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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 25th May 1858.

No. 16. To THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 22nd
May 1858, No. 340.

SIR,

With reference to your Telegram as per margin, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to report for the information of the Honorable the President in Council; that Mr. J. L. Lushington has this day been appointed to act as Civil Auditor (as well as Superintendent of Stamps) during the absence of Mr. F. Lushington on leave of absence or until further orders.

"The President in Council approves of the arrangements suggested in your Telegram of yesterday, namely, that Mr. James Lushington be appointed to act as Civil Auditor and that an efficient Junior be appointed to act for him. Be so good as to inform this Government when the arrangements are carried out."

2. With reference to the request that some efficient Junior Servant may be appointed to act as First Assistant to the Accountant General during Mr. J. L. Lushington's employment as Civil Auditor, I have to inform you that the Government have appointed Mr. C. A. Roberts. Mr. Roberts served for some years in the Accountant General's Office, and is the only efficient Officer available for the duty, being the only one who possesses an acquaintance with the business of the Office. Since his return from Furlough, he has not obtained a permanent appointment, but has been acting as Deputy Collector of Sea Customs on a deputation allowance of Rupees 750 per mensem. His deputation allowance, as First Assistant to the Accountant General, will be only Rupees 625. It is, however, submitted that it would not be equitable to subject him to loss of allowances in consequence of an arrangement not made at his instance, nor for his own convenience; but, under peculiar circumstances and for the public service. The Government therefore would solicit the sanction of the Government of India for continuing to him, as a special case, the higher rate of deputation allowance, or Rupees 750 per mensem, for the three months that he is to act for Mr. J. L. Lushington.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Saturday 12-49 P.M. From *The Right Honble*
Financial Secy. *Ed Harris*
Number of words *51* Service

The President in Council approves of the
arrangements suggested in your telegram of
yesterday namely that Mr James Cunningham
be appointed to act as Civil Auditor and
that an efficient junior be appointed to act
for him - Be so good as to inform this
Govt. when the arrangements are carried
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MADRAS.

The 8 of May.

No inquiry respecting this Message shall be attended to without the production of this Paper

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N. B.—Please enter time of delivery

M. Pringle
Assistant Secy. E. I. Office

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Financial Secy. Govt of India

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