

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 681

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Dated 15. 10. 1858.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 19th Octr. 1858.

No. 5. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION,—No. 681; dated 15th October 1858.

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

Dated 18th August 1858, No. 16.

Para: 3. State that the Proceedings of the Government in regard to the complaint made by the Madras Chamber of Commerce of delay in the transaction of business in the Accountant General's Office have their entire approval.

Para: 5. Approve of the measure sanctioned for taking from the Servants in the Accountant General's Office security for the performance of duties connected with money transactions.

Paras: 7 and 8. Observe that "Small Silver Coins unavailable for disbursement generally" are continually increasing in the Treasury and that they cannot reconcile this with the reply given to the Government of India that the Madras Mint cannot supply Small Silver Coins to the General Treasury at Calcutta. In the absence of further information, can only conclude that these are Coins struck from time to time at the Mint in excess of the demand for them at this Presidency.

2. Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 13th January 1858, No. 30, and 3rd December 1857, No. 776.

3. Communicated to the Mint Committee with reference to their letter of the 16th November 1857, No. 267, and also to the Accountant General who will furnish explanation on the subject of the Honorable Court's remarks in respect to the large amount of small Silver Coins in the General Treasury said to be unavailable for disbursement generally.

4. In these paras: the Honorable Court pass orders on the Memorial presented by Messrs. T. French, J. G. Ferrand, and H. A. French, the three Senior Uncovenanted Assistants in the Government Secretariat, praying for higher allowances.

5. After noticing the applications made by this Government for increasing the salaries of these Servants, as well as those of the Registrars and Uncovenanted 2nd Assistants in the three Departments of the Secretariat, and the proposal in reference thereto of the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments, the Court conclude (para: 14) "under the peculiar circumstances of their case, we will not object to your at once giving effect to Mr. Ricketts' suggestions as affecting the Memorialists, the same being understood to be a temporary arrangement and subject to future revision when the whole question of Civil Salaries comes under our notice." It is observed that the highest rate of salary in Mr. Ricketts' scheme for the revision of the Establishment of the Government Secretariat is Rupees 400 per mensem, leaving out of consideration the Uncovenanted Assistantship in each Department on Rupees 650 per mensem, which he proposed to create as a new Office in lieu of the Deputy Secretaryship, a substitution which this Government, as remarked by the Court, have strongly deprecated.

6. The increased salary of Rupees 400 per mensem will accordingly be passed to the Memorialists, Messrs. T. French, J. G. Ferrand, and H. A. French, respectively, from the 16th December 1857, the date of their Memorial.

7. The sole effect of this measure is however to add Rupees 50 per mensem to the pay

11 @ 14. In reference to the Memorial from the 3 Senior Uncovenanted Assistants in the Government Secretariat, review the recommendations made in their behalf and that of the 2nd Assistants and Registrars by this Government and the Government of India, and state that they are very unwilling to anticipate the consideration of any suggestions which Mr. Ricketts may submit to them as the result of his enquiry by sanctioning any permanent increase of salary; but, under the peculiar circumstances of their case, will not object to this Government at once giving effect to Mr. Ricketts' suggestions as affecting the Memorialists, the same being understood to be a temporary arrangement.

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of each of those three Servants, and it is very far from carrying out in their behalf the strong and repeated prayer of this Government, while it leaves the position of the Registrars and the 2nd Uncovenanted Assistants wholly unimproved. The Governor in Council will therefore again bring the question under the notice of the Home Government and once more earnestly entreat that both, from regard to the merits of the parties concerned and to the good of the public service, the full measure of consideration, as per margin, recommended in favor of all these servants in the letter from this Government of 18th February last and in previous communications, may be carried out. This Government will also urge that the boon be accorded speedily and not deferred until too late for the old and meritorious Servants now in the higher Uncovenanted situations in the Office to reap advantage from it.

1st U. S.	from 350 to 500.	margin, recommended
Registrar	" 250 " 300.	in favor of all these ser-
2nd U. S.	" 250 " 300.	vants in the letter from

Paras : 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20.

8. Need no remark.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Para 14 of Const. Letter No 16 of 1858
Finan. Dept. 18th Aug. 1858
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October 8
My dear Pycroft (see his remark)
Lord Harris thinks that
the Court's Despatch author-
izes this Govt to adopt at
once so much of Ricketts
scheme as affects the
Memorials (Frenchs and
Fernand) i.e. put two of
the three as Senior Un-
covenanted Assistants
on 650 Rs and the 3^d on
400. I am not sure
about the third whether that
ought not to be the Registrar's
pay; but I conclude, as far

My Dept goes. Have
forgotten Chetty will ask
return, & the man
acting for him had
not the claim that the
senior officers of the
have.

Yours sincerely
W. F. Bayley

Financial Department

11th 10 of 1858.

Our Governor in Council
at Fort St. George

Letter from dated 26th
January 1858. Nos. 2.

Consul's Despatches

Nos 19 & 24 of 1857 acknowledged

Letter from dated 3rd
February 1858. Nos 3

Transmits copy of
a complete set of evidence
in the suit of R. Roberts & Co.
of the East India Company
and Trustees of the Madras
Bail Fund.

Letter from dated 10th Feb
1858 Nos 4

Consul's Despatches
in continuation of Despatch
No 26 dated 22nd Decr 1857

204. Submit the correspondence
which has taken place in
connection with a complaint
made by the Madras Chamber
of Commerce of delay
in the despatch of business
in the Assistant General
Office

1. Call for no remark.

2. No remark.

3. Your proceedings in this
matter have our entire ap-
proval. We hope that the
measures which the As-
sistant General has promised
to take will prove effectual

in obviating future delays
in the transactions of the
business of his office and
thus prevent the recurrence
of such unpleasant complaints.

4. No remarks.

5. This measure appears
to have been called for and
accordingly has our ap-
proval.

6. Approved.

3. Forwards correspondence which
closes the discussions which has
taken place with the Government
of India on the subject of the
introduction into the Madras
Presidency of the Bengal system
of accounts.

6. Have approved a proposal
by the Accountant General to
take from the servants on his
Establishment, tangible security
for the due and correct perform-
ance of duties connected with
money transactions.

7. The Mint Master has been
authorised to write off to
Profit and Loss the sum of
Rs 4,033-4-11 being loss on
the sale of certain old cop-
per coins.

Have

8. Have informed the Govern-
ment of India in reply to an
enquiry that the efficiency
of the Madras Mint could not
be materially increased at
a moderate cost so as to enable
it to furnish supplies of small
Silver Coins to the General Treas-
ury at Calcutta but that a
considerable outlay will be
required to render it capable
of meeting the requirements
of the Madras Presidency only.

7. We observe in the monthly
Treasury Statements which are trans-
mitted to us by your Government that
"Small Silver Coins un-
available for disbursement
generally," are continually
increasing in your Treas-
ury, the amount according
to the Statement made up
on the 10th March last being
no less than Rs 14,33,800

8. We are unable to recon-
cile this with the reply given
by you to the Government
of India, for in the absence
of further information
on the subject, we can only
conclude that these are
small silver coins struck
from time to time at your
Mint in excess of the demand
for them at your Presidency.
In such case, it is desirable

that

that you should take an opportunity of transmitting them to Calcutta, where they are urgently required and no advantage can attend the retaining them in your Treasury.

9. A piece of land which was applied for by the Acting Mint Master as being urgently required for building Bullock Sheds for the use of the Mint, has been taken possession of on account of Government.

10. Have authorized the purchase for the use of the Mint, of a Lathie at a cost of Rs. 1200.

11. The Trustees of the Madras Civil Fund have notified the transfer to the credit of the Company of Rs. 99,590-6 in discharge of annuities payable in London on the 1st Nov. 1857.

12. Towards further correspondence respecting the remittances made for the service of the Bombay Govt.

13. Have complied with a requisition from the Captn Government for a supply of small Silver Coins to the value of £5000.

14. Have complied with the requisition of the Govt of India for the coinage and supply of Copper Cents for the use of the Straits Settlements.

9. Call for no remark

5. The Government of India have declined to sanction an increase to the capital of the Madras Bank.

10. This decision of the Government of India is quite in accordance with our views on the subject as expressed in our Despatch in this Department dated 28th July 1858 No 14 paras 16 & 17.

Letter from dated 18th Feb^{ry} 1858. No 5.

Submits for favorable consideration a Memorial from Messrs J. French, J. G. French and N. A. French the three Senior Encovenanted Assistants in the Govt Secretariat praying for higher allowances.

11. The question of increasing the salaries of the Senior Encovenanted Assistants in the Government Secretariat at your Presidency was first under our consideration in the year 1846, when you submitted with your favorable recommendation a Memorial from Messrs J. and N. A. French two of the present Memorialists praying for an increase to their salaries. On that occasion we deferred our deci-

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sion until we were in pos-
-session of the opinions of
the Government of India
on the subject. In 1850 you
informed us that the Go-
-vernment of India had de-
-clined to entertain the ap-
-plication, and we then con-
-firmed their decision. In
1856 the Government of India
recommended for our fa-
-vorable consideration a pro-
-posal to raise from Rs 550
to Rs 570 per month the sala-
-ries of the Head Uncovenant-
-ed Assistants in the three
Departments of the govern-
-ment office at your Presi-
-dency, viz Public, Revenue,
and Military, and also to
raise from Rs 250 to 300 per
month the salaries of the
Uncovenanted 2^d Assistants
and the Registrar or Man-
-agers in each of the three

Departments

Departments. Being however
of opinion that the question
could more conveniently be
considered after the revision
of Civil Allowances had been
completed. We desired that
it might be deferred accord-
-ingly.

12. I am now submitting to
us the present Memorial
you state, that you would
deeply regret if those deserv-
-ing public servants are
kept on inadequate allow-
-ances and made exceptions
to the scale of remuneration
elsewhere granted pending
financial considerations
which cannot be decided
upon for a long time to come,
and you solicit authority
for fixing their salaries
at the rates proposed by
you to the Government of
India and recommended,

as above stated, by that Government for our adoption.

13. It would appear, however, that the salaries of the officers of the Madras Secretariat have already been under the consideration of the Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries and establishments who has proposed that the salaries of 12 servants in each branch of the Civil Secretariat should be improved, but under this arrangement you state that the increase to the allowances of the Memorialists would not be to the extent you recommend and is moreover made contingent on the abolition of the Covenanted Deputy Secretary a measure which you would strongly deprecate.

deprecate.

14. We are very unwilling to anticipate the consideration of any suggestions which Mr. Ricketts may submit to us as the result of his enquiry, by sanctioning any permanent increase of salary, and cannot consent to go beyond what it would appear he has proposed as a proper remuneration to the Memorialists, until we have his report before us and are enabled to form our own opinions thereon but, under the peculiar circumstances of their case, we will not object to your at once giving effect to Mr. Ricketts's suggestions as affecting the Memorialists the same being understood to be a temporary arrangement and subject to future revision when the whole question of

Civil Salaries comes under
our notice.

15. No remark

Letter from, dated 7th March 1858
No. 6.

Forwards attested copies of
Probates of Wills and Letters of Ad-
ministration granted by the
Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras from the 1st October
to the 31st December 1857.

16. Transferred to the mili-
tary Department.

Letter from dated 12th March 1858
No. 7.

Reports the grant of an extension
of leave to Surgeon G. J. Shaw
Assay Master in the Madras Mint

Letter from in Judicial Depart^t
dated 24th December 1857. No. 8.

Paras 7 & 8 with reference to paras
31 & 33 of Despatch dated 20th October
last. No. 26, submits further corres-
pondence on the subject of the ad-
mission of certain members of
the Madras Police Force to the bene-
fits of the Police Superannuation
Fund constituted under Act XIII
of 1856.

17. No remark

Letter from in Judicial Depart^t
dated 2nd March 1858. No. 2.

Para 25. Have authorized the invest-
ment of Rs. 6000 of the balance stand-
ing in favor of the Police Super-

annuation Fund in the 5 per
Cent Loan by purchase of Pro-
-visionary Notes in the market
and whenever the income of
the Fund might accumulate
to more than Rs. 500 the invest-
ment of these sums also in
a similar way.

29. Report having sanctioned
certain additions to Establish-
-ments temporarily and for
specific purposes.

Letter from in Public Depart^t
dated 16th February 1858. No. 8

Paras 40 & 42. Forward abstract
Statements of Pensions of the
late Native Pension Fund exli-
-biting the amount of pensions
lapsed and paid during the
last two years.

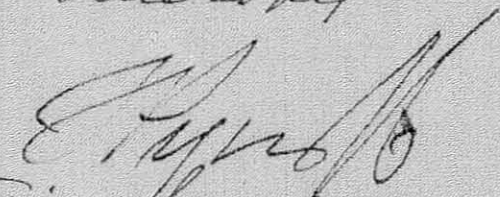
18. No remark

19. No remark

20. No remark

London
18th Aug^r 1858

We are
your loving friends
(Signed) F. Currie
" W. J. Gantwick
& nine others.

True copy

Chief Secretary.

Financial Rept
18th August 1858

The
Co's letter to Fort St George
No 16 of 1858

virtue

In Com^{rs} 19th Oct to 1858.
Financial Report

No 681

Est: India Com.
of 15th Oct. 1858

Orders passed on des-
patch from the Hon^{ble}
the Com^{rs} of Directors
Dated 18th August
1858

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Item 7

In Mr. Ricketts' report
on the Secretariat of India
that it was recommended
that two Inspectors of
Accounts on Rs. 650 per ann.
each should be al-
lowed for the Department
under the two Civil Service
branches to Government that
is, one to the Chief Seco-
rary and the other to the
Revenue Secretary. These
were intended to be created
by new officers and con-
tingent on the Officers of the
Government. Deputy & As-
sistant Secretaries being
abolished, as proposed
by the Commission.

2. The Commission
recommended that the
interim rates of
salary now allowed by
Mr. Ricketts in lieu of the
existing scale:

Present Scale as given by Mr. Ricketts' report		Recommended by the Com ^{rs}	
2 Inspectors each	Rs. 550	2 Inspectors each	Rs. 400
1 do	250	2 do	300
1 do	200	1 do	250
2 do	175	4 do	200
1 do	125		
2 do	120		
12		12	

It will be seen from the existing scale, as quoted by the Commissioner, that he has entered 4 Assistants at Rs. 100 each. That is, the two 2^d Assistants and the two Registrars who receive that rate of salary. But Mr. Ricketts makes a distinct proposition as regards the two Registrars in the Civil Departments. He says that the persons occupying those posts will seldom be fitted for the office of Assistant Secretary. There will be no preparation for them & in order to procure and retain the services of such good persons, the salary must not be less than Rs. 400 per annum. He suggests that these Officers should receive at the other Presidencies.

3. Mr. Ricketts states distinctly "there are four Second

++ They are included also by that designation in his memorandum as proposed salary as noted at the foot of the first page of this memorandum.

Second Assistants or Rs. 250 per annum each." & then immediately after his proposition concerning the two Managers or Registrars in the Civil Departments of the Secretariat. In the Secretariat Establishment in Bengal, the Registrar, is ^{as distinct} distinct from the Assistants of the Department as his functions are, & Mr. Ricketts may have had such distinction in view in making his separate proposition regarding them; but in the scale recommended by him, it would seem that the Registrars ^{are} are put in ^{the} class, and that four, instead of two, 2^d Assistants have been erroneously entered in it. If it be said that this cannot be the case, then it is difficult to determine the relative position of the present two 1st Assistants, the Registrars and

and the 2^d Assistants in
the Scale proposed by
the Commissioner.

4. In the last letter
to the Honble Court this
Gov^d recommended that
the Salaries of the Assistants
and Registrars should be
raised and fixed at the
following rates viz.

Assistants from 300 to 500 Rs.
2^d do 200 to 300
Registrars 200 to 300

and observed that Mr.
Picketts had proposed that
the Salaries of 12th Assistants
in the Civil Departments
should be improved ab.
Rs. 100 as regards the very
highest in each Depart-
ment, not to the extent
which they had ^{been} ~~had~~ ^{recom-}
mended.

5. The Honble Court
state in reply, upon a re-
view of the proposition,
that they cannot consent
to go beyond what it
would appear Mr Picketts
has

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has proposed as a pro-
per remuneration to the
Removists, until they
have his report before
them and are enabled
to form their own opinion
thereon - but under the
peculiar circumstances
of the case of the Remo-
vists, they will not ob-
ject to the Gov^d at once
giving effect to Mr Picketts
suggestions as affecting
the Removists, the
same being understood
to be a temporary arrange-
ment and subject to fu-
ture revision, when the
whole question of Civil Sal-
aries comes under their
consideration.

6. It was recom-
mended by this Gov^d that
effect should be given
to the new scale of re-
muneration proposed by
them from the date of their
first application, but
the Honble Court are si-
lent

That is, the two 1st & 2^d Assis-
tants.

Silent on this point.

C. R. T.
24 Sep. 1868

What Mr. Pickett intended
to be understood seems to
me perfectly clear - This may
be said also -

1. An unworkman tent rest
at 650 R per man & an
entirely new office to be
substituted for the Colonial
tent Dept. Secretaryship
- this is out of the question.

2. A Registrar or Registrar
- him on R400

3. A second rest on
R350 -

besides others on lower
rates of pay -

2. In proposing effect
to be given to this literally
in respect to the Memoranda.

With the idea would not
be to raise the Registrar's

Proposed	Mr. Pickett's Scheme
1 - 400	1 - 400
1 - 200	1 - 350
1 - 300	1 - 250
1000	1000

100

250

250

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pay from R250 to R400
and leave the two uncom-
- manded rests just when
they are -

3. This would not be
just nor expedient - The
only way that I can see
to adapt Mr. Pickett's
proposal - as a temporary
measure - to the existing
state of things - is to call
Dept. to raise the salary of
the two Head Uncomman-
- ded Assistants from R
350 to R400 - and to give
the Registrar & 2d. Uncom-
- manded Rest. R300
each - or what it was
proposed to assign
to them two servants
in the last application to
the Board of Directors -
This would in fact give
effect to the appointment
except as respect to
the first Unworkman tent
rest, who would receive
only R400 instead of

R. 500 - which certainly
seems very hardly upon
them considering their
long & good service -

In reporting them proceed. reply on the subject
- says to the new full at home
in might ask for indulgent
consideration towards them

Officers so that they might get
the odd hundred R. -

4. The establishment into I think
is that when no other time is
specially ~~noted~~ - increased

date of salary take effect from

the date of receipt by full for

the Despatch authorizing them.

I fear that this course cannot

be deviated from in the case of

the Mercantile Co.

29/9/50

There are however

one or two precedents

in favor of retrospective

operation - see memo

published - JP

Mem. on the proposition
of Mr. Peck to the Comd.
for increasing the salaries
of the Quartermasters
and the recommendation
to the Honble. Comd. of their
reply on the subject.

in reply

The Unconveniences

Asst. & Registrar

in the Military

Dept. who are

parties to the

Memorial & Comd.

has included by

the Comd. in their

order - indeed the

Memorial was

expressly in regard

to the case of Mr. Peck

that such was the

case - When

memorial claims are

applied strong should

be treated in the same

way - JP

Memo

By E. M. C. 13th February
1855 No. 198, Public Dept. This
Govt. ordered retrospective
effect to be given to the
increase sanctioned by
the Honble. Court to the salary
of the Superintendent of the
Fort St. George Gazette Press.
The date was fixed by
the Court for the grant
of such increase. The
Case of Mr. A. H. Clarke,
Manager in the office of
the Superintendent of Mysore
was quoted as a precedent
in support of this measure.

2. By E. M. C. 5th February
1856 No. 344, Military Dept.
Retrospective effect was
also given to the increase
sanctioned by the Govt. of
India to the salary of Mr.
Pearson, Head Clerk and
Accountant in the
Commissary General's Dept.

3. This among other
arrangements, received the
confirmation of the Honble
Court.

"Col. Pemb of 1856,
para. 2.

The three parties of the Memorial
are Messrs. T. M. Fane R. & W. Stevens
who are Librarians the Governor
ranted Dept. of the War
with the two former drawing
the Librarian's name 25th

Oct 30th. I think this will be seen
very fairly before in my remarks,
for the table of the application

Wid. Nat. H. Mus. No.
Lep. per h. 181. 181. 181.
Military Academy of the
Cavalry School.

Amelia

*The Nichols family
to the Civil War*

2. The Governor has returned
- in the copy of the Despatch
which had been sent for his
perusal - with a remark
on page 14 from Mr. Maylay
in which His Lordship con-
- cures - There is also a Sepa-
- rate note from Mr. Maylay.

printed / and it is almost
just / it is to be hoped that
the Council of India will

with regard to salaries - From
his note it seems that he
means the increase to be to
the extent of R 650 in the
case of two of the Meenoria-
lists and of R 400 in that
of the third -

4 I cannot but think that
Mr May has had the
precious papers at least
all of them before him when
he wrote them or he would
have taken a different
view as to the salaries to
be assigned under the
Court order -

5 The Court say that they
do not object to this first
order giving effect to Mr
Ricketts' suggestions as
affecting the Meenoria-
lists as a temporary arrange-
ment -

6 This is an allusion to
a passage/para 12 / of our
letter pointing the Meenoria-
list in which it had been said
that Mr. Ricketts had

more properly both hands to -
6 in each - getting
proposed that the salaries
of 12 servants in each branch
of the Civil Secretariat should

that is from ^R350 to ^R400
instead of 500 per month

Young gentlemen from
England be educated

to the point also as regards
the very highest up to the
extent that we had room -
- intended -

7 It is to be observed that
the salary of R 650 was design-
ated by the Commissioner for
the Government work which
was to be in lieu of the
present Dep^y Secretary's
[Contracted] It was to be an
"entirely new office" and to

be filled by men of a different
order from those in the office
"men of liberal education &
enlightened minds" who Mr
Ricketts supposed would be
brought out from England -

8 It seems clear to me that
all that the Court meant
to do was, ^{at once} to raise the pay
of the Meenoria-
lists to the
highest rate of pay proposed
by Mr Ricketts to be offered to
those ~~employees~~ ^{officers} of his scheme
who would be in lieu of the
existing officers - i.e. to R 400
per month - From this it
follows that it was a concession
[small enough to be true] because
Mr Ricketts contemplated

The abolition of the Deputy Sec-
-retaryship as a sine post
was to say improvement
in the salaries of the assistants.
-ment. I took credit for the
saying that he expected to
furnish him with the means
of doing so -

9 It is clear from the tenor of
the whole Despatch that the
Council intended to give
something less than this
but had asked - We had
only proposed that the salary
of the Head Secy. be raised to £500. The Council
therefore could not have meant
the pay to be increased to the
£650 nor would the new Council
approach it being done.

10 The Mercantile list then.
- seems I believe understanding
the terms of the Despatch
only as I have above stated.

11 Col Marshall during
his last stay in England
enquired at the India
House what was the fate of
the Mercantile and was
told in reply that the salaries
of the applicants had been
arranged to be raised

at the same extent which
had been recommended for
them -

12 I submit that all that
can be done for these servants
is what has been done in the
present order on the Deputy
viz taken as much as the
Council have unquestionably
given or meant to give -
expressed the headship of
the case and ask for more.

13 There is no doubt that
there is a difficulty in apply-
-ing to the existing state of
things. In Pickett's scheme
marked off as some work
of his plans without much
consideration as to what
- then it was devised or not.

Thus he seems to have
contemplated the pay of
£400 being assigned to
the Deputy Secy rather than to
one of the Mercantile and
advice - and he omits all
reference to the Head Sec-
-retary in the Military
Dept. as indeed his
enquiries did not embrace

This is exactly my view
I take
this view of
the question

There is no doubt from the wording
of the Council's despatch that they
mean the Head Secy. & Assistants
but I doubt to be an Assistant
the highest rate of pay - £400
was intended to be paid to
so at the India
House.

It is not clear whether the Council
were acquainted with Mr
Pickett's scheme relative to
the Secretariat or merely followed
the despatch of this point as
respects its bearing on the High
and confidential officers of the
in the office. They say that they
have not his report before them
but this may be an official
the report was printed in
the Public course as of Dec 57 so
that it must have been
known to them. I presume
they chose to refer to it
before the Council & I doubt
less the Council.

Moreover I fear Mr. K. would
 might not possibly say
 you have taken the highest
 unconcerned for you
 taken the condition of the
 it is a good thing for you
 I am sure

that hand of the office
 still in mind taken to me
 of his scheme as it could
 in and make it better for
 protection hoping for a
 by & by -

My dear Mr. K. I have read
 of 650 to the Union Bank
 some in could hardly go
 to the Home for the poor of

the Republic and the Union
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The foregoing observations are quite in
 accord with the view I took & still take
 of the facts meaning & intention.

They were the easiest to be
 apprehended to which the matter
 has succeeded the other day
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They seem to be a fair & honest
 production of the C. Dept. &
 it is for us to ask for more
 whenever we receive that we

just as much a report should
 be made. Well

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Financial Department

N^o 681

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date 15th October 1858.

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

[Signature]
[Signature]
Dated 18th Dec^r 1858. 100/6.

Para 3. State that the proceedings of Govt in regard to the complaint made by the Madras Chamber of Commerce of delay in the transaction of business in the Accountant General's Office have their entire approval.

P.S. Approve of the measure sanctioned for taking from the servants in the Account General's Office security for the performance of duties connected with money transactions.

2 Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General with reference to Ex. Min: of Govt dated 18th January 1858. N^o 30 and 3rd December 1857. N^o 776.

Para 4th - Observe that small silver coins now available for disbursement generally, are continually increasing in the Treasury, & that they cannot reconcile this with the reply given to the Gov^t of India that the Madras Mint cannot supply small silver coins to the General Treasury at Calcutta. In the absence of further information, can only conclude that these are coins struck from time to time at the Mint in excess of the demand for them at this Presidency,

3 Communicated to the Mint Committee with reference to their letter of the 16th November 1857. N^o 267 - and also to the Accountant General who will furnish explanation on the subject of the Honble Court's remarks in respect to the large amount of small silver coins in the General Treasury said to be unavailable for disbursement generally.

11 & 14. In reference to the Memorial from the 3 Senior Unconnected Assistants in the Government Secretariat, review the recommendations made in this behalf and that of the 2^d Mr. Assistants and Registrars by this Gov^t and the Gov^t of India, and state that they are very unwilling to anticipate the consideration of any suggestions which Mr. Ricketts may submit to them as the result of his inquiry by sanctioning any permanent increase of salary, but under the peculiar circumstances

14. In these paras the Hon^{ble} Court pass orders on the Memorial presented by Mess^{rs} J. French, S. G. French, and H. R. French, the three Senior Unconnected Assistants in the Government Secretariat, praying for higher allowances.

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circumstances of their case, will not object to this Gov^t at once giving effect to Mr. Ricketts' suggestions as affecting the Memorialists, the same being understood to be a temporary arrangement.

After noticing the applications made by this Government for increasing the salaries of these servants, as well as those of the Registrars and Unconnected 2^d Assistants in the three Departments of the Secretariat, and the proposals in reference thereto of the Commissioners for the revision of Civil salaries and establishments, the Court conclude that under the peculiar circumstances of their case, we will not object to your at once giving effect to Mr. Ricketts' suggestions as affecting the Memorialist, the same being understood to be a temporary arrangement and subject to future revision when the whole question of Civil salaries comes under our notice.

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It is observed that the highest rate of salary in Mr. Bickell's scheme for the revision of the establishment of the Gov^t Secretariat is Rs 400 per man-
-man. leaving out of consid-
-eration the uncorroborated Assistant ^{Ship} in each Depart-
-ment on Rs 650 per man-
-man which ^{create} is proposed to ^{create} ^{as a new office} ^{Ship} in lieu of the Deputy Secretary
-a substitution which this Gov^t, as remarked by the Court, have strongly dispre-
-sented.

3. The increased salary of Rs 400 per man-
-man will accordingly be passed to the Memorialists Messrs J. French
J. G. French & A. G. French respectively from the 16th
December 1857, the date of their Memorial.

4. The sole effect of this measure is however to add

Rs 650

from 350 to 500
or " 250 - 300
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Rs 650 per man-
-man of each of these three
servants. and it is very far
from carrying out in their
behalf the strong repeated
prayer of this Government
while it leaves the position
of the Registrars and the
2^d uncorroborated Assistants
wholly unimproved. The Gov-
-ernment in Council will there-
-fore again bring the ques-
-tion under the notice of
the House Government and
once more earnestly entreat
that both from regard to
the merits of the parties
concerned and to the good
of the public service the
full measure of considera-
-tion as per margin, recom-
-mended in favor of all
these servants ~~and~~ in the
letter from this Government
of 18th February last and

in previous communica-
-tions may be carried out.
This Government will also
urge that the boon be accord-
-ed speedily and not de-
-ferred until too late for
the old and meritorious
servants now in the higher
unrenewed situations
in the Office to reap advan-
-tage from it.

Peras 1. 2. 4. 5. 9. 10. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. & 20. 8. Had no remark.



R. 2.3405 to Asst. General, with 2, 5, 7, & 8 of the Rep.
 " 3 to the Joint Committee with 7 & 8 of — do —
 " 405 to the Civil Auditor General & his Secs. with proposal of
 " 407 of Messrs. T. H. & M. H. A. } Paris 11 @ 14
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 " 407 to War & Military Departments — " — do

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