

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Financial* DEPARTMENT.

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| G.O. No.                          | Press           |
| <i>Dairy No 8</i>                 | <del>mis.</del> |
| Dated <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.</i> | 18 <i>58</i>    |

Not to be folded or roughly handled

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

DIARY.

| No. | From whom:                     | Date       | Subject.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | From the Government of Bombay. | 8th Feby.  | Forward a Memorandum of the Mint Out-turn of a remittance of Uncurrent Coins made to that Presidency by the Collector of Malabar on the 13th of January.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2   | Order thereon.....             | 18th Feby. | Communicated to the Accountant General.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3   | From the Accountant General.   | 13th Feby. | Reports that in introducing the Bengal system of Account and Audit in this Presidency, certain duties performed in the Civil Audit Office will have to be transferred to his Department; requests that the Civil Auditor be instructed to pass from 1st May 1858, the charge of Rupees 345, which is allowed for his Establishment as a part of the Establishment of the Office of Account and Finance; and brings to notice that this Establishment will hardly be adequate for the performance of the duties in question, when transferred to his Department; but proposes to address Government on this matter after the experience of 2 or 3 months of the practical operation of the proposed system. |
| 4   | Order thereon.....             | 18th Feby. | Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for any remarks he may have to offer on the proposed transfer of the portion of his Establishment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5   | From the Civil Auditor.        | 25th Jany. | Affords explanation in regard to certain charges against his Office, connected with the system of pre-audit, advanced by the Acting Civil and Session Judge of Rajahmundry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6   | Order thereon.....             | 18th Feby. | Consider the explanation to be entirely satisfactory; approve of the suggestion made by the Civil Auditor that the Bills and Accounts Particular furnished monthly to his Office, as well as Pension Abstracts, should be printed, and instruct him accordingly to issue an order under the authority of Government. Will await the result of this arrangement before sanctioning one uniform day for the payment of Salaries which has also been proposed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7   | To the Accountant General.     | 18th Feby. | Transmit the Register of a letter of Credit granted by the Honorable Court in favor of Captain F. P. Drury of the 20th Regiment M. N. I., for Rupees 461-8-1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8   | To the same.                   | 18th Feby. | Transmit the original Advice of a Bill of Exchange granted by the Honorable Court upon this Government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9   | To the Government of India.    | 19th Feby. | Transmit copies of the Despatches which have been forwarded to the Honorable Court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10  | From the Accountant General.   | 13th Feby. | Reports the amount of small Silver Coins sent to the Government of Ceylon, as also the amount of the remittances of Copper Cents sent to the Straits, and the supply ready for despatch thither.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11  | From the Mint Committee.       | 16th Feby. | Reports that 12,000 Dollars' worth of Cents have been coined and remitted to the General Treasury.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12  | To the Government of Ceylon.   | 22nd Feby. | Communicate the amount of the remittance of small Silver Coins made to them, and forward the duplicate and triplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading thereof.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

*Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 23rd February 1858.*

| No. | From whom.                                                | Date       | Subject.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13  | To the Honorable the Governor of the Straits Settlements. | 22nd Feby. | Intimate to him the amount of the remittances of Copper Cents sent to the Straits, and the supply that is ready for shipment thither.                                                                                  |
| 14  | To the Government of India.                               | 22nd Feby. | Report the amount of Copper Cents remitted to the Straits, and the supply that is now ready for shipment, and enquire to what further extent Copper remittances should be made for the use of the Straits Settlements. |
| 15  | From the Bank of Madras.                                  | 16th Feby. | Reports the amount of Specie and Liabilities as they stood on the 13th Instant.                                                                                                                                        |
| 16  | Order thereon.....                                        | 22nd Feby. | Recorded.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

CONSULTATION.

|    |                                                          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 | Minute of Consultation.                                  | 23rd Feby. | Call upon the Accountant General to state what amount of small Silver and Copper Coins he has lately sent into the Provinces, and what measures he proposes to take for throwing into circulation the large stock now on hand.                                                                                                  |
| 18 | Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India. | 22nd Jany. | Observe that there is no harm in applying to Civil Pensioners the Rules respecting the payment of the Pensions of Military Pensioners promulgated in Government General Order, No. 1514, dated 1st December 1857.                                                                                                               |
| 19 | Order thereon.....                                       | 23rd Feby. | Communicated to the Civil Pension Department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 20 | From the Military Auditor General.                       | 19th Feby. | In reply to a reference made to him, observes that Officers in the Department of Public Works, in common with Staff Officers in other Departments, who may be struck off or cease to belong thereto, from whatever cause, except death, should be held liable for the excess of Staff Pay which they may have drawn in advance. |
| 21 | Order thereon.....                                       | 23rd Feby. | Communicated to the Civil Auditor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 22 | From the Sub-Treasurer.                                  | 20th Feby. | Reports the shipment to Tranquebar of 132 boxes of Treasure, consigned to the Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 23 | Order thereon.....                                       | 23rd Feby. | Recorded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |