

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 458	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 16. 8. 1859	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 13th to 19th August 1859.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 15th July 1859, No. 6010.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 331, dated the 11th ultimo, in which you report that the Government of Madras have directed the Accountant General at that Presidency, to adopt measures for carrying out the Bengal System of Account in the Districts not yet visited by Mr. Breeks, and for the revision of the English and Account Department on the principles followed by Mr. Breeks in the Districts to which his enquiries have extended. You state at the same time that Mr. Breeks has just been appointed acting Subordinate Judge of Madura, and, in order to account for his non-appointment as Sub Collector of Malabar when Mr. Child left India, you observe that the orders conveyed to you in my letter of the 6th May last, contained the first distinct intimation that Mr. Breeks was to be wholly relieved from his special duty.

2. In reply I am desired to intimate that the instructions issued by the Madras Government to the Accountant General are approved by the Governor General in Council. But His Excellency in Council desires me to observe that the question of Mr. Breeks being relieved from his special duty was quite distinct from the question of his being nominated to an appointment in the regular line of the service. The object was that he should be so provided for in the regular line as to allow of his vacating his substantive appointment in the Accountant General's Office, and of an Officer in the Account Department being nominated permanently to that appointment ; and in order to this it was not necessary that Mr. Breeks should be relieved of the special duty. It is a thing of constant occurrence for an Officer to be nominated to a substantive appointment and ordered to remain acting in another, or to continue to perform any special duty on which he may be engaged.

3. I am at the same time desired to state that an early opportunity should be taken of providing Mr. Breeks with a substantive appointment in the regular line of the service.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1859, No. 458.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o 6010

To The Chief Secy. to the Government
Of Madras

Financial Dept.

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Your most obedient servant

Wm. W. B. B.

Secy. to the Gov. of India.

Fort William
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