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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 27-28 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 17. 1. 1857

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No. 17. 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 *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.

* 850 *Rupees.*

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.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 27; dated 17th January 1959.

The Government resolve to forward Mr. Breeks' application for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 19. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 17th January 1859, No. 28.

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 Collectorates, 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.

with as little delay
as possible —

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 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.

	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

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.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Ex Minis. of Cons. 27. 8/17 Jan/59
From Mr Breeks — 10 Jan. 1859.

In forwarding private Mr Breeks application for Financial consn. of his pro-

of India —
Copy to Mr Breeks 6th — Sig'd 20th
Ordered that the following letter be
do. patched — No. 28.
Sig'd 20th
Govt of India —

Under date 22 Oct last
Mr Breeks was furnish-
-ed by the Supreme
Govt to abide by his
resolve not to remain
in the new Finance Dept
any
and at the same time
abandon
to continue in that present
appointment and as
Assistant to the Accl
General at Madras until
he was provided with
another appointment —

2 The Govt of Fort St
Georges copy of this may
forwarded for information
to provide Mr Breeks
with another appt.
with as little delay
as possible —

7 It has not hitherto been in the power of the Govt to comply with this request; it is much to be desired that all persons employed in carrying out the duty on which he was associated with Dr Hamilton by that of investigating the introduction of the Bengal system of account into the Madras Collectorates, and making the reductions of establishment consequent thereon, should be qualified by the character of their duty will probably be considered for at least a year or

4 In the letter which I have now directed to forward for submission to the Govt of India Dr Buchanan will be seen, expressing that his present salary Rs 850 per mensem is about what a Head Assistant / in Collectorate and Magistrate / draws whereas all his seniors and several of his juniors have now attained in the next grade, either permanent or acting Sub Collectors or Sub Judges enjoying considerably higher emoluments than himself. He has been employed and as long as he continues to be employed on his present special duty he is debarred from participating

The Salary of a Subordinate Judge under the Madras Presidency is — Rs 1,400 per mensem.
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Asst: Sub Judge }
Do of a Head Asst: Collector } 1054-2-8.

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5 He likewise respectfully
solicits that he may
be placed financially
on an equal footing
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was first appointed to
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6. The Pres: of Fort St
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Fort St George
17 January 1854

Pray direct me to
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consideration of
the Court of Directors -

J P

We have also to follow

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Despatch Aus. 18 January 59.

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Extract. Mins: of Cons

9th January 1859.

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