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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
28th June 1860.*

No. 77. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 25th May 1860, No. 36.

1. The undermentioned letters having been considered by me in Council, I have to make the following observations in reply thereto.

Letter dated 6th January 1860 No. 1.

2. In consideration of Mr. Orme's great length of service, and the testimony borne by your Government, the Bishop of Madras, and Mr. Chief Justice Bittleston, to his high character, and the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties entrusted to him, I sanction the grant of a Pension to him of Rupees 194 per month.

3. Had Mr. Orme continued to hold the office of Examiner in Equity to the Supreme Court up to the present time, he would, under the orders conveyed in the Despatch in this Department dated 7th April 1859, No. 8, which sanctioned the admission of the Servants of the Supreme Court to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, have been entitled, from his length of service, to a Pension equal to half his Salary. The compensation which was granted to him being equal to that amount, I have no object to permit Mr. Orme to draw his allowance of Rupees 220 per month, in future, unconditionally.

Letter dated 9th March 1860, No. 3.

4. Clause 3 of Section 6 of the Civil Service Absentee Rules provides that, "in cases in which the emolument of the Absentee's office does not exceed Rupees 5,000 per annum, no deduction therefrom shall be made for the period of eighteen months; nor shall such a deduction be made in other cases as shall reduce the allowance below Rupees 5,000 (£ 500) per annum;" and Clause 6 provides for the grant of an allowance to the Absentee at the rate of £ 500 per annum if above ten years' standing after vacation of appointment.

5. The allowance to Mr. Pauncefote was granted under these Clauses; and as the former distinctly states the Absentee allowance at Rupees 5,000 or £ 500 per annum, I am unable to see on what principle your Civil Auditor has adopted the exchange of 2s. 2d. the Rupee.

6. The difference must be refunded to Mr. Pauncefote; and in cases in which Absentee allowance is calculated only in English currency, the exchange of 2s. the Rupee must be adopted.

Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th January 1860, No. 8.

7. No payment has been made in this Country to Mr. S. Scott on account of his Civil Annuity. The duplicate Annuity Certificate is returned herewith.

Public Letter, dated 24th November 1859, No. 78.

8. No remark.

Public Letter, dated 23rd December 1859, No. 84.

9. No remark.

Public Letter, dated 30th January 1860, No. 8.

10. The request of Mr. McLeish to be allowed to draw his Pension from the Treasury at this Office, cannot be complied with.

Public Letters dated 6th January, 24th February, and 5th March 1860, Nos. 2, 15 and 19.

11. The amount of these Bills has been recovered from the Agent for Crown Colonies in this Country.

Revenue Letter, dated 24th December 1859, No 85.

12. In granting an extension of leave to Mr. Wood "without prejudice to his appointment," it was intended that he should continue to draw half pay during such extension.

13. The grant of an allowance to Mr. Wood at that rate from the 24th November to 9th December is sanctioned accordingly.

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Judicial Letter, dated 16th January 1860, No. 2.

14. The requests of Mr. Spencer cannot be complied with.

No. 78.

ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1860, No. 313.

Paragraphs 2 and 3.

1. These paragraphs will be communicated to the Judges of the Supreme Court, to the Lord Bishop of Madras and to Mr. Orme, with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 3rd January last, No. 1, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit and to the Civil Pension Department.

Paragraphs 4 to 6.

2. Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Civil Auditor for his information and guidance. He will refund to Mr. Pouncefote's Agents at Madras the difference between the rate of exchange sanctioned by the Home Government and that at which his allowance was passed by the Audit Office.

Paragraph 7.

3. Communicated to the Trustees of the Civil Fund with reference to their letter dated 3rd January last, No. 2. The duplicate Annuity Certificate will be returned to the Trustees.

Paragraphs 8 at 11.

4. Communicated to the Public Department.

Paragraphs 12 and 13.

5. Communicated to the Revenue Department.

Paragraph 14.

6. Communicated to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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(Dated 28 May No. 36 of 1860)

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