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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 24th October 1860.

No. 53. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 2nd October 1860, No. 2,166.

Read an endorsement from the Financial Department, No. 9,417, dated the 7th ultimo, transmitting for further orders the following papers on the subject of the date from which the rank of Civil Servants in their several classes serving in the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, should properly be reckoned.

1st.—Letter No. 50, dated 10th February 1860, from the Acting Civil Auditor at Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, referring the question of the date from which the rank of Civil Servants in their respective classes should properly be reckoned, and stating that in Madras each servant ranks from the date of landing.

2nd.—Endorsement, Financial Department, No. 1,347, dated 22nd February 1860, referring the above letter to the Civil Auditors of Fort William and Bombay for report.

3rd.—Letter No. 950, dated 13th March 1860, from the Civil Auditor of Fort William, with one enclosure, stating that the practice in Bengal before 1817 was to compute rank from the date of arrival at the Presidency, but that since 1817, it has been usual to accord rank from the 30th April of the year the Civil Servants severally stood appointed in England.

4th.—Letter from the Civil Auditor of Bombay, No. 1,856, dated 13th March, 1860, stating that the practice in Bombay is to reckon rank from the date of arrival at Bombay of the first Civil Servant of a batch appointed in one season.

5th.—Financial Department to Secretary of State, No. 94 of 1860, dated the 30th April, referring the above question for decision, with the remark that one uniform plan should be introduced throughout India, and that, in the opinion of this Government, the Bombay practice should be made general, as being both simple and equitable.

Read also a Despatch from the Secretary of State in the Public Department, No. 94, dated the 6th July 1860, signifying, in reply to the Despatch from the Financial Department above mentioned, his approval of the proposal that the practice in force at Bombay for regulating the position of the Civil Servants be extended to the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras.

RESOLUTION.—In accordance with the instruction contained in the foregoing Despatch of the Secretary of State, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order that the rank of Civil Servants of each season shall in future be computed, in the three Presidencies, from the date of arrival in India of the first Civil Servant of that season.

Bengal, Madras, Bombay, N. W. P. Punjab.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each of the Governments noted in the margin for information and for communication to the Civil Auditor's Office.

(Signed) W. GREY.
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1860, No. 530.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor, and also to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Order thereon 24 Octr 1860. No 530.

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