

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th July 1861.*

No. 10. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 25th May, 1861, No. 40.

1. Having considered in Council, the undermentioned letters from your Government, I have to make the following observations in reply thereto.

Letter, dated 12th February 1861, No. 2.

2. The two Steam Engines for the Silver Laminating Department of the Mint at your Presidency, were shipped for Madras, in the "Raby Castle," in the middle of February last. The Presses and Engine are in course of construction by Messrs. Watt and Co. and will be transmitted, so soon as they shall have been completed.

Letter, dated 22nd February 1861, No. 3.

3. I see no reason for conceding to Mr. Glass privileges which have not been enjoyed by other subscribers to the Fund of 1818, and I am unable therefore to sanction a compliance with his request that his annuity may be paid quarterly and to the date of decease.

Letter, dated 25th February 1861, No. 4.

4. It is not stated in the letter from the Mint Master at your Presidency to which Indent his request as to the size of the Copper slips to be supplied is applicable. The last Indent received from your Government, dated 9th February last, comprises slips of the size 5 feet $\times$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ only (the size now requested) and it is presumed therefore that his request must refer to the previous indent of the 20th January 1860.

5. The whole of the Copper then indented for (1,200 tons) has been contracted for with the exception of 100 tons, out of which 25 tons would have been purchased of the size 5 feet $\times$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ as requested in paragraph 4 of your Financial Despatch No. 17, dated 6th July 1860. The request of the Mint Master has therefore arrived too late to effect any alteration in the size of slips to be supplied beyond the 25 tons above alluded to, which will accordingly be purchased of the size adapted for the coinage of quarter Annas and single Pie pieces.

Letter dated 8th March 1861, No. 5.

6. No remark.

Military Letter, dated 24th November 1860, No. 312.

7. I concur with the Directors of the Madras Military Fund in thinking that the rule laid down by the late Court of Directors, prescribing the completion of a service of 15 years, before Chaplains, appointed, under the new arrangement, were to subscribe to the Military Fund as Majors, is applicable to Assistant Chaplains only, as under "the new arrangement," referred to, all persons appointed to the Ecclesiastical Establishment commenced their service in that grade, and therefore that an Assistant Chaplain is entitled to subscribe as a Major on promotion; or after a completion of 15 years' service in India, should he not sooner attain to the higher grade.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1861, No. 341.

1. Ordered that the following paragraphs of the Secretary of State's Despatch be communicated to the several Authorities and Departments to whom they relate.

2. A copy of this paragraph will be furnished to the Mint Master, in reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th February last, No. 70.

3. Communicated to Mr. E. B. Glass in reference to his application and to the Proceedings of Government of the 21st February last, No. 97.

4. Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Mint Master with reference to his letter, dated 21st February last, No. 365.

5. Communicated to the Military Department where the subject will receive attention.

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Public letter dated 5th January 1861, No. 1.

8. No remark.

Public Letters, dated 9th January and 18th February 1861,
Nos. 2 & 16.

9. The amounts of the Bills transmitted with these letters,
have been recovered from the Agent for the Crown Colonies
in London.

Revenue Letter, dated 4th December 1860, No. 133.

10. I approve of your Government having decided that
claims to deputation allowance should in future be admitted only
when the Officers concerned have been regularly appointed to
Officiate by Government.

Judicial Letter, dated 4th January 1861, No. 2.

11. I am unable to relax in favor of Colonel Boulderson
the rule which precludes service in the Military Department,
from counting towards service for pension in the Civil Depart-
ment, and must therefore decline to comply with the application
preferred by him, for the grant of an addition of £50 per annum
to the pension which he receives as a retired Officer of the
Madras Army.

6. These paragraphs will
be communicated respectively
to the Public, Revenue and
Judicial Departments.

Financial Deptt.

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Read the following De-
spatch from the Secy. of
State for India.

(Dated 25 May 1861)

Order thereon 4 July 1861. No. 341.

Ordered that the follow-
ing paragraphs of the Secy.
of State's Despatch be com-
municated to the several
Authorities & Departments
to whom they relate.

Paragraph 2.

2 A copy of this para-
will be furnished to the
Mint Master in reference
to the Pro. of Govt. dated
11 February last. No. 70.

Paragraph 3.

3 Communicated

to Mr. E. B. Glass in
reference to his application
& to the Secy of State of the
27th February last N^o 97.

Paragraph 4 & 5.

4 Ordered that copies
of these paras be furnish-
ed to the Milit Master
with reference to his letter
dated 21st February last N^o 365

Paragraph 7.

5 Communicated to
the Military Department
where the subject will re-
ceive attention.

Paragraphs 9, 10 & 11.

6 These paras will be
communicated respectively
to the Public, Revenue &
Judicial Departments

Paragraph 10 & 11.

No remark.

[Signature]

To Milit Master paras 2 & 4 - with 2, 4, 5 of Sept 26
- E. B. Glass Esq. through his Agent
Messrs Birnie & Co para 3 - with 3.
- Military Dept. - " - 5 - with 7.
- Public Revenue & Judicial - 6 - with 9.
- Revenue - " - 6 - with 10.

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Standing Committee

of the 14th Nov