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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 18th Jany. 1859.

No. 10. From Mr. N. A. HARLEY, Manager of the Mint Committee Office; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th December 1858.

SIR,

Mr. Roberts, the Secretary to the Mint Committee, having left Madras for Tinnevely, has made over charge of the Office to me, and has reported the same to Government in a letter despatched to your address this day.

I beg permission to request that, should there be at present no gentleman with sufficient leisure to take up the Office of Secretary, and should the present temporary arrangement meet with the approval of Government, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to confer the appointment on me. I have been Manager of the Office for nearly six years, and am familiar with all the duties of Secretary to the Mint Committee.

I beg also, respectfully, to enclose a testimonial which Mr. Roberts has given me under date the 23rd Instant, in which his opinion of me is briefly stated.

Madras, 23rd December 1858.

I was induced by his testimonials and other strong recommendations to appoint Mr. Harley, Manager of the Mint Committee Office in February 1853, and I have had every reason to congratulate myself on the selection. The Office has been under my charge for nearly half the intervening period, as on my return from furlough, I was again appointed Mint Committee Secretary.

Mr. Harley I believe to have excellent abilities and to have carried on his duties most efficiently, and his attentive, pains-taking habits and obliging disposition render him, so far as I am able to judge, a very valuable public servant.

(Signed) C. A. ROBERTS,
Secretary Mint Committee.

Ordered to be referred to the Mint Committee for their opinion.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Fort Saint George, 24th December 1858.

No. 11. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., }
„ S. D. BIRCH, Esq., } Mint Committee;
„ W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., }

to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th January 1859, No. 2.

SIR,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government, dated 24th Ultimo, forwarding an application submitted by Mr. N. A. Harley for the post of Secretary to this Department, and calling upon us for our opinion on the subject.

2. In reply we have the honor to observe that the Supreme Government in para: 2 of their letter to Government, dated 27th April 1842, proposed that the appointment should be held by a Junior Covenanted Servant; and in conformity therewith the Secretary to this Department has always been such, the nominee being taken from the Financial line. This arrangement the Committee consider the best; and we would therefore suggest that the 1st Assistant to the Accountant General be nominated, *ex-officio*, Secretary to the Mint Committee.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 21; dated 14th January 1859.

Resolved accordingly that the First Assistant to the Accountant General be appointed *ex-officio* Secretary to the Mint Committee.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Read letter from Mr. H. A. Harley - 24 Decr 1858
" " the Print Committee - 8 Jan'y 59.

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the Accountant General be ap-
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the Print Committee.

To George
H. January 1859.

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the Committee.

To the Print Committee }
- Civil Auditor }
- Account General } Secy H. A.