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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 10th November 1857.

No. 5. From the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL; to the ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, dated 31st October 1857, No. 222.

SIR,

1. In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th December* 1856, passed on a letter from the Government of India, dated 10th December 1856, it was directed that arrangements be

* No. 616. made for providing Mr. Ricketts, Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishment throughout India, with any advance which might be required for his current expenses on account of Establishment, &c., during his stay at this Presidency.

* Office Establishment, Rupees 952-8-0
Contingencies about ... " 100-0-0

Rupees 1,052-8-0

2. At the request of that Officer the Collector of Coimbatore was instructed in April last, to advance him monthly the sum of Rupees 1,052-8* during his stay at Ootacamund.

3. I now enclose copy of a letter* received from Mr. Ricketts and copy of the instructions issued by me to the above Collector, dated 27th Instant, authorizing an advance of Rupees 8,000 over and above the monthly credit for Rupees 1,052-8-0. I request that you will be pleased to communicate the same for the information of the Government of India.

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

From H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India; to the Accountant General, Madras, dated Ootacamund, the 20th October 1857, No. 1295.

SIR,

At my request instructions were sent to the Collector of Coimbatore to supply me with funds to the extent of Rupees 1,052-8-0 per mensem, but I find that sum insufficient to meet my expenses. I request that you will have the goodness to instruct the Collector to meet my demands to the extent of Rupees 8,000, over and above the monthly credit for Rupees 1,052-8-0.

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

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. H. ARBUTHNOT,
3rd A. A. General.

From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated 27th October 1857, No. 1057.

SIR,

In consequence of an application from Mr. Ricketts, Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India,

* In such sums as he may require debiting the same to "General Government of India" and forwarding his receipts to this Office.

dated 20th Instant, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to advance to him, on his receipt, or receipts, Rupees* (8,000) eight thousand, to meet his demands, over and above Rupees 1,052-8-0 which has been the amount which you have advanced to him monthly under my letter to your address, dated 21st April last, No. 2641.

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON,
1st A. A. General.

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No. 6. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 5th November 1857, No. 698.

SIR

With reference to the orders communicated to the Government under date this 10th December 1856, No. 5428, for the supply of such funds as might be required by Mr. Ricketts, Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, during his stay at this Presidency, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of the Government of India, copy of a letter
Dated 31st October 1857, No. 222. from the Accountant General and its enclosures, reporting that he has, on Mr. Ricketts' application, authorised an advances to the extent of Rs. 8,000 over and above the monthly credit for Rs. 1,052-8-0 to meet his current expenses.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India

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To Mr George,
5 November 1857.

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To the Secy to the
Govt of India
Date 5/11/57

Shane

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