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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th February 1862.*

No. 58. 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, 31st December 1861, No. 87.

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

Letter, dated 8th October 1861, No. 14.

2. I am unable to accede to your recommendation in favor of Mrs. French, and her family, to the full extent proposed, and must decline to sanction the grant of Pensions to her sons, as some of them are already arrived at an age to admit of their obtaining employment, but in consideration of the strong testimony borne to the faithful and meritorious services of the late Mr. T. French, the short time during which he enjoyed the increase to his salary, and the fact that his death appears to have been hastened by close application to his public duties, I sanction the grant to Mrs. French of a Pension of Rupees 50 per mensem, and to each of her three daughters till marriage, a Pension of Rupees 15 per mensem, commencing from the date of Mr. French's decease.

Letter, dated 28th October 1861, No. 15.

3. Needs no reply.

Military Letter, dated 26th August 1861, No. 255, paragraphs 6 and 7.

4. You rightly informed the Military Auditor General at your Presidency, that the charges to be exhibited in the Statements which were called for in paragraphs 5 and 6 of my Financial Despatch, dated 31st March last, No. 41, were those incurred on account of British Forces, for periods anterior to their arrival in, and subsequent to their departure from India, such as advances of pay to a Regiment returning to England, arrears of pay due to Recruits on arrival, or other miscellaneous charges.

Chief Secretary's letter, dated 23rd July 1861, No. 381.

5. It is desirable that copies of the Accounts Current referred to in this letter should still be supplied.

Chief Secretary's letter, dated 14th September 1861, No. 467.

6. Two only of the Machines here indented for will be supplied, until the receipt of a further requisition from your Government, as it has been ascertained by reference to the Royal Mint, that two will be sufficient for a coinage of from 300,000 to 400,000 pieces per diem.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1862, No. 126.

Ordered that paragraph 2 of the foregoing Despatch be communicated to Mrs. T. French with reference to her Memorial dated 31st July 1861, and that a copy be also furnished to the Accountant General and Civil Paymaster.

2. Paragraph 4 of the Despatch will be communicated to the Military Department.

3. A copy of paragraph 5 will be furnished to the Accountant General with reference to his letter dated 17th July last, No. 72.

4. The Mint Master will be furnished with a copy of paragraph 6 of the above Despatch with reference to his letter 7th September 1861, No. 127.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Despatch from
the Rt. Honble the Secy.
of State for India.

(Dated 31st Decr: N^o 87 of 1861)

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of the foregoing Despatch
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reference to her Memo-
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& that a copy be also fur-
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General & Civil Baymaster

2. Para 4 of the Despatch
will be ^{communicated} referred to the
Military Department
for disposal.

3. A copy of para 5 will
be furnished to the
Accountant

Accountant General
with reference to his letter
dated 17th July last. N^o 72.

4 The Mint Master
~~Despatch~~ will be fur-
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to his letter 7th September
1861. N^o 27.

J.P.

Para 1. To Mrs J French
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1 Accts General
2 Civil Paymaster
4 Military Dept
4 Mint Master
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