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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 25th April 1866.

No. 48. Read the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 21st April 1866, No. 346.

I have the honor to request that you will obtain permission of the Government to having Dr. Busteed's name gazetted as Acting Assay Master, from the 3rd of July to 4th of September 1865, whilst he was in charge of the Assay Master's Office, during the absence of Dr. Shaw on privilege leave. He was gazetted as taking and giving over charge on the above dates; but as he has never been gazetted as acting, he loses one month's deputation allowance on that occasion, and again, now he is acting on Dr. Shaw's departure to England, he does not draw his first month's deputation allowance.

Enclosures 2.
One letter from Examiner of Claims.
One letter from Acting Assay Master.

2. This I consider very hard, as Dr. Busteed is a most pains-taking Officer, and I may mention that lately, although he broke his collar bone from a fall from his horse, he did not absent himself one day from office. It was at a time when a large quantity of silver was received from England, and as no other person was at the Presidency competent to assay, all the work at the Mint must have been stopped, and the Merchants had to wait for their money, if Dr. Busteed had absented himself.

From H. E. BUSTEED, Esq., M. D., Acting Assay Master, to the Acting Mint Master; dated Fort Saint George, 21st April 1866, No. 377.

I have the honor to request that you will submit the accompanying letter, from the Examiner of Claims, for the favorable consideration of Government, with a view to the required recognition being extended to me.

2. The circumstances of the case are briefly these:—On applying to the Examiner of Claims for deputation allowance as Acting Assay Master, I learned that my claim to it for the first month was inadmissable, unless under certain conditions, one of which was that I must have already acted in the superior appointment within the twelve months for thirty days without pay.

Vide Gazette, 4th July and 5th September 1865.

3. This condition I fulfilled, having been in charge of the Assay Office from the 3rd July to the 4th September last year, during the absence of Dr. Shaw on privilege leave.

From the Examiner of Claims, Fort Saint George, to the Acting Assay Master, Her Majesty's Mint; dated Fort Saint George, 19th April 1866, No. 511.

I have the honor, with reference to your letter, No. 344, dated 9th instant, to state, by direction of the Accountant General, that, should Government be pleased to recognize that you were in charge of the Assay Office during Dr. Shaw's absence on privilege leave last year, I shall be in a position to admit your claim to deputation allowance, both for the 2nd month you then had charge of the office, and, also, from the date of Dr. Shaw's departure on sick leave to Europe.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1866, No. 161.

Dr. Busteed having been in charge of the Assay Office from the 3rd July to the 4th September 1865, during the absence of Dr. Shaw on leave, the Governor in Council directs that deputation allowance be passed to him from the date on which he again took charge of the office on Dr. Shaw's departure to England last month.

2. It is not necessary to gazette Dr. Busteed as Acting Assay Master retrospectively.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
„ Examiner of Claims.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 371.

Office of Examiner of Claims,
Fort Saint George,
The 19th April 1836.

From
The EXAMINER of CLAIMS,
Fort Saint George

To
The Acting Assay Master
Her Majesty's Mint

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter No. 344 dated 9th instant, to state, by direction of the Accountant General, that, should Government be pleased to recognize that you were in charge of the Assay Office during Dr. Shaw's absence on Privilege Leave last year, I shall be in a position to admit your claim to Deputation Allowance, for the 2nd month you then had charge of the Office, and also from the date of Dr. Shaw's departure on Sick Leave to Europe.

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

P. Donald

Examiner of Claims.

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the absence of Dr. Shaw on privilege leave.

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

H. E. Busteed Lt.
" "
Ag: Assay Master.

Fort St. George,
21st April 1866.

No. 346

From

Lieut. Col. C. V. Wilkieson R.A.
Acting Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

Enclosures 2
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Examiner of Claims
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Assay Master

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From
The Actg: Assay Master
To
The Actg: Mint Master
Fort St. George

Dated 21st April 1866.

Read
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No. 337.

Submitting a letter from the Examiner of Claims for the favourable consideration of Government and stating the circumstances under which he claims deputation allowance as Acting Assay Master.

Refer to Govt.

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Your most Obed.t Serv.t,

William Lieut.t Coll.
Acting Mint Master

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the Mint Master.

Rec'd 21 April 1866 No 346

Order thereon 25 April 1866 No 161

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To the Mint Master.
— Examiner of Claims.
— Accountant General.

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Rec'd 21 April 1866
From
The Mint Master
Madras
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Dated 21st April 1866
Rec'd 24 " "
No 346
Subject Assay Office
Read 25 April 1866
No 161
Requests permission of Govt to draw Doctor Busteed's Acting Gazette as Acting Assay Master from the 3d July to 4th September 1865.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 25th April 1865.

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