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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 9. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION,—No. 69 ; dated 4th February 1858.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the following Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors as call for notice.

Dated 2nd December, No. 25 of 1857.

Paras : 2 & 3. Do not consider that Mr. Birch has a claim to receive so large a compensation as that applied for by him ; but, following the course adopted in the cases of Messrs. Orme and Teed, authorise the grant to Mr. Birch of a moiety of his receipts as Government Agent, computed on an average of five years before the date of the Notification of the abolition of the Agency ; the grant to take effect from the 26th January last and to continue so long only as Mr. Birch remains in his present Office.

Para : 5. Authorise, in pursuance of the course sanctioned in 1851, the issue of the same rate of extra allowance to Archdeacon Shortland during the late absence of Bishop Dealtry on a Visitation tour in Bengal.

Paras : 6 & 7. With reference to the Memorial of the Reverend Mr. Deane, Assistant Chaplain, regarding the position in which he is placed by the Rules of the Military Fund, observe that the case is probably exceptional, but they are unable to relieve Mr. Deane from the operation of the Rules, and cannot admit his request to be granted, Passage money to England in the event of his relinquishing the Service.

Paras : 1 & 4.....

2. Ordered that a copy of these paras : be furnished to the Sub-Treasurer, Mr. Birch, with reference to his letter of the 20th April 1857, No. 1065, and that he be requested to submit a Statement of his receipts as Government Agent, computed on the principle laid down by the Honorable Court, in view to the necessary sanction being given for the disbursement to him of a moiety of the amount.

3. Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department in which these applications were considered.

4. No remark.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 69.

*Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated
2nd December, No. 25 of 1857.*

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 4th February 1858.*

*Letter from, dated
16th June 1857, No. 12.*

Submit, for favorable consideration, copy of a letter from the Sub-Treasurer, Mr. Birch, bringing to notice the reduction which has been made in his allowances by the abolition of the Government Agency on the 26th January last, and again soliciting that he may be saved from loss by being allowed to draw a consolidated salary of Rupees 30,000 per annum from that date.

2. Mr. Birch requests that he may be granted in addition to his salary of Rupees 2,000 per month as Sub-Treasurer, a compensation of Rupees 500 per month, on account of the abolition of the Government Agency, for his services in which Office he was remunerated by fees, averaging Rupees 522 per month in the six years from 1849 to 1855.

3. We do not consider that Mr. Birch has a claim to receive so large an amount of compensation, but following the course adopted in the cases of Messrs. Orme and Teed, whose emoluments as Office holders in the Supreme Court at your Presidency were affected by recent legislative enactments, we authorize the grant to Mr. Birch of a moiety of his receipts as Government Agent, computed on an average of five years, before the date on which the Notification of the abolition of the Agency was published, this grant to take effect from the 26th January last and to continue so long only as Mr. Birch remains in his present Office.

2. Ordered that a copy of these paras: be furnished to the Sub-Treasurer, Mr. Birch, with reference to his letter of the 20th April 1857, No. 1065, and that he be requested to submit a Statement of his receipts as Government Agent computed on the principle laid down by the Hon'ble Court, in view to the necessary sanction being given for the disbursement to him of a moiety of the amount.

(True Extracts.)

Chief Secretary.

To S. D. Birch, Esq., Sub-Treasurer.

To the Accountant General.

„ Civil Auditor.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date 4th February 1858.

1 The Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the following Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors as call for notice

Dated 3rd December 1857.

2 Ordered that a copy of these paras be furnished to the Sub Treasurer, Mr Birch, with reference to his letter of the 20th April 1857 N^o 1065, and that he be requested to submit a statement of his receipts as Government Agent computed on an average of five years before the date of the notification of the abolition of the Agency - the grant to take effect from the 26th January last and to continue so long only as Mr Birch remains in his present office -

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the principle laid down by the Hon^{ble} Court, in view to the necessary sanction being given for the disbursement to him of a moiety of the amount.

7. Coun. 16th Feb. 1858

By 4th February 1858

For the Gov^r Council
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P. 5. Authorise, in pursuance of the course sanctioned in 1851, the issue of the same rate of extra allowance to Archdeacon Shortland during the late absence of Bishop Doaltryp on a Visitation tour in Bengal.

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3 Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department in which these applications were considered.

Paras 1 and 4 ——— 4 No remark

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Paras 1 to S. D. Birch ^{Sup. 1/2} } with Paras
Asst. General } 243 of the
Civil Auditor } Dispt. 9/2 } Despatch. Dispt. 9/2

" 3 Ecclesiastical Depart ——— 567 of
the Despt. — Despt. 8/2

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