

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	12	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	9. 1.	1860

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 24. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 16th December 1859, No. 10712.

Read Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, Financial Department, No. 110, dated 4th November 1859.

Financial.

*Financial letters from the Government of India,
dated 14th June 1859, No. 92
13th July „ „ 126
23rd „ „ „ 135
Financial letters from the Secretary to the Go-
vernment of India, dated 9th August 1859,
31st August 1859, No. 181
8th September „ „ 194
„ 198*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the several Despatches in this Department specified in the margin, forwarding representations from certain members of the Bengal Civil Service relative to the reductions of Civil salaries, recommended in the Report of Mr. Ricketts and referred to in your Financial Despatch dated the 30th June last, No. 90.

2. The report in question and the recommendations of your Government in relation thereto, are at present under my consideration in Council, and the decision thereon will be communicated to you at as early a period as possible.

3. In the mean time, I am desirous that the memorialists as well as the members of the Civil service generally, should be informed that the representations forwarded by them will receive careful consideration; that Her Majesty's Government are fully impressed with the zeal, ability and self devotion, which have always distinguished the Civil as well as the Military service of India, and that any measure which may be adopted in regard to the important question of Civil salaries, will be framed not only with a due regard to the interests of the State, but also to the just claims of the servants of Government.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDERED that a copy of the above despatch be forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information and for communication to the members* of the Bengal Civil service whose memorials on the subject were forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, for transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

* Messrs. W. Dampier, A. Grote and others, B. C. S.

† Messrs. R. Temple, C. Thornton, A. A. Roberts, R. N. Cust and others, B. C. S., (Punjab.)

Messrs. R. Marriott, A. Ross, H. A. Harrison, M. Sandys and others, B. C. S., (Azimghur, N. W. Provinces.)

Ordered likewise that a copy of the foregoing despatch be published in the Calcutta Gazette, and that a transcript of the same despatch be forwarded to the Governments* noted in the margin, for information.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1860, No. 12.

Ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Box of Govt. 10 Jan'y
Simultaneous (1860) Despatch

From
The Secy to the Govt.
of India
No. 10412.

9/10th } Jan'y 1860
9/13th } 4 Spas exp.

No. 2

Forwarded for information
two, a Despatch from the
Rt Hon: the Secy of State
for India, relative to the
question of the reduction
of Civil Salaries recom-
mended in the report
of Mr. Rich. Keith.
No. 12 - 9 Jan'y 1860 -
Ordered to be pub-
lished in the Govt. of
George Gazette. GP

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Ordered also that a copy of the same despatch be forwarded for information to the members of the Bengal Civil Service as per margin,[†] with reference to their memorials addressed to the Home authorities on the same subject.

[†] Messrs. R. Temple, C. Thornton, A. A. Roberts, R. N. Chatterjee and others, B. C. S.
Messrs. R. Martineau, A. Ross, H. A. Harrison, M. Smithy and others, B. C. S.
(Amalgamated, &c. &c. &c.)

Memorials