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Nos. 31 & 32. PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT, dated 1st October 1859, No. 561.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the following Despatch received from the Right Honorable Sir C. Wood, Secretary of State for India, dated 19th August, No. 24 of 1859.

1. The undermentioned letters from your Government having been considered by me in Council, I have to make the following observations thereon.

Letter, dated 27th January 1859, No. 2. The Despatches in this Department, No. 16 at 21 of 1858, and No. 1, dated 15th September 1858, have been communicated to the proper Departments or replied to separately.	2. No remark.
Letter, dated 25th February 1859, No. 3. Forward attested copies and wills and letters of administration granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras from 1st October to 31st December 1858, and report having sanctioned the Bill of the Registrar for the preparation of the same amounting to Rupees 794-4-0.	3. Requires no remark.
Letter, dated 11th March 1859, No. 4. Report Proceedings in continuation of Despatch, No. 22, dated 30th October 1858. 2. Have resolved as a special case to authorise the allowances recommended by the Accountant General amounting to Rupees 400 per mensem being passed to S. Jeyaram Chettiar for the period he might act as 2nd Assistant to that Officer.	4. Confirmed.
3. Submit copies of a correspondence on certain points on which the Accountant General and Civil Auditor were at issue. Those Officers have been referred to the Government of India, who have assumed the general control over the Account Department of the several Presidencies.	5. No remark.

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4. A petition from the European merchants at Calingapatam praying that the Accountant General at Madras may be empowered to draw Bills on the Treasuries of the Collectors of Poone and Cuttack has been complied with.	6. Approved.
5. Have sanctioned the payment of the sums standing in the Government Savings Bank to the credit of certain estates without the production of letters of Administration.	7. Call for no remark.
6. The Trustees of the Civil Fund have notified the transfer to the credit of the Home Government of Rupees 199·180-12-0 on account of Annuities payable in London on 1st November 1858 and 1st February 1859.	
7. On the application of the commission for investigating Public Establishments have authorised the Civil Auditor to continue to pass the bills for the salary of the Secretary, and Peon employed by them, the commission being still engaged in their investigations.	8. These proceedings are approved.
8. Have authorised the payment to Mr. Kindersley, Acting Subordinate Judge of Bellary of travelling allowance for the distance of the longer route by which he proceeded to join his appointment on his certifying that the direct route was not practicable at the season in which he made the journey.	
9 @ 11. Report proceedings relative to the adjustment of certain sums which, on the abolition of the Government Bank in 1843, were transferred to the Madras Bank and which remain unclaimed.	9. No remark.

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12. The Civil Auditor has been authorised to pass to Dr. Duff whilst in charge of the Government School of Industrial Art during the absence of Dr. Hunter, so much of the salary as remains undrawn by the latter Officer in addition to his Military pay and allowances.	10. As this arrangement will not involve any loss to the State, I sanction its adoption.
13. In continuation of Paragraph 2 of Despatch, No. 22 of 1858, submit copies of further reports by Mr. Breeks, relative to the introduction of the Bengal system of account into the Districts of the Madras Presidency.	
14 @ 15. Report decision of the Government of India on an application preferred by the Madras Government for the grant of a pension, equal to his full pay, to Chockalingum Moodelly, Head Writer in the Commissary Department Ceded Districts.	11. No remark.
16. Have negatived an application from Mr. B. Pauncefote for the grant to him whilst on furlough of an absentee allowance of £500 per annum, instead of the out of employ allowance on which he was placed on the abolition of the appointment of additional Sub-Collector of North Arcot.	
17. Repairs to the office of the Accountant General have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rupees 16,800.	12. Approved.
18. Submit copy of further correspondence with the Government of India relative to the proposal for placing the duties of the Stamps and Stationery Offices at Madras in charge of a Covenanted Officer.	13. The decision of Her Majesty's Government on this subject was communicated to the Government of India, in my Despatch, No. 29, dated 7th April last.

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Letter dated 22nd March 1859, No. 5. Forward Memorial from the widow and Daughter of Mr. J. G. Duarte alias Edwards, late of the Madras Mint, praying to be granted a Family Pension for their support.	14. I regret that I am unable to comply with the prayer of this Memorial.	2. Ordered that this decision be communicated to the Memorialists through the Mint Master, with reference to their appeal submitted with the Mint Master's letter, dated 24th November 1858, No. 285.
Letter, dated 26th March 1859, No. 7. Submit Memorial from Mr. E. Gill, Head Clerk in the Office of the Private Secretary to the Governor, regarding his salary and recommend that the same be increased from Rupees 175 to Rupees 250 per mensem.	15. Mr. Gill's total period of service appears to be twenty six years for nearly twenty of which he has been employed as Head Clerk in the Office of the Private Secretary to the Governor at your Presidency. 16. In consideration of the strong recommendation of your Government on his behalf, and the very favorable testimony borne to his merits and services, in the Minutes recorded on his Memorial by Lord Harris, and the Honorable W. Elliot, I sanction the grant to Mr. Gill of a personal allowance of Rupees 75 per mensem.	3. Ordered to be communicated to Mr. E. Gill with reference to his Memorial dated 5th March last; and also to the Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor, Accountant General, and Civil Auditor, for information and guidance.
Letter, dated 10th May 1859, No. 9. Forward copy of a correspondence on the subject of certain suggestions offered by the Madras Chamber of Commerce, regarding the enfacement and renewal of Government Promissory notes at the Accountant General's office at Madras.	17. No remark.	
Letter, dated 31st May 1859, No. 10. Submit copy of a correspondence with the Civil Auditor respecting the absentee allowance drawn by Mr. Davidson of the Madras Civil Service while on sick leave in England.	18. No allowance was received by Mr. Davidson in this country during his leave; and the orders which were passed for the issue to him of his absentee allowance from the 1st April 1857, to 29th September 1858, have been cancelled.	4. Communicated to the Civil Auditor with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 1st April last, No. 197.
Letter, dated 7th June 1859, No. 11. Forward letter, from the Mint Committee respecting the small quantity of Strap Copper in store. Request that the Indent of January last, for 800 Tons may be considered emergent.	19. The 156 Tons of Copper stated by the Mint Committee to be still due on the Indent of March 1857, were despatched to your Government as follows, *viz.*, 102 Tons per Ship "Tartar" on the 26th November 1858, and 54 Tons per Ship "J. Mitchell" on 9th February last. The Packing Accounts of the former shipment were transmitted, *viâ* Marseilles, 26th January 1859, and those of the latter on the 11th April 1859. 20. On the receipt of your Indent, dated January last, for 800 Tons of Copper, a contract was entered into for the supply of 500 Tons, of which quantity 50 Tons have already been shipped and the remainder will be forwarded at the rate of 50 Tons per month.	5. Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Master with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 7th and 24th June last, Nos. 320 and 354.

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Public letter, dated 25th January 1859, No. 5. A proposal has been submitted to the Government of India for increasing the salaries of the Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press.	21. The views of Her Majesty's Government on this proposition were conveyed to the Government of India, in paragraphs 2 at 7 of my Despatch in this Department, No. 67, dated 14th July last.	
Public letter, dated 25th February 1859. No. 11. Forward copy of a General Abstract of Civil Pensions exhibiting a comparative statement of the amount of Pensions lapsed and granted in the year 1857-58.	22. No remark.	
Public letter, dated 15th March 1859, No. 15. Submit for favorable consideration a Memorial from the Widow of Mr. Seguin, late Postmaster at Pondicherry renewing her prayer to be granted a Pension.	23. I am unable to depart from the decisions, which were passed by the late Court of Directors on Mrs. Seguin's application.	6. Communicated to Mrs. A. Seguin with reference to her Memorial, dated 21st February 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

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1 The Hon'ble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the following Despatch received from the Right Hon'ble the Secy. of State for India -

(Dated 19th August No 34 of 1859)

Order thereon. 1st October 1859. No. 661.

Para 11. Unable to comply with the Memorial of the Widow & Daughter of Mr. L. C. Duarte, late of the Madras Mint, for a family pension.

2 Ordered that this decision be communicated to the Memorialists through the Mint Master, with reference to their appeal submitted with the Mint Master's letter dated 24th November 1858 No 285.

Rs. 15 & 16. Sanctions the grant to Mr. Gill of a personal allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem in consideration of the strong recommendation

3 Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Gill with reference

recommendation of Govt on his behalf & the very favorable testimony borne to his merits & services.

reference to his Memorial dated 8th March last, and also to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Governor, Accountant General and Civil Auditor for information and guidance.

P. 18. States that an allowance was received by Mr Davidson in England during his leave, & that the orders passed for the issue to him of his Absentee Allowance from the 1st April 1857 to 29th September 1858 have been cancelled.

4 Communicated to the Civil Auditor with reference to the Proceedings of Govt dated 1st April last, No 197.

P. 19 & 20. Intimates that the 150 Tons still due on the Indent of March 1857 have been despatched. States that on the receipt of the Indent for 800 Tons of Copper a Contract was entered into for the supply of 500 Tons, of which 50 Tons have been shipped & the remainder will be forwarded at the rate of 100 Tons per month.

5 Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Master with reference to the Proceedings of Govt dated 7th and 24th June last Nos 320 & 354.

P. 28. Is unable to depart from the decisions passed by the late Court of Directors on Mrs Seguin's application.

6 Communicated to Mrs A. Seguin with reference to her Memorial dated 21st February 1859.

Para 2 - To the Mint Master. — with Ded: para 14
" 3 - To Mr C. Gill, Private Secy to the Hon'ble the Governor, Acct Genl & Civil Auditor. } Para 15 & 16
" 4. To the Civil Auditor with Para 18.
" 5. To the Mint Master with — 19 & 20
" 6. To Mrs A. Seguin with — 23

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