2. You will 'ere this have received per Ships "Gloriana," "Salamanca" and "Ackbar" the first moiety of the Copper indented for. The remainder shall be supplied without delay. | 2. Communicated to the Accountant General, with reference to his letter of the 6th December 1856, No. 300, and also to the Mint Committee. |
| *Letter from, dated 22nd Dec. 1856, No. 28.*<br>2 to 4. State that the Supreme Government have sanctioned the salary of the Superintendent of the Mint Gate being raised from Rupees 40 to Rupees 70 per month. | 4. The salary of the Superintendent of the Mint Gate was reduced from Rupees 70 to Rupees 40 per month, some years ago, because it was considered that the smaller amount would be a sufficient remuneration, if the post were conferred on a European Pensioner. Pensioned Serjeant Englefield has now filled the situation for 10 years and upwards, on the salary of 40 Rupees per month, his Pension being we presume, about Rupees 30 per month, thus making his total receipts equal to the former salary of the Superintendent.<br>5. We see no reason for raising the salary of the situation, if it be intended, when Mr. Englefield *quits it*, to appoint another Pensioner in his room. But with reference to Mr. Englefield, the present Superintendent, whose character for efficiency and integrity is spoken of in the highest terms by his official superiors and who is therefore deserving of reward, we sanction his receiving the additional allowance of Rupees 30 per month, which has been proposed and agreed to by the Government of India. | 3. Copy of these paras:, will be furnished to the Mint Committee, in reference to the sanction of the Government of India, communicated to them, under date 25th August 1856, No. 412, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit. |
| 20 and 21. Have sanctioned, as a special case, the Bills submitted by the Mint Committee, for extra wages to certain Servants on the Mint Establishment, for extra work, amounting to Rupees 225-12-2, and have authorised the Acting Mint Master to make similar payments so long as the amount of Bullion received rendered it necessary to add to the work of the Mint by employing the Servants at unusual hours. | 11. Approved for the reasons stated in the Letter of the Acting Mint Master, dated 8th July 1856. | 6. Communicated to the Mint Committee in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd August 1856, No. 366. |

(True Extracts.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

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Under date 17th September 1857.

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| 10. Observe that the circumstances represented by the Revd. S. T. Pettigrew warranted the exception which has been made with regard to the preaudit of the Bills on account of his salary & the Church Establishment in Burmah, and approve of the arrangement authorized on the suggestion of the Acctt. General. | 5 Communicated to the Accountant General in reference to the Order of Government dated 30th September 1856 No 482. |
| 11. Approve having sanctioned the Bills submitted by the Mint Committee for Extra Wages to certain servants on the Mint Establishment for Extra Work performed by them. | 6. Communicated to the Mint Committee in reference to Ex: Min: of Consultation of the 2nd August 1856 No 366. |
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| " Civil Auditor | 4 & 5 | 3 | Despd. 1st Octr. |
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| " Cons. Engineer for Railways<br>Quarter Master General of the Army<br>Sub Treasurer | 6 | 4 | Despd. 1st Octr. |
| " Judicial Department | 19 & 20 | 10 | Desp. 29th |

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