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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th *July* 1864.

Read the following papers :—

No. 63. From E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 9th July 1864, No. 1270.

In forwarding herewith a copy of Financial Resolution, No. 1267, dated the 8th instant, sanctioning a re-distribution of the salaries attached to the three Assay Masterships at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, I am directed to request that you will ascertain and report whether, under the present altered condition of the Assay Mastership at Calcutta, Dr. Shaw of the Madras Mint would accept that appointment.

2. A reply by telegraph is solicited.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, Simla, under date the 8th July 1864, No. 1267.

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2. At present those salaries are as follow, viz.,

	Rs.	
In Calcutta.....	2250	per mensem.
„ Madras... ...	1500	„
„ Bombay.....	1500	„

3. There is no longer any reason for giving to the appointment in Calcutta an advantage over that at Bombay, the silver coinage at the Bombay Mint being now greater than that at Calcutta; and there is, moreover, so great an inconvenience in such an arrangement of salaries that on the occurrence of a vacancy either a senior officer must be passed over, or a transfer must be made which may be objectionable equally on public and on personal grounds.

4. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to resolve that the Calcutta and Bombay Assay Masters shall be placed on the same footing in regard to salary, and that they shall commence at Rupees 1500 per mensem and rise, by an increase of Rupees 100 per mensem every other year to Rupees 1800. The duties at Madras being much less, the salary there will remain at its present fixed rate of Rupees 1500 per mensem.—

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Government of Madras and Bombay, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of Madras and Bombay, and the Civil Paymasters of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 64. From G. J. SHAW, Esq., M. D., Assay Master; to J. D. SIM, Esq, Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th July 1864, No. 117.

I have the honor to return the accompanying original letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1270, dated the 9th instant, and in reply to your Memorandum of this date, beg respectfully to decline the appointment of Assay Master at Calcutta, under its present altered condition.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 380.

Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India at Simla :—

" Your letter No. twelve hundred and seventy.

" Dr. Shaw declines the appointment of Assay Master at Calcutta, under the new condition."

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to resolve that the Calcutta and Bombay Class Masters shall be placed on the same footing in regard to Salary, and that they shall commence at Rs 1500 per mensem and rise, by an increase of Rs 100 per mensem every other year to Rs 1800 - The duties at Madras being much less, the Salary there will remain at its present fixed rate of Rupees 1500 per mensem.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Govts of Madras and Bombay, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of Madras and Bombay, and the First Pay Masters of Bengal Madras and Bombay.

/ A true Extract /
H. E. St. Pushington
Secy: to the Govt of India

/ A true Copy /
H. Cole
Asst Secy: to the Govt of India

No 1270

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Madras.

Financial Depts

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Simla
The 9th July
1864

Ed. C. Buckingham
Secy: to the Govt of India

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" Bombay	1,500	"

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Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of Madras and Bombay and the Civil Jay Masters of Bengal, Madras and

Bombay.

[Abstract Extract]

Ed W Lushington

Secy: to the Government of India

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No 361

No. 117

Fort St. George,
Assay Office,
25th July 1864.

From

G. J. Shaw Esqre. M. D.
Assay Master.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government

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Your most obedt. Servt.
G. J. Shaw M. D.
Assay Master

Financial Dept.

From
Secy. to Govt. of India
Fin. Dept.
No. 1270
Dated 9th July 1864.

Letter from
Assay Master
dated 25th July 1864.

No. 880

Read
Ans. No. 1361 15th Aug. 64
Request to be relieved of the Assay Master-ship, under the altered conditions of the appointment.
Not to be relieved from Assay Master-ship.

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From

The Assay Master

To,

The Secretary to Govt.

Dated 25th July 1864.

Recd 27th 1864.

No 368 No: 117.

With an Enclosure

Returns the original letter from the Secretary to Govt. of India, and begs respectfully to decline the appointment of Assay Master at Calcutta under its present altered conditions.

With an order

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Read the following letter

From the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Fin. Dept. Here enter 9 July 1864 No. 1270.

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