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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 15th Decr. 1857.

No. 2. From W. HART, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 19th November 1857, No. 1254.

Sir,

Assistant Surgeon M. Kane, whose services were placed at the disposal of this Government by that of Madras, acted as Deputy Assay Master at this Presidency, during the absence of Surgeon W. Collum, on Medical Certificate in Europe.

* See General Order by the Madras Government, No. 319, dated the 29th October 1857, Page 557 of Madras Government Gazette.

2. On Dr. Collum's return, he received charge of his Office from Dr. Kane, on the 6th June last, and the latter Officer has since remained unemployed, in Bombay, on leave from the Madras Government.*

3. Dr. Downes, the Assay Master in the Bombay Mint, has lately obtained a furlough to Europe on Medical Certificate, and it is essential to the efficient working of the Mint, that an Officer conversant with the duty should be appointed to act for the Deputy Assay Master, who has been appointed to officiate for Dr. Downes. Dr. Kane is the only Officer available who is duly qualified from experience and training in the important duties of the Office.

4. The Mint Committee have expressed to Government a strong opinion as to the advisableness of appointing an Officer to act in the Assay Department, who is acquainted with the system of Assay practised here, observing that Dr. Kane stood in this position.

5. This Government have, therefore, deemed it expedient to appoint Dr. Kane to act as Deputy Assay Master at this Presidency, in the room of Dr. Collum, who has been nominated to act as Assay Master, during the absence of Dr. Downes on Medical Certificate, or until further orders, and they trust that, their having thus availed themselves of Dr. Kane's services will meet with the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George.

6. In conclusion, I am desirous to observe that Dr. Kane's services have not been formally placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief of Madras by this Government although he has been remaining in Bombay unemployed since June last.

(Signed) W. HART,
Secretary to Government.

No. 10. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, dated 15th December 1857, No. 797.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, No. 1254, and in reply to refer you to the letter from this Government in the Military Department, dated the 1st Instant, No. 4290, by which the Bombay

In reference to the Notification of 18th Ultimo. Government were informed that Dr. Kane's services were urgently required with his Regiment, the 26th, now in a disturbed part of the country, and that owing to the paucity of Medical men for the duties of the Army he could not be spared for other employment. The Government of Bombay were consequently moved to direct Dr. Kane to proceed with the least possible delay to join his Corps.

The Madras Government desire me to express their regret that, under these circumstances, they are unable to accede to the application contained in your letter now under acknowledgment.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sept 19th 1858

Financial Department

No 797

To The Secy to the Govt of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo. In reply, and to state that the proceedings of the Govt of Bombay in having, under the circumstances therein explained, sanctioned the release of the prisoners of the Maratha War and to employ him to act as Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Bombay at that Presidency, have the full approval of the Government.

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In reply to refer you to the letter from the Govt in the Military Dept dated 11th inst No 4270 by which the

Enclosed letter of the Bombay Govt is the reply, to the Military Dept

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Yr obed^t serv^t
18th December 1857

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