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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th April 1864.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from G. J. SHAW, Esq., M. D., Assay Master; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th March 1864, No. 328.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the Assistant Assay Master, Mr. Henry W. Graham, of the Bengal Medical Service.

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From Assistant Surgeon H. W. GRAHAM, Assistant Assay Master, Fort Saint George; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mint, 8th March 1864.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward, with a view to it being laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, for favorable consideration, this my application for increase of salary.

2. The pay of my appointment as Assistant Assay Master is Rupees (575) five hundred	
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four, and the strictest economy on my part has shown me that it is impossible to support my position on the above sum.

3. I have officiated in the same capacity in Calcutta where the pay is rather better, viz., Rupees (750) seven hundred and fifty per mensem, though even there very inadequate to the expenses of the place and the duties required of the appointment, and I can without hesitation assert that the daily work at the Madras Mint, since I have been here, is, in consequence of the different system which obtains, considerably in excess of that in Calcutta.

4. Conjointly with the Assay appointment, my predecessors have held other appointments which enabled them to live. I, however, hold no other appointment, nor in the present full state of work could I do so, with justice to either.

5. On two former occasions, in the cases of Drs. Collum and Shaw, has this matter been brought to the notice of the Government of India, without success. I am compelled, having no other source of income, again respectfully and urgently to express a hope that this application, that the salary of the Assistant Assay Master at Madras, should at least be made equal with those of the same appointments in Calcutta and Bombay, may be more favorably viewed.

6. The emoluments are much below those of other Medical Officers in Staff employ in the Presidency, and to strengthen my case I may state that in both the other Presidencies also is house-rent drawn by the Deputy Assay Masters, which is not the case here.

No. 15. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th April 1864, No. 206.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying letter from Mr. Graham, lately appointed Assistant Assay Master in the Mint at this Presidency, urging his claim to receive the same remuneration as that assigned to the analogous appointments in the Mints of Calcutta and Bombay.

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(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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Forwarded for sanction to the Financial Department of the Government of India.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th April 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

From

Assist: Surgeon H. W. Graham
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Fort St George

To

A. J. Arbutnot Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George -

Fort St George - March 8th 1864

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Asst. Assay Master

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Assay Master

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The Asst. Master.

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The Chief Secretary
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Dated 8th
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9th April 1862

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The Assistant Surgeon
application for
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July 1864. District

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The Secretary to the
Board of Indian

No 290.

279 April 1864

Sanction of the
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to for increasing the
salary of the Assistant
Sergeant Major from
\$755 to \$780.