

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *743*Press
~~Mis.~~Dated *13. 11.*

1858.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 16th November 1858.

No. 16. Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 11th October 1858.

Read an Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 3940, dated the 17th August last, relative to the disposal of the forfeited portion of pay of an Office Clerk temporarily absent from duty.

Read a Report from the Civil Auditor, Fort William, No. 2571, dated the 16th Ultimo, on the above subject.

RESOLUTION.—The Secretary in the Department of Public Works enquires whether it is considered regular to permit the forfeited portion of the pay of an Office Clerk temporarily absent from duty, to be given to other Clerks of the Establishment in addition to their fixed salaries, in consideration of the additional labor imposed upon them by such absence. It appears to the Secretary that to give any additional emolument to any public servant over and above that appertaining to his Office, without special permission of superior Authority, is decidedly objectionable and open to abuse, and that it should not be permitted.

2. The Civil Auditor, Fort William, reports that the practice is not unusual and that it appears to him to be unobjectionable, so long as the duties of the absentee are properly conducted and no extra expenditure is incurred. The receipt of the full salaries of two appointments, however, by the same Officer he considers objectionable under every circumstance, and he thinks that the award of the whole of the forfeited portion of the absentee's salary to his *locum tenens*, in addition to his entire pay, should not be permitted in cases in which the sum of the two exceeds the allowances of the highest paid appointment, unless the substantive salary of the Acting Officer is already in excess of that of the absentee.

3. The Honorable the President in Council is of opinion that the practice referred to by the Secretary in the Department of Public Works is objectionable, and that the more expedient as well as regular course will be for the Head of an Office to appoint an Acting man on the forfeited pay of the absentee, whereby the strength of the Office will be really maintained.

* *Foreign, Home, Military and Public Works Departments.*

† *Governments of Bengal, Fort Saint George, Bombay, North Western Provinces and Straits Settlements.*

‡ *Punjab Chief Commissioner, Civil Auditors Fort William, Madras, Bombay, Agra and Punjab. Accountant General to the Government of India and Mint Committee, Calcutta.*

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Departments,* Governments† and Officers‡ noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 17.

ORDER THEREON, No. 743; dated 13th November 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat and to all subordinate Offices.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Financial Depart.

List shewing the distribution of E. M. C. dated 13th November No. 743.

2/ Revenue Department, for record and for communication to the proper Officers.	.....	✓
2/ Public Works Department	do	✓
5/ Military Department	do	✓

PUBLIC.

/ President and Members of the Board of Examiners	.....	✓
5/ Director General Medical Department for record and for communication to the proper Officers.	.....	✓
26/ Director of Public Instruction	do	✓
/ Government Photographer	.....	✓
/ Superintendent of Stamps	.....	✓
/ Post Master General	.....	✓
/ Protector of Emigrants	.....	✓
/ Tamil Translator to Government	.....	✓
/ Teloo goo do to do	.....	✓
/ Malayalim do to do	.....	✓
/ Canarese do to do	.....	✓
/ Persian do to do	.....	✓
/ Advocate General	.....	✓
Honorable Company's Solicitor	.....	✓
/ Honorable Company's Astronomer.	.....	✓
/ Coroner of Madras	.....	✓
/ Sheriff of Madras	.....	✓
/ Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor	.....	✓
/ Officer in charge of Government Central Museum	.....	✓
/ Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs	.....	✓
/ Colonial Emigration Agent	.....	✓
/ Chemical Examiner	.....	✓
Conservator of Forests	.....	✓
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines	.....	✓
/ Registrar of the Senate of the Madras University	.....	✓
/ Professor of Law, Presidency College	.....	✓
1 Supt of Stationery	.....	✓
1 Supt of Printing	.....	✓

JUDICIAL.

10/ Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut for record and for communication to the proper Officers	.....	✓
26/ Inspector of Prisons	do	✓
Administrator General	.....	✓
3 Judges of the Court of Small Causes	.....	✓
/ Government Pleader	.....	✓
/ Magistrate of Police 1st District	.....	✓
/ Do of Do 2d Do	.....	✓
/ Do of Do 3d Do	.....	✓
3 Commissioner of Police	.....	✓
/ Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court	.....	✓
Civil and Session Judge of	.....	✓
Subordinate Judge of	.....	✓
Principal Sudr Ameen of	.....	✓
Magistrate of	.....	✓

3d Comr of Police for the Madras Presidency
3 Clerk of the Court

POLITICAL.

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3 Govt. Agent at Chepauk.....					
3 Resident of Travancore and Cochin...					
Resident of Tanjore					
3 Commissioner of Tanjore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Political Agent at Poodoocottah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Brigadier Commanding Vellore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 <i>Officer in charge of Agents Depart at Cuddalore</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ECCLESIASTICAL.

/ The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, for record and for communication to the	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
/ Registrar of the Diocese and Archdeaconry of Madras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Venerable Archdeacon of Madras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MARINE.

26 *Superintendent*

President and Members of the Marine Board for record and communication to the proper Officers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
/ Master Attendant at Madras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
/ Registrar of Shipping at Do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
/ Registrar of Merchant Seamen, Madras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL.

/ Mint Committee, for record and for communication to the proper Officers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
/ Secretary Government Saving's Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51 Accountant General, for record and for communication to the proper Officers ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
/ Civil Auditor.....					
/ Sub Treasurer					

RAILWAY.

3 Consulting Engineer for Railways					
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For George
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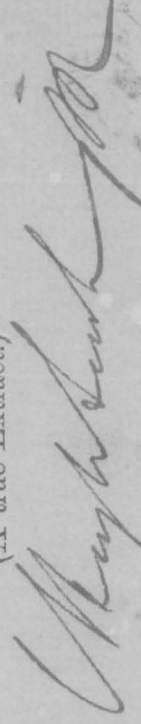
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