

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 627

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

Nos. 13 & 14. PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT, dated 14th November 1859, No. 627.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 30th September, No. 26 of 1859.

Paragraph 1. Having considered in Council the undermentioned letters from your Government, I have to make the following observations in reply.

Letter, dated 17th June 1859, No. 12.
Transmit copies of Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration which have been granted from 1st January to 31st March 1859. } 2. No remark.

Letter, dated 17th June 1859, No. 13.
Report that special Annuities for 1858-59 have been granted, Messrs. Roupell, Bird and Mathison. } 3. No remark.

Letter, dated 24th June 1859, No. 14.
Forward in continuation of Despatch, No. 11, dated 7th June 1859, copy of a further letter from the Mint Committee submitting an Indent for 1,000 tons of copper slips for coinage, and 1,000 sheets of copper for machinery, &c., and requesting that 300 tons of slip copper may be forwarded overland, should a portion of the 800 tons indented for in January last, not have left England.

Letter, dated 25th June 1859, No. 15.
Submit for favorable consideration an application from the Peons in the Government Office Establishments praying to be granted pensions on retiring.

4. In paragraphs 19 and 20 of my Despatch in this Department, dated 19th August last, No. 24, I informed your Government that 50 tons of the copper indented for in January last had been shipped for Madras. Since that date 100 tons more have been despatched, and a further shipment of 50 tons will shortly be effected; measures have also been adopted for completing the supply due on the Indent above mentioned to the full extent, viz., 800 tons.
5. Under these circumstances no copper will be consigned to your Government by the overland route, nor, with the exception of the sheets required for machinery, repairs, &c., which will shortly be forwarded, will any steps be at present taken, for complying with the Mint Committee's Indent, dated 31st May last.

6. As any change in the practice which has hitherto been adopted of granting gratuities, and not pensions, to peons, when compelled by old age or illness to resign the service, would lead to a very considerable increase of charge, and as no representation of the necessity for such a measure has been received from the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to authorise its adoption.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Master in continuation of paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 1st October last, No. 561.

2. Communicated to the Civil Pension Department, and also to the Peons of the Government Office and Government House Establishments.

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Public letter, dated
12th April 1859.
No. 21.

Forward letter from
the Civil Auditor
shewing the result of
the Civil Absentee
Rules at the Presi-
dency for the year
ending 30th April
1857 to be a saving
to Government to the
extent of Rupees
1,38,812-12-2.

7. No remark.

Public Letter, dated
29th April 1859,
No. 29.

State with reference
to the explanation
called for in para-
graphs 12 and 13 of
the Despatch in the
Financial Department,
No. 4, dated 30th No-
vember last, that
Statement of payments
made at Madras on
account of the West
India Emigration
Agency from January
1857 to April 1858,
were forwarded to this
country at the dates
specified.

Public Letter, dated
29th April 1859,
No. 33.

Transmit memorial
from Zoopoody Ven-
kiah, late Salt Su-
perintendent of the
Pudurthy Division,
Nellore, praying to be
granted a pension.

Public Letter, dated
17th May 1859,
No. 44.

Forward an appli-
cation from Lieut.
Colonel Pears an In-
specter of Schools to
be allowed to draw
his Military Pension
in addition to the full
salary of his Office in
the Educational De-
partment, and recom-
mend that this boon
may be granted in the
case of Colonel Pears,
and of every other re-
tired Officer of the
Civil and Military
Service.

8. The Statements forwarded by you exhi-
bited only payment on account of the salary of the
Agent, but the enquiry contained in Lord Stanley's
Despatch, dated 30th November last, had special
reference to advances of Rupees 1,000 and Rupees
5,000 on account of the Emigration Agency,
which did not appear in the Statements which
were transmitted by your Government.

9. I desire that you will furnish without
delay a Statement of all sums advanced on this
account in continuation of that forwarded with
your Secretary's letter of the 12th March 1857.

3. Ordered that
the remaining por-
tions of the Despatch
be communicated to
the several Depart-
ments in which the
subjects were con-
sidered.

10. It appears from the papers forwarded
by you that during a service of 30½ years Zoo-
poody Venkiah was twice removed from his
Office for misconduct, and that as the periods
of service anterior to each dismissal are deduct-
ed under the Regulations laid down in the
Court's Despatch to the Government of India,
No. 75, dated 15th August 1855, his service
since 5th November 1855, the date of his last
appointment, is not sufficient to qualify him for
pension.

11. His prayer to be granted a pension
cannot be complied with.

12. Her Majesty's Government regret that
they cannot depart from the rule which pre-
cludes a compliance with your recommendation.

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Judicial letter, dated
12th February
1859, No. 5.

Submit memorial
from Lieut. Colonel
H. Colbeck, Police
Magistrate at Madras.

13. Colonel Colbeck, who was appointed
Police Magistrate at Madras in 1850 retired
from the Army in 1853 on the pension of a
Major, but as he retained his appointment as
Magistrate, his pension merged in the salary of
Office.

14. In the memorials now submitted, he
prays either that his pension may be issued to
him with arrears since the date of his retirement,
or that the combined period of his Military and
Civil Service may be permitted to count as
entitling him to pension on his present position
of an Uncovenanted Servant.

15. I see no reason for making the case
of Colonel Colbeck an exception to the rules
under which Pension is merged in the salary
of Office, or to that which precludes service
in a Military capacity being admitted as
qualifying for a Civil Pension, and I must
therefore decline to comply with the recom-
mendation which you have submitted on Colonel
Colbeck's behalf.

Ecclesiastical letter,
dated 17th June
1859, No. 10.

Transmits with re-
marks copy of a letter
from the Lord Bishop
of Madras, on the
subject of the grant
to Archdeacon Short-
land, of a moiety of
the salary of his Of-
fice for the period of
six months from the
date of his depar-
ture from India.

16. In the letter which accompanies your
Despatch the Bishop in remarking on the grant
of half salary of the appointment of Arch-
deacon to Mr. Shortland for a period of
six months of his furlough, appears to con-
sider that the late

* We have determined to per-
mit these dignitaries when
absent in Europe under sick
certificate to receive in addi-
tion to their other absentee
allowance, such portion not
exceeding one half for six
months as may not be requir-
ed for the payment of a
locum tenens.

Court of Directors* in
paragraph 7 of their Des-
patch in this Depart-
ment, No. 69, dated 30th
August 1858, on the
subject of the furlough
allowances of Archdea-
cons, contemplated only
cases when no appointment of a locum tenens takes
place, and that in a case like the present where
a locum tenens has been appointed; the whole
salary ought to be available for the Chaplain
performing the duties of the Archdeacon during
his absence. The Bishop also expresses his
belief that "in the Despatch above referred to,
"the Court by no means intended to exercise
"any right to dispose of half the salary in the
"Archdeacon's absence, or to make any rule on
"the subject of leave to be granted to him."

17. Her Majesty's Government concur in
the view taken by you, viz., that the matter
was one in which you were at full liberty to
exercise your discretion by granting the absent
Archdeacon for 6 months, any portion of his
salary within the limit of one half, and that it
will be competent for you to act similarly on
any future occasion of a like kind.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read the following
Despatch from the Right
Honble the Secretary of
State for India -

(Dated 30th September No 56
of 1859)

Order thereon 14 November 1859 No 627

Para 5. States that 100
Tons more of Copper have been
despatched, and a further ship-
ment of 50 Tons will shortly
be effected. Intimates that
measures have also been
adopted for completing the
supply due on the Indent
of 800 Tons.

P. 6. States that as any
change in the practice
hitherto adopted of grant-
ing gratuities, and not pen-
sions to Ponds when com-
pelled

1. Ordered to be com-
municated to the Mint
Master in continuation of
para 5 of the Proceedings
of Govt. dated 1st October
last, No 561.

2. Communicated to
the Civil Pension Depart-
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of

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of the Govt Office and Govt
House Establishments.

3. Ordered that the re-
-maining portions of the
Despatch be communi-
-cated to the several De-
-partments in which the
subjects were considered.

Paras. 8, 9 and 13	—	To Public Department.
— 10 and 11	—	To Civil Pension Dept.
— 13 to 15	—	To Judicial Department.
— 16 and 17	—	To Ecclesiastical Department.

Para. 1 to Joint Master. — with 4 & 5 of Des.
2 to Civil Pension Dept.
 Paras in the Govt Office
 Paras on the Govt House Establs. — 6 —
3 Public Depart — 8, 9 & 12 —
3 Civil Pension Dept — 10 & 11 —
3 Judicial Dept — 13 to 15 —
3 Eccles. Dept — 16 & 17 —

[Signature]
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Readings of 1839

27th November 1839

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