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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 14. From H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, 16th September 1857, No. 1228.

Sir,

The Supreme Government, by the orders dated 24th April 1857, sanctioned an increase of Rupees 260 per mensem, in the cost of the Establishment of the Civil Auditor's Office subject to my Revision.

I request that I may be informed whether the Committee now sitting at Madras has been ordered to report on the efficiency of the Establishment of this Office.

(Signed) H. RICKETTS,
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries
and Establishments throughout India.

No. 15. Ordered that the following letter be despatched

To H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, dated 29th September 1857, No. 607.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, No. 1228, and to inform you that the Committee now sitting at Madras, have been instructed to report on the efficiency of the Establishments of *all* the Public Offices at the Presidency, and that the Civil Audit Office will receive due attention in the course of their investigations.

2. I am desired to take this opportunity to communicate to you the remarks of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors contained in paras : 15 to 17 of their Financial Despatch to this Government, dated 14th July, No. 15 of 1857, on the increased cost of the Civil Auditor's Establishment.

3. A copy of your letter and this reply will now be furnished to the Committee for investigating and reporting upon the efficiency of Public Establishments, and their attention will be specially directed to the system on which the Civil Auditor's Department is worked.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

10th Octr

Financial Departt

No. 1107

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Copy of Mr. Ricketts' letter & the reply to it with paras 15 to 17 of Hon. Court's Despatch No. 15 of 1857 to the Committee for investigating Public Establts.

Despd 1st October

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Fin. Dr. to Eng 24 Nov
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To
The Commissioner for the
Revision of Civil Salaries
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Dated 29 Sept. 57

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