

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Financial

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

No. 64. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 29th November 1860, No. 11,863.

Financial Department.

1. I am directed to refer you to the Bill to provide for a Government Paper Currency in India, and with reference to Section IV, providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of the Department of Issue at Madras, to intimate that the Honorable the President in Council, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor General, has determined to fix the salary of the Commissioner of the Department of Issue at Rupees 2,250 per mensem.

2. This Establishment will consist of one General Superintendent (European), to supervise the whole Office on a salary of Rupees 600 per mensem. One Superintendent in charge of the issue of Notes (European) „ 400 do. do. with such moderate Establishments under each Officer as may be found necessary, after His Honor in Council has been favored with the views of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject.

3. All these Offices will involve great trust and responsibility.

4. With respect to the Commissioner to be appointed, His Honor in Council requests that the Government of Madras will select a fit Officer from the Covenanted Civil Service of that Presidency, and report the name of the Officer so selected for the confirmation of the Government of India. When the Paper Currency Department has been fully organized after the passing of the Bill into Law, the Covenanted Officers attached to it will be incorporated in this Department, and be subject to the rules in force in the General Department of Account.

5. The Office accommodation which will be required by the Currency Commissioner, should be provided at the Mint, but if this be impossible, accommodation should be found somewhere as near as possible in the neighbourhood of the Mint.

6. A Tabular Statement showing in detail the Establishment of the Commissioner when formed, should be furnished to this Department in the prescribed form.

No. 65. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th December 1860, No. 631.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 11,863, relative to the appointment of a Commissioner of the Department of Issue at Madras and of his establishment, under the new Currency system.

2. In reply I am desired to state that this Government have selected for the Office of Commissioner Mr. R. S. Ellis of the Madras Covenanted Civil Service, and I have to report his name for the confirmation of the Government of India. Mr. Ellis will still continue his services in the Income Tax Commission, as Commissioner and Special Commissioner, but without pay, and the salary which he has hitherto drawn in that capacity Rupees 2,000 per mensem will thereby be saved to the State. Mr. Ellis is willing to be incorporated in the Financial Department of the Government of India and to be subject to the rules in force in the General Department of account.

3. The Office of the Currency Commissioner at Madras could not conveniently be placed in the Mint which is situated in a corner of Black Town, and has not more accommodation than is required for the purposes of the Department. The Government will provide an Office for the Commissioner in a suitable locality.

4. A tabular statement showing in detail the establishment of the Commissioner will, as requested, be furnished in the prescribed form hereafter. This Government will have no difficulty in finding two Europeans trustworthy and of local experience to fill the Offices of General Superintendent and Superintendent in charge of the issue of Notes.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Sept 24th

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Secretary to Govt of India
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The Secretary to the
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Dated 24 Decr 1860.

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