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Government of Madras.

of
Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 187

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 28th March 1859.

No. 22. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 18th February 1859, No. 1278.

Read letter from Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th January 1859, No. 28.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council remarks in reference to the above application that the proper way to compensate Mr. Breeks is for the Madras Government to provide him with a suitable appointment in the regular line of the service, and nominate a Junior Civil Servant to act for him in that appointment until the special duty on which Mr. Breeks is at present engaged is completed.

Intimation should be given to this Government when this is done.

Ordered that a copy of the above Order be sent to the Madras Government for information.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 187; dated 25th March 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Breeks with reference to his letter of the 10th January last.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

It is not a matter of course
to suppose that the
For order.

But have no opinion civil service
to employ on the proposed duty—
There is none who has any knowledge
of accounts, and certainly not of
the Budget system of accounts—

This is based upon Mr. Butler, &
bills for services are wanted by
this fact—

Perhaps Mr. Accountant-General
might be asked whether he could
not finish the introduction of the

Budget system & revision of the
account statements, in those
Provinces which Mr. Trevelyan has
not yet visited.

David Smith, Secretary

Mr. Trevelyan

H.

U.

The department is to
give Mr. Trevelyan

good apt. - 6/6

He will draw the pay

of apt. - 6/6

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Dear Mr. B
What a capital idea
this duty - - can Mr. Trevelyan?

W. M.

Gauguin

March 12th

My dear Mr. Pyroft,

Rumour here reaches me that some five Collectorates are likely to become vacant shortly, and thanks to the Paffal here a distance of some 600 miles does not place you in safety and keep you from being tortured with petitions.

This of mine sheweth that J. D. Robinson Sub. Coll. of Canara is pretty sure to be provided with a Collectorate out of the five that are likely to be vacant.

of course I mean free, I
should not care about being
made additional sub. and
going to Hines which I hear
Pochin likes though I dare say
he would prefer free if he does
not intend taking his fortune.
I am just recovering from a
fortnight's fever and heart
tried of buckling over the
country after these hateful
accounts. I shall send
my reports upon Sangam &
Vijaypatnam almost immediately.
My wife I have never received
any orders upon my Remittance
left, I hope it has not
miscarried, it was sent in
months ago.

Chatterbox is a very nice
place

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place, cool and most
agreeably situated. The
Longshore winds with you
reach this, from the Eastern
side of the shore, in the
shape of refreshing sea breezes
Jordan Forbes with his
beard looks quite
patriarchal - He sends
his kind regards to Mrs.
Pycroft and you - and
with the same from myself
believe me

Yr. truly

J. M. Boulton.

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My dear Pym

I am told - but I have not
seen the last overland yet - that Knapp
has extension of leave for 3 or 6 months!
If this be so I really think I might
telegraph to Calcutta and ask for Knapp's
services to act as my Assistant.
His work is not in my opinion so
very necessary: and the remaining
Collectors may very well do their work
without ^{his} personal visitation. He has
been knocked about all over the
country - with no remuneration allowance,
and losing Revenue service - whilst he
is doing financial work if it can be
called so. The last I heard of him was
that he was dangerously ill of fever
at Shalce: at Chicacole who had

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 written down to say that his
 friends might be informed of
 his dangerous state in case
 he got worse still.
 Perhaps he will not be able to move
 down - but it is due to him I
 think to give him the option of
 he can come.

Yours very sincerely
 R. P. H. H. H.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in the left margin of the second page.]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 28.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
 Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George;

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 Dated 17th January 1859.

SIR,

Under date 22nd October last, Mr. Breeks was permitted by the Supreme Government to abide by his resolve not to remain in the new Finance Department, and was at the same time allowed to continue in his present appointment as 2nd Assistant to the Accountant General at Madras until he was provided with another appointment.

2. The Government of Fort Saint George, to whom copy of this order was furnished were requested to provide Mr. Breeks with another appointment with as little delay as possible.

3. It has not hitherto been in the power of the Madras Government to comply with this request, inasmuch as the services of Mr. Breeks are not at present available for other employment. He is now engaged in carrying out the duty on which he was associated with Mr. Harrison, viz., that of superintending the introduction of the Bengal system of Account into the Madras Collectories, and making the reductions of Establishment rendered feasible by the change. His tour on this duty will, he states, probably not conclude for at least a year more.

4. In the letter, which I am now directed to forward for submission to the Government of India, Mr. Breeks, it will be seen, represents that his present salary, Rupees 850 per mensem,

	Rs. A. P.
The salary of a Subordinate Judge under the Madras Presidency is	1,400-0-0 per mensem.
That of a Sub Collector with fixed Tentage.....	1,254-2-8
Do. of a Head Assistant Acting Sub Judge.....	1,013-5-4
Do. of a Head Assistant Acting Sub Collector.....	1,054-2-8

is about what a Head Assistant (to a Collector and Magistrate) draws, whereas all his Seniors and several of his Juniors have now attained the next grade, and are either permanent or acting Sub Collectors or Sub Judges, enjoying considerably higher emoluments than himself. Since he has been employed and as long as he continues to be employed on his present special

duty he is debarred from participating in the benefits which are thus enjoyed by his contemporaries.

5. Mr. Breeks therefore solicits that he may be placed financially on an equal footing with those of his standing, that is, may be allowed an increase of 250 Rupees a month to his present salary from June 1858, the period at which his virtual supercession by his Juniors commenced, — that is the date on which one of his Juniors was first appointed as Acting Sub Collector.

6. The Government of Fort Saint George cannot but regard this as a reasonable request, and they desire me to submit it for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 17th January 1859.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient Servant,

T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

It is a mistake it should have been 1090:5:4. House 1013.5.4 and 35R a Tentage fixed 242 77 should have been added. 1090:5:4

From J. W. BREEKS, Esq., on Special Duty; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief
Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th January 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in March last, I was directed to associate myself with Mr. Harrison of the Bengal Civil Service and in company with him to introduce the Bengal system of Account into two or three Districts of this Presidency. Afterwards, in accordance with Mr. Rickett's suggestion, I was directed to visit all the Districts to see the system brought properly into operation in each of them.

2. I have been thus engaged since the 1st of April 1858, and will probably not conclude my tour for at least a year more.

3. My present salary* is about what a Head Assistant draws, whereas
* 850 Rupees. all my Seniors and several of my Juniors have now attained the next grade, and are either permanent or acting Sub-Collectors or Sub-Judges, enjoying considerably higher emoluments than I do.

4. Since I have been employed and as long as I continue to be employed on this special duty, I am debarred from all prospect of participating in the benefits which my co-temporaries are thus enjoying.

5. I trust therefore the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not think me unreasonable in asking to be placed, financially, on an equal footing with those of my standing, that is, to be allowed an increase of 250 Rupees to my present salary from June 1858, the period at which my virtual supercession by my Juniors commenced.

(True Copy.)

Thos. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

*No. 1278
Fort William Financial Dept.
The 18th February 1859.*

*His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
remarks in reference to the above application that the proper
way to compensate Mr. Breeks is for the Madras Government to
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of the Service and nominate a Junior Civil servant to act
for him in that appointment until the special duty on which
Mr. Breeks is at present engaged is completed.*

*Intimation should be given to this Government when
this is done*

*Ordered that a copy of the above Order be sent to the
Madras Government for information.*

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Wm. A. Wilson

Secretary to the Govt of India

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Shanghai to Hong Kong 28th Nov and 29th
thence onward. 1859. Dec 16.

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Judith. — 1870.

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transmitted to Mr. Phelps with
reference to his letter of the 10th
January last.

Yours &c &c
J. D.

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Agreeing, with reference to
 Mr. Swett's application to the at-
 torney an increase of \$1,350 to the
 present salary from June 1889, that
 the proper way to compensate
 him is for the Chicago Board of Trade
 men with a similar appointment,
 seated in the regular line of the
 Service, to nominate a successor
 that appointment and act for him in
 special duty on which he
 Swett is at present engaged
 is completed, and that with
 nations should be given to
 the sort of India where
 this is done.

Wm. O. Baker

W. A. M. Black & Co. - Sept 21st