

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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B.No-19-20

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 2nd July 1858.

No. 19. From ROBERT HUNTER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 22nd June 1858, No. 19.
Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Directors of the Bank of Madras to inform you that the
amount of Specie on Saturday the 19th Instant was Rupees 23,10,311-8-6, and that the Bank's
Liabilities on the same date amounted to Rupees 31,36,156-10-7.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 437, dated 26th June 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th October 1858.

Read the following letter from B. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq., Madras Civil Service; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated London, 2nd September 1858.

Sir,

From B. Pauncefote, Esq., dated 18th Aug. 1858.

From J. D. Dickinson, Esq., dated 31st Aug. 1858.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a correspondence noted in the margin, relative to my Furlough allowances.

From the proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 23d June 1858, it appears that I have been placed on the out of employ allowances of my rank, owing to the abolition of the appointment of Additional Sub-Collector which I lately held in North Arcot. Civil Servants absent from India on sick certificate, are entitled by the Regulations, to retain office for two years on a moiety of their salary, after which period, they are permitted to draw an allowance at the reduced rate of £300 per annum, which is the minimum granted to Civil Servants absent on sick leave.

I regret that the state of my health is such as to preclude my returning to my duty at present, and anticipating that my allowances have been already curtailed by the abolition of my appointment, I hope that His Excellency the Governor will not place me in a worse position than I should have been in, had I in accordance with the absence rules, vacated it at the expiration of two years from the date of my quitting India.

From B. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq., Madras Civil Service; to J. D. DICKINSON, Esq., Secretary East India House; dated London, 18th August 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Government of Fort Saint George, under date 23d June 1858, from which it appears that the appointment of Additional Sub-Collector of North Arcot, which I held when I left India on sick certificate, has been abolished, and that I have been placed on the out of employ allowances of my rank.

I beg to submit that the out of employ allowances are intended only for Civil Servants who on their return to India, are unprovided with appointments. By the rules applicable to Civil Servants absent on sick certificate, I should at the expiration of two years from the date of my quitting India, have been obliged to vacate the appointment above referred to, and I should then have been permitted to draw for the remainder of my leave in excess of the two years, an allowance at the reduced rate of £300 per annum. Having been so unfortunate as to lose my appointment, I need scarcely point out how hard it would be to be placed in a worse position than I should have been in, had I vacated it after two years' absence; and I therefore venture to hope that the Honorable Court will sanction my retaining from the 10th of May 1858, the date when the appointment ceased, an allowance of £300 per annum, which is the minimum granted to Civil Servants absent from India on sick certificate.

From J. D. DICKINSON, Esq., Secretary at the India House; to B. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq., Madras Civil Service; dated 31st August 1858.

Sir,

Having laid before the Court of Directors of the East India Company your letter dated 18th instant requesting, under the circumstances stated to be granted an allowance of £300 (five hundred pounds) per annum from the 10th May 1858, I am commanded to inform you that as your Furlough allowance has been drawn by you in India any application which you may have to make on the subject must be addressed to the Government of Madras.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) B. PAUNCEFOTE,
Madras Civil Service.

Ordered that the above letter with the correspondence noted below be referred to the Financial Department.

From Acting Civil Auditor 8th June 1858, No. 71.
Extract Minutes Consultation 1858.

(A true Extract.)

To the Financial Department with correspondence.

Chief Secretary.

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Repaid for the
cost of the said article with
reference to the letter dated 20th
Nov last by your committee in
the enclosure herewith.
R. Pearce Esq's Secy
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