

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 50

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Dated 28. 1.

1859

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No. 10. From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 24th December 1858, No. 7666.

SIR,

Mr. E. F. Harrison, late on special duty in the Account Department, having submitted to this Government his final report, relative to the introduction of the Bengal system of Account into the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, I am desired to request that you will report on the progress made by Mr. Breeks, in respect to the introduction of the change in the system of Account in the several Collectorates in the Madras Presidency, as well as the amount of saving effected in their Establishments.

No. 11. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George, 28th January 1859, No. 50.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, No. 7666, requesting a report on the progress made by Mr. Breeks in respect to the introduction of the Bengal system of Account into this Presidency, as well as the amount of saving effected thereby in the Establishments of the several Collectorates. Vide letter, 17th January 1859, No. 28, para: 3.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that Mr. Breeks has reported on the introduction of the change in the system of Account into eight of the 21 Madras Districts, and that his tour on this special duty will, as he has already intimated, probably not conclude for at least a year more. The amount of reductions proposed to be effected in the Establishments of the Collectorates, in which the change has been introduced, is specified in the margin opposite to each District.

3. I am desired to transmit with this letter, for reference if thought necessary, printed copies of the reports furnished by Mr. Breeks and of Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation reviewing them. Mr. Harrison was associated with Mr. Breeks in superintending and reporting upon the introduction of the Bengal system of Account in the first three Districts of North and South Arcot and Madras. Copies of communications from the Board of Revenue in respect to the objections urged by the Collectors of Madras and Chingleput to some of the changes proposed in their Establishments, and of the Resolutions of this Government on the subject, are also forwarded for submission to the Government of India, in explanation of the grounds on which the reductions originally ordered to be carried out in these Collectorates were subsequently modified. These papers are sent in extenso, as they do not admit of being abridged.

Also
From Board of Revenue, 30th August 1858, Nos. 3307
Ext. Mins. of Cons. 16th Septr. " " 613
From Board of Revenue, 29th July } " " { 2871 &
and 16th Augt. } " " { 3100
Ext. Mins. of Cons. 11th Septr. " " 606

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

* N.B.—The amount of reduction to be effected in the Kurnool District has not been finally settled, as the Collector, in reply to a reference made to him on the point, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 24th September 1858, states that he must defer giving an opinion on it until the Printing Press has been worked.

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	Per Annum
North Arcot	Rs. 98
Madras	31-8
South Arcot	200
Chingleput	65
Guntur	26
Kurnool	65
Cuddapah	45
Bellary	14

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From Messrs. Harrison & Brecks 30 April 1855.
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From Mr. J. Brecks 8 June
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D. 6 Oct.
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From B. of Revenue 30 Aug 1855 N^o 3307.
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