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No. 21. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E. Mint Master; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mint, 25th January 1865, No. 318.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the favorable consideration of Government, application from Dr. Aitken, Officiating Assistant Assay Master, concurred in by the Assay Master, that he may be granted the same salary, viz., 175 Rupees a month, that he formerly enjoyed while performing the duty and being Superintendent of the Lying in Hospital at the same time. It appears that since his recent resumption of duty in the Assay Office, the Civil Paymaster has only passed him 70 Rupees a month, and quotes as his authority the 4th Clause of paragraph 34 of G. O. of the Government of India, No. 5914, 28th November 1863, which runs as follows:—

"A Military Officer in Civil employ, performing the duties of his substantive appointment, "and at the same time officiating in another, is entitled to his substantive salary, and in addi- "tion to a deputation allowance of 20 and 10 per cent. on the Staff salary of the appointment "in which he is officiating, provided the pay of the substantive appointment, with the addition "of the deputation allowance, does not exceed the pay of the higher appointment." But the context of this order seems to me to be, that an officer in Civil employ, performing his own duty and that of another office in the same Department at the same time, shall receive a deputation allowance of 20 or 10 per cent. of the salary of the acting appointment, but that it does not apply to an officer performing his own duty, and at the same time officiating in another office in a different Department.

From G. J. SHAW, Esq., M. D., Assay Master; to Lieutenant Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Mint Master, dated 24th January 1865, No. 303.

I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government, the accompanying original letter from the Assistant Assay Master, Dr. Aitken, regarding the amount of salary allotted to him, while officiating in my office.

2. As I consider the rule in question was not intended to apply to appointments requiring special qualifications, such as those of the Assay Department, and the small sum of Rupees 70 being utterly inadequate remuneration for the responsible duties performed by the Assistant Assay Master, I trust that his appeal will meet with the favorable consideration and support of Government.

From W. AITKEN, Esq., M. D., Officiating Assistant Assay Master; to G. J. SHAW, Esq., M. D., Assay Master, dated 24th January 1865, No. 302.

I have the honor to submit, through you, this my appeal against the decision of the Civil Paymaster, for the consideration of Government.

2. After assuming the duties of Assistant Assay Master, I submitted my pay bill calculated as formerly at the rate of Rupees 175 per mensem, and it was returned passed at the rate of Rupees 70, with the remark by the Paymaster that, according to Clause 4, paragraph 34 of G. O. G., No. 5914, dated 28th November 1863, I was only entitled to the latter amount, or at the rate of 20 per cent. on the Staff salary of the office, which is Rupees 350 per mensem.

3. With all deference to the opinion of the Paymaster, I would submit that the order does not appear to be applicable to a case such as mine, or rather it appears to me to refer to the cases of officers officiating for others, especially for those officiating for Seniors in the same Departments, to prevent their drawing higher emoluments than would be received by them, if confirmed in the appointments in which they are called to officiate.

4. If, however, this rule is considered by Government applicable to my case, I would beg to submit the utter inadequacy of the remuneration at the rate of Rupees 70, for the performance of duties which are occasionally onerous and always very responsible, and in addition require special qualification. I would also add, that it is barely sufficient to pay for carriage hire.

5. As no other officer is in receipt of any portion of the Staff salary, I pray that Government will be pleased to sanction the payment to me of the same rate as I formerly enjoyed, when officiating in the appointment.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10*th February* 1865.

No. 22. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 10th February 1865. No. 86.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, a copy of a letter* from the Mint Master, forwarding an application from Dr. Aitken, Officiating Assistant Assay Master, requesting to be allowed the same salary, viz., Rupees 175 a month, that he formerly received when acting as Assistant Assay Master, holding at the same time the appointment of Superintendent of the Lying-in-Hospital.

To Government of India,	25th November	1864, No.	584.
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* Dated 25th January 1865, No. 318.

2. It appears that since Dr. Aitken resumed the duties of Assistant Assay Master after his return from England a few months ago, the Civil Paymaster has passed to him deputation allowance only at the rate of Rupees 70 per mensem, or 20 per cent. on the Staff salary (Rupees 350) assigned to the office with reference to the General Order of the Governor General in Council under date the 28th November 1863, No. 5914, paragraph 34, Clause 4; the Staff salary previously passed to Dr. Aitken as Acting Assistant Assay Master having been Rupees 175 per mensem, or a moiety of the full Staff salary. The appointment, as His Excellency the Governor General in Council is aware, is, and has been during the period to which Dr. Aitken's present application refers, fully vacant.

3. Dr. Aitken submits that the order on which the Civil Paymaster has acted is not applicable to his case, and that it rather refers "to the cases of officers officiating for others, especi- "ally for those officiating for Seniors in the same Department;" its object being "to prevent "their drawing higher emoluments than would be received by them if confirmed in the appoint- "ments in which they are called to officiate." The Assay Master, in forwarding Dr. Aitken's application, urges that the order in question was not intended to apply to appointments requiring special qualifications, such as those of the Assay Department.

4. I am directed to request that Dr. Aitken's application may receive the favorable consideration of the Governor General in Council, and that he may be permitted to draw a moiety of the Staff salary attached to the Assistant Assay Mastership for the period for which he has held the acting appointment since his return from England, or for which he may continue to hold it. The allowance of Rupees 70 per mensem, as Dr. Aitken observes, is utterly inadequate as remuneration for the duties he is required to discharge, and, in fact, is barely sufficient to pay his carriage hire.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 302.

Fort St. George,
Assay Office,
24th January 1865.

From

W. Aitken Esqre. M. D.
Offg. Assistant Assay Master

To,

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

Sir,

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5. As no other Officer is in receipt of any portion of the Staff Salary, I pray that Government will be pleased to sanction the payment to me of the same rate, as I formerly enjoyed when officiating in the appointment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H. H. Mee

Offg. Assist. Assay Master.

No. 303.

Fort St. George
Assay Office
24th January 1865.

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Assay Master.

To,
Lieut Col. J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master.

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Your most obedt Servant

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

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From

Dy. Asst. Surgn. Mackenzie

Do

Offg. Civil Paymaster

Dated 24th

Rec'd 26th Jany 1865.

No. 303.

Forwarding for favourable consideration of Government a letter from the Offg. Civil Paymaster Madras, applying that the Salary attached to Dr. Mackenzie's appointment as Assistant Assay Master may be considered to commence from the date of his assuming charge of the duties of that office, and that his application may be favourably considered.

No. 318

Fort St. George,
Mint, 25th Jany. 1865.

From

Lieut.t Col.l J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J Gammonley
Asst Master



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From
The Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Fort St George

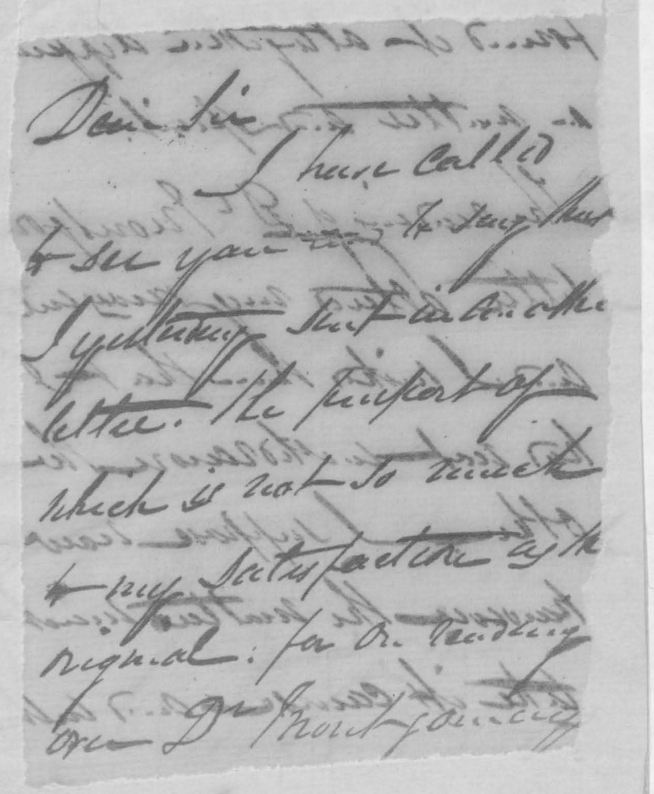
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Forwards for the favorable consideration of Govt. an Applica from Dr. C. Heitkew Offg. Assay Master concurred in by the Assay Master that he may be granted Rs. 175 a month.

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Financial Department.

To

No. 86.

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

To Govt of India 25 Nov/64 . No 582
From Do — 13 Dec. " — " 3872
To — Do — 24 Jany/65 — " 46.

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