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Government of Madras.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated *26th November 1859*

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

No. 12. Endorsement from the Secretary to the Government of India.

Sanctioning the entertainment of seven additional men at a total charge of Rupees 220 per mensem in the Artificers' room at the Madras Mint, and stating that the Government of India is unable to authorize the increases to the other incumbents as recommended.

(Here enter 8th October 1859, No. 8792.)

For particulars,—*Vide* Proceedings, from 27th August to 2nd September 1859, Nos. 11 @ 13.

No. 13. MINUTE by the Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 15th November 1859.

I should fail in my duty if I did not propose that another and stronger representation should be made to the Government of India in support of the increase recommended by us in the salaries of several existing Officers of the Mint.

It is vain to expect fidelity from the Officers employed unless we give them salaries in some degree suited to their trusts. With inadequate remuneration they are subjected to unusual temptations. The protection of the public interests, and justice to the individuals both require that the salaries should be placed on the footing demanded by the existing duties and responsibilities of this Establishment.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1859, No. 652.

Ordered to be communicated to the Mint Master, with the letter to which it is a reply, and also to the Accountant General.

Resolved also, that a further representation be made to the Supreme Government on the subject of the increase of salaries proposed in that letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 15. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated 26th November 1859, No. 653.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of an Order of the Supreme Government, Financial Department, No. 8792, 8th October 1859, passed on my letter under date the 29th August last, No. 487, and sanctioning the seven additional Artificers for the Madras Mint at a total charge of Rupees 220 per mensem, but declining to authorize the increase to the salaries as recommended in my letter.

2. The augmentations of salary here alluded to were proposed for the chief servants of the Mint in the several Departments of the Mint, Treasury and Bullion rooms, the Laminating, Cutting and Adjusting rooms, the Milling, Cleaning and Stamping rooms, the Die cutting room, and the Artificers' room. They amounted in all to only Rupees 301 per mensem among 15 servants, and were recommended at the earnest advocacy of the able and experienced Officers who have of late years had charge of the Mint, and under the full conviction on the part of this Government that the present rates were too low and insufficient to procure or retain skilled labor, or to command integrity. This Government felt that it was vain to expect fidelity from the servants there employed, unless salaries were given them in some degree suited to their trusts. With inadequate remuneration, head servants in such an establishment are subjected to unusual temptations. The protection of the public interests and justice to the individuals both require that the salaries should be placed on the footing demanded by existing duties and responsibilities.

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3. In illustration of these views, I am desired to mention that subsequent to the despatch of my previous letter, the incumbent of one office Deputy Treasurer and Bullion keeper. which is now considered to be underpaid and which was included in the recommendation for an increase, has been detected in a gross fraud connected with the Bullion Department and expelled the Mint.

4. On these grounds, I am instructed again to bring the proposed augmentations of salary to the notice of the Supreme Government, and strongly to urge that they be granted. I am

See note in my last letter.

Total gross increase.....	Rupees 521
Deduct saving in Contin-	
gent list.....	97
Net increase...	424
Deduct Mint Committee	
Office establishment...	304
Additional expence...	<u>120</u> Rupees per mensem.

desired at the same time to point out the highly remunerative character of the operations of the Madras Mint, and that the entire charge involved in the original application of this Government will be nearly covered by the saving that has been effected by the abolition of the Mint Committee.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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No.	Date.	Office to which the proposal refers.	Nature of Charge.		Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.				Proposition.				Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Remarks.	Orders.
			Govt. of India.	Department.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Decrease per Month.	Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Increase per Month.				
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Forwarded for sanction to the Financial Department of the Government of India.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
The 29th August 1859. }
 Exd. A. P. W. Beattie.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort Saint George.

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J.P.

The Duke

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To the Secy to the Govt of
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26 November 1859

Recd to 24 December
1859 No 20-

Communicating to the
Mint Master the Order
of the Supreme Govt No
8492 sanctioning the
entertainment of seven
additional mds at a
total charge of Rs 220
per month at the Mchobas
mint with the letter
to which it is a reply
and

and also to the
Accountant Genl
and directing that a
proper representation
be made to the Supreme
Govt on the subject
of the increasing
salaries proposed
in that letter

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