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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 241—242 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 27th April 1857

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No. 13. MINUTE by the Honorable the President, dated 19th April 1859.

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Owing to the peculiar operation of that provision of the new furlough Regulations which permits Officers to return to Europe for limited periods without vacating their appointments and to other causes the system of *acting appointments* has been carried in this Presidency to a length which is very detrimental to the public interests, and the public sanction which would be given to this practice by the mode of remunerating Mr. Breeks proposed by the Supreme Government is much to be deprecated. Under these circumstances the Governor General in Council will, we may hope, permit us to pay to Mr. Breeks during the remainder of his special Mission the monthly sum of Rupees 316-10-8, being the difference between his salary as Head Assistant (850) and the salary of a Sub Collector (1,166-10-8) and I recommend that a letter should be written to Calcutta accordingly.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 241; dated 27th April 1859.

Ordered accordingly that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 15. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 27th April 1859, No. 242.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 18th February last, No. 1278, remarking in reference to the application made by this Government on behalf of Mr. J. W. Breeks, that the proper way to compensate that Officer 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.

2. The Supreme Government has already been informed by my letter of the 28th January last, No. 50, of the progress made by Mr. Breeks in respect to the introduction of the Bengal system of Account into this Presidency. Since then Mr. Breeks has reported on the Account Department of two other Districts, and there remain now the Accounts of eleven Collectorates or about half the Presidency, the revision of which will occupy some months more.

3. Meanwhile Mr. Breeks' contemporaries, who have remained in the regular line of the service, have gone in advance of him. On the 12th of this month Mr. F. S. Child, Sub-Collector of Malabar, was permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, and Mr. H. E. Sullivan, Head Assistant at Coimbatore, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Breeks is senior to Mr. Sullivan by six places in the Civil Service list, and in the ordinary course would have filled the vacancy; but the Governor in Council considers that it would have been very inexpedient to have appointed to the Sub-Collectorate of Malabar, with its Moplah Tálúqs, any Officer who was not ready to take up his duties at once and to continue in them uninterruptedly. It was therefore not deemed advisable to appoint to that Office Mr. Breeks, who has still to introduce the revised system of Account into eleven Districts of this Presidency.

4. The Governor in Council desires also to observe, that, owing to the peculiar operation of that provision of the New Furlough Regulations which permits Officers to return to Europe for limited periods without vacating their appointments, and to other causes, the system of acting appointments has been carried in this Presidency to an extent which is very detrimental to the Public Interests ; and the Public sanction which would be given to this practice by the mode of remunerating Mr. Breeks proposed by the Supreme Government is much to be deprecated.

5. Under these circumstances, it is hoped that His Excellency the Governor General in Council will permit this Government to disburse to Mr. Breeks, during the remainder of his tour on the special duty on which he is engaged, the monthly sum of Rupees 316-10-8, being the difference between his Salary as 2nd Assistant to the Accountant General (Rupees 850) and the Salary of a Sub-Collector (Rupees 1,166-10-8.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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The Governor General in Council will, we trust, permit us to express the hope that Mr Breeks during the remainder of his appointment will continue the duties he is now discharging so ably & satisfactorily

19 April 59

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 137.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th March 1859.

Read the following 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.

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

(True Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

Read 10/5/59

To J. W. Breeks, Esq.

Minute by the Hon: the President
No 268.

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Ans. Cancr. 29th April
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Grants to the Revenue Establishment

Appointments.

No 268.

On the subject of granting additional Establishments as necessary for carrying out the revised system of keeping the Collectorate Accounts.

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Financial Departt.

No. 241

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Under date 27th April 1859.

Read the following
Minute by the Honble the
President:

(Dated 19th April 1859)

Ordered accordingly
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Disptd. 27th

To No. 242

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A copy of the whole of this
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his information as soon as it
has been completed by the
receipt of the Reply from Calcutta.

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Fort St George, 2nd April 1859.

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J.P.

with the papers by
the Office.

No 2 under cover of Govt letter Dept. No. 241 dated 21st April 1859

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India Dept of Marine

Sir

I do myself the honor to forward herewith a Petition addressed to the Governor General in Council by Mr. J. Pycroft, Assistant to the Accountant General, requesting that he may be allowed to draw the difference between his salary as Assistant to the Accountant General and that of a Sub Collector during the period he is employed on the Survey of the Andaman Islands.

2. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit the Petition for the orders of the Governor General in Council.

I have &c.