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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 615 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 16 9 1858

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No. 7. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION,—No. 615; dated 16th September 1858.

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

Dated 28th July, No. 14 of 1858.

Para: 4. *The correspondence relating to the Accountant General's application for retaining a portion of the late Government Agency Establishment to meet the increasing duties of his Office having been referred to the Government of India, will not anticipate their decision. Think that, under existing circumstances, a final decision might be conveniently postponed for a short while. Observe that the Commissioners for investigating Public Establishments will doubtless report on the scale of Establishment which might, in their opinion, be required by the Accountant General.*

2. Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General, with reference to his letter of the 31st August 1857, No. 138. The attention of the Commissioners for investigating Public Establishments, to whom this para: will also be furnished, will be directed to the remarks of the Honorable Court on the subject.

3. *Approve of the additional Guard sanctioned for ensuring greater security to the Mint property.*

3. Communicated to the Mint Committee.

11. *Approve of the Civil Auditor being allowed to appropriate such sums as become available from the amount sanctioned for his Office Establishment for the payment of Printers, and also the payment of the higher salary to his Head Assistant from the date of application, but enjoin great care that no further increase be made to any Civil Allowances previously to the general revision of them.*

4. This para: will be furnished to the Civil Auditor with reference to his letter, dated 18th May 1857, No. 66.

12 & 13. *Concur in the decision of the Government of India for introducing into the other Presidencies the Bengal system of Account. Think that the change will affect only the form in which the Accounts of the Collectors are to be rendered to the Accountant General, and will involve no alteration in the form in which the Books are rendered to the Court.*

5. These paras: will be communicated to the Accountant General.

14 & 15. *Consider the appointment of a Committee for investigating the efficiency of the establishments of Public Offices likely to be attended with useful results, while their duties not interfere with the enquiries of Mr. Ricketts, the Commissioner.*

6. Communicated to the Commissioners for investigating and reporting upon the efficiency of Public Establishments.

16 & 17. *Notice that the correspondence relating to the increase of the Bank Capital from 30 to 50 lacs has been submitted to the Government of India. Observe that as there are many conflicting opinions of the necessity for the measure, it is desirable that great caution should be exercised in its adoption.*

7. The Honorable Court will have learnt from last para: of the Despatch addressed to them under date 16th February, No. 4 of 1858, that the Government of India have not seen sufficient grounds for complying with the application for an increase to the Capital of the Madras Bank.

18 @ 22. *Review the correspondence that has passed between the Accountant General and the Chamber of Commerce, relative to the difficulty experienced by the former in complying with applications for Bills on the Provincial Treasuries, and remarks that though it has been productive of but small practical result, yet it was well that Government, acting on the sound principle that whatever promotes the interests of the Trader and Agriculturist is beneficial to the public interests, should have exhibited an earnest desire to afford every facility within their power to the operations of those engaged in Commerce.*

8. These paras: will be communicated to the Accountant General, with reference to the correspondence which has passed on the subject.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 21st September 1858.

23. *Approve the extention, on certain conditions, of the benefits of the Police Superannuation Fund to all Members of the Police Force from whose pay stoppages had been made under Section XVII of Act XIII of 1856, and who were represented to be incapacitated for further employ, also of the admission, at a special case, to the benefit of the Gratuity rules, of the five men attached to the House of Industry.*

9. Communicated to the Judicial Department where the subject was considered.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Financial Department

No 615

Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation

Dated 16th September 1858.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a Letter from the undermentioned Colonel (Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors on subject

Dated 28th July, No 11 of 1858.

Para 1. The Despatch under reply-
-ing to the Recommendation of
-tain Applications for retire-
-ing Allowance of the late Ga-
-bankment Agency establish-
-ment to meet the increasing
duties of his Office having
been referred to the Govt. Le-
-gislative Council of India, will not an-
-swer the Despatch under reply
-dered a final decision
might be communicated
-posed for a short while the
-sions that the Supreme Govt
for increasing their Pensi-
-tablishments to suit the
-ter report on the Heads of
establishment which might
on their opinion, be required
by the Recommended Scale

2. Ordered to be communi-
-cated to the Accountant General
Government with reference
to his letter of the 31st August
1857, No 138. The attention
of the Commissioners for
investigating Public Es-
-tablishments, to whom the
plans will also be forwarded,
will be directed to the
necessity of the Honorable
-ble Points on the subject.

2 Approves of the additional

grant

3. Communicated to

the

general declaration for order, & pay grants necessary to the Bank property.

The Officers of the Civil Establishment necessary additional to expenses of the Civil Service as before stated, & provided for this Office Estimate for the year ending 18th January 1807, viz.

Secretary, Accountant, Treasurer, Clerks, Messengers, Office Keeper, Porter, Office Rent, Coals, Candles, Stationary, Printing, Postages, Incidents, Law Charges, Repairs, Furniture, Allowance to Mr Ellis, Allowance to Mr Cowper, Allowance to Mr Hamilton, Allowance to Mr Cullen, Allowance to Mr Gibson, Allowance to Mr Hope, Allowance to Mr Dundas, Allowance to Mr Scott, Allowance to Mr Clerk, Allowance to Mr Monypenny, Allowance to Mr Fergusson, Allowance to Mr Rae, Allowance to Mr Hay, Allowance to Mr Boswell, Allowance to Mr Tait, Allowance to Mr Gillon, Allowance to Mr Hunter, Allowance to Mr Bell, Allowance to Mr Macdonald, Allowance to Mr Cockburn, Allowance to Mr Jeffrey, Allowance to Mr Thomson, Allowance to Mr Brougham, Allowance to Mr Murray, Allowance to Mr Cranstoun, Allowance to Mr Abercrombie, Allowance to Mr Moncreiff, Allowance to Mr Wedderburn, Allowance to Mr Gillies, Allowance to Mr Mackenzie, Allowance to Mr Clerk, Allowance to Mr Rutherfurd

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of Exchequer, and
the Seals of the Courts
of Session, Justiciary,
and Exchequer in Scotland
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Commissioners for investigating Public Establishments — 4 — 2
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Privy Councillor — 8 — 3
Civil Judges — 11 — 4
Judicial Officers — 23 — 9 — Dispd 21.

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Lord Chancellor always to have the Great Seal
Sovereign's Privy Seal
Lord Chief Justice
Lord Chief Baron
Master of the Rolls
Vice Chancellor
Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas
Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench
Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer
Lord Justice Clerk
Lord President of the Court of Session
Lord Chief Commissioner of the Jury Court
Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland
Lord Justice General
Lord Advocate
Solicitor General
Lord Clerk Register
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