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

No. 34. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 17th March 1860, No. 2,613.

Read Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 10 of 1860, dated 20th January.

7. On the 25th August 1858, Mr. Aitchison of the Bengal Civil Service was appointed Personal Assistant to the Judicial Commissioner in the Punjab, the salary of which office had previously been fixed at Rupees 700 per mensem. The Civil Auditor, however, declined to pass Mr. Aitchison's salary for more than Rupees 425 per mensem, on the ground that he had not completed a service of three years in India, and that, as he was appointed under the competitive system, there was no previous time, as was the case with the students from Haileybury, that could be allowed to reckon in the period of service prescribed in the Act 33, Geo. III, Cap. 52, Secs. 57 and 58.

8. You overruled the objection raised by the Civil Auditor, but the grounds of your decision are not stated. In Clause 57 of the Act above referred to, it is provided that no office, the salary and emoluments whereof shall exceed £500 per annum, shall be conferred on or granted to any Civil Servant "who shall not have been actually resident in India as a Covenanted Servant for the space of 3 years at least." As the law, therefore, precludes the grant to Mr. Aitchison of a larger salary than £500 per annum, until he shall have been actually resident in India for 3 years, his salary must be re-adjusted accordingly.

9. The position of Civilians appointed under the new system of competitive examination, who have not resided at Haileybury College, has lately been brought to my notice by the Government of Bombay; and a copy of the despatch* expressing the views of Her Majesty's Government in reply to their representations is herewith forwarded.

* *Judicial letter to Bombay, No. 18, dated 17th November 1859.*

Ordered with reference to the papers noted in the margin, that a copy of these paragraphs, together with a transcript of the Despatch to the Government of Bombay referred to in paragraph 9, be forwarded to the Foreign Department for communication to the Government of the Punjab, with a request that the salary of Mr. Aitchison, Personal Assistant to the Judicial Commissioner in those Provinces, may be re-adjusted in the manner therein directed.

* *Governments of Bengal, Fort Saint George, Eastern Settlements and North Western Provinces.*

† *Civil Auditors, Bengal, Fort Saint George, Bombay, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab.*

Ordered also that a transcript of the same paragraphs and of the despatch above mentioned, be forwarded to the subordinate Governments* and authorities† noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1860, No. 174.

Ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette for general information.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Order thereon 24 April 1860. No. 174.

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Wm. J. P.

To the Supt. of the Govt.
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Office memorandum from Secretary with the Governor General, Foreign Department, No. 4432, d. 26th November 1888, with enclosures, Financial Department order, No. 7941, d. 31st December 1888.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 2613

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Forward for information
of guidance an Extract from
a Despatch from the Right
Honorable the Secy of State
for India, together with
a transcript of a despatch
addressed to the Govt of
Bombay in respect to
allowances to Civilian
appointed under the
competitive system.

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26th April 1860
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With an Order