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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th August 1869.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department; dated Simla, 30th June 1869, No. 1717.

Leave and Allowances.

Read Resolution, No. 409, passed in this Department on the 7th ultimo, and appendices, regarding last pay certificates to Officers of the Civil Department.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution mentioned above, it is provided that the rate of absentee allowance admissible to a Civil Officer proceeding on leave shall, in all cases, be shown in his last pay certificate by the Accountant General of his Presidency; but, in the case of a Covenanted Civil Servant or Military Officer in Civil employ, whose appointment has been changed within the three years preceding his furlough, the rate of furlough allowance will sometimes depend on the date on which he may make over charge of his office, and the Accountant General of his Presidency will not be aware of that date at the time the last pay certificate is prepared if the absentee intends to embark at a port in a Presidency other than that in which he is employed, and has not to pass through the Accountant General's station on his way to that port. For cases in which, for these reasons, the Accountant General is unable to specify the rate of absentee allowance, the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following in lieu of the rules prescribed in the 6th paragraph of the abovementioned Resolution. The Accountant General of the absentee's Presidency must send him a document in the form A. appended to this Resolution, leaving the fifth, sixth, eighth, and ninth spaces on the face of the form blank, and forward a duplicate of it to the Accountant General or District Officer at the port at which the absentee intends to embark for Europe. Before the absentee's departure from his station, the District Officer in charge of the treasury from which he last drew pay must fill up the sixth space on the face of the original form, and fill up and attest the certificate at the end of that form. The Accountant General or District Officer at the port at which the absentee intends to embark for Europe must act up to the instructions in the letter to his address on the back of the form, must copy the entry in the sixth space on the face of the original form and the entries and signature in the certificate at the end of that document into the duplicate form, and must return the original form to the absentee. If he be an Accountant General, he must, moreover, forward the duplicate form to the local Government for transmission to the Secretary of State, and forward a copy of the certificate at the end of the form to the Accountant General of the absentee's Presidency with a letter in the form B. appended to this Resolution; but, if he be a District Officer, he must forward the duplicate form A. to the Accountant General of his own Presidency, who must send it on to the local Government for transmission to the Secretary of State, and forward a copy of the certificate at the end of the form A. to the Accountant General of the absentee's Presidency with a letter in the form C. appended to this Resolution.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the Foreign and Home Departments; the Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Mint Master, Calcutta; the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta; the Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and British Burmah; and the Deputy Accountants General in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore.

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(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORM A.

Last Pay Certificate of (title and name) *of the* (Corps or Service) *proceeding on* (nature of leave) *to Europe.*

1.—Government under which employed 1
2.—Substantive appointment..... 2
3.—Acting appointment, if any..... 3
4.—Period of leave..... 4
5.—Date of commencement of leave..... 5
6.—Rate of absentee allowance..... 6
7.—Place of payment..... 7
8.—Date from which first payment is to be made... 8
9.—Amount, if any, paid in advance..... 9
10.—Source from which absentee allowance is payable ... 10
11.—Period for, and terms on, which leave may be extended or commuted..... 11

NOTE.—(*Title and names'*) salary and acting allowance for the three years preceding this date were—

		RS.	A.	P.
Rs.	per mensem from the (*date*) to the (*date*)...	0	0	0
Rs.	per mensem from the (*date*) to the (*date*)...	0	0	0
	Total...	0	0	0

The rate of absentee allowance admissible to him may be ascertained by adding to (or deducting from) the above amount the difference between the amount of his salary and acting allowance for the period from this date to the date on which he may make over charge of his office, and the amount of his salary and acting allowance for an equal period at the commencement of the three years mentioned above, and dividing the total (or remainder) by 72.

(*Place*) the (*date*).

(Signature)
Accountant General.

Certified that the above named Officer appeared before me on this date, that he stated his intention of embarking for Europe on the (*name of vessel*) which leaves this port on the (*date*), that he drew an (or no) advance of salary, and that the fifth, eighth, and ninth spaces in the above certificate have been filled up by me accordingly.

(*Place*) the (*date*).

(Signature)
Accountant General or Collector.

REVERSE.

From
The Accountant General,
To (*name of absentee's Presidency*),

The Accountant General (or Collector of)
(*name of port of embarkation*).

SIR,
Dated (*place*) the (*date*).

I have the honour to request that when (*title and name of absentee*) produces this letter, you will pay him at the rate of —— per month, less the deduction shown in the margin, from the date up to which he last drew pay from the ——— Treasury to the date on which he may make over charge of the office of ——— as shown below, and at the rate shown in the sixth line of the last pay certificate on the reverse for

RS. A. P.
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the period not exceeding (*maximum of subsidiary or preparatory leave*) from the date on which he may make over charge of that office to the day preceding his departure from (*name of port of embarkation*), that you will grant him an advance of —— if required, and fill up accordingly the certificates on the reverse. The date to be shown in the fifth and seventh spaces of the last pay certificate is that of (*title and name of absentee's*) departure from (*name of port of embarkation*).

I have, &c.,
(Signature)
Accountant General.

(*Title and name of absentee*) received his salary from the —— Treasury at the rate of ——, less the deductions shown in the margin, up to the ———, and to no later date. He made over charge of the office of ——— on the fore (or after) noon of the ———, and the sixth space in the certificate on the face of this form has been filled up accordingly.

(*Place*) the (*date*)

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Collector of ———

FORM B.

From
The Accountant General,
(*name of port of embarkation*),
To
The Accountant General,
(*name of absentee's Presidency*).

Dated (*place*) the (*date*).

SIR,

I have the honour to forward a copy of the District Officer's certificate subjoined to your letter, No. ——, of the ——— with the following information :—(*Title and name of absentee*) appeared before me on the ——— and received pay at the rate of —— per month, less the deductions shown in the margin, from the ——— to the ——— amounting to ——— and at the rate of —— per month, from the ——— to the ———, amounting to ———. He received an (or no) advance of pay, and his last pay certificate was filled up as follows :—

RS. A. P.

5.—Date of commencement of leave..... 5
6.—Rate of absentee allowance... 6
8.—Date from which first payment is to be made.... 8
9.—Amount, if any, paid in advance..... 9

I have, &c.,
(Signature)
Accountant General.

FORM C.

From
The Accountant Gene
(*name of Presidency from which the absentee embarked for Europe*),
To
The Accountant General,
(*name of absentee's Presidency*).

Dated (*place*) the (*date*).

SIR,

I have the honour to forward a copy of the District Officer's certificate subjoined to your letter, No. ——, of the ——— to the (*designation of District Officer at the port of embarkation*) with the following information :—(*Title and name of absentee*) appeared before the abovenamed Officer on the ——— and received, &c., (*as in Form B*).

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

12th August 1869.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1869, No. 358.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be re-published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Govt. of {1869} Madras

FINANCIAL.

Dated August, 12th.
Read.
Encl.

G. O., 12th August 1869, No. 358.

AUGUST.
Nos. 19-20.

Directing that the Resolution of the Government of India laying down certain rules in regard to last pay certificates granted to Officers of the Civil Department be re-published in the *Gazette*

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To

F. Lushington Esqr

Accountant General

Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my Annual report on the Mint Store accounts for the past year dated 19th April 1869 I have the honor to submit a balance sheet for the Quarter ending 30th June last, and to state that I have nothing to add to the remarks made in the Annual report so far as the correctness of the accounts are concerned.

2. There is another point however which I desire to bring to notice Viz. the practise of still continuing to receive or purchase bullion after the Minting Department has practically been abolished, and all Minting operations stopped. The effect is that the bullion so accumulating will have eventually to be forwarded to the Mint of another Presidency at the expense of Government instead of at the expense of the original importer or owner.

3. The remedy I would suggest is a simple notification with copy to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for circulation to its members to the effect that on and from a date to be determined by the local Government, and in consequence of the abolition of the Mint, all local purchases of bullion will cease. The question will then arise whether in

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the face of the extremely light Imports, any necessity exists for keeping a bullion depôt at all in Madras.

4. The amount of bullion purchased in June as per the monthly Account Current aggregates Rs 13643-12-a and the balance of Silver on 30th June in the Mint amounts to Rs 64,183-13-2. The amount of Silver bullion purchased during the past official year was only 1,71,549-3-9 this compares very unfavorably with the amounts purchased in Calcutta, judging from the letter* of Surgeon Major Shekelton Assay Master No 14 dated London 7th April 1869 in the 8th para of which he states as follows. "But the weightiest responsibility of all is that in connexion with the valuation of imported bullion the Government on the one hand and the importer on the other being bound to abide by my assay to the value in busy times is as much frequently as £ 60,000 daily at the date of my leaving Calcutta in February last. I was issuing Assay Certificates payable on demand at the Bank of Bengal for £ 50,000 each day." I have not the means of giving the total purchases for the year at Calcutta of bullion, but judging by the para above extracted, the business of 1 day there is nearly equal to 3 times the annual business in Madras.

* published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 13th July 1869 page 61.

5. This report will probably be the last if the orders of the Government of India are received before the middle of October when the next Quarterly examinations becomes due. Colonel Carpendale has in his letter to the local Government No 79 dated 26th May 1869 suggested his views as to the disposal

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disposal of the Stores on hand, the most important item is the Copper for coinage, which will no doubt be transferred to the Mint at Calcutta or Bombay, and the other articles absorbed locally by the Public Works Department; Arsenal &c.

I have &c

(Signed) J. Mackey
Asst 1st Asst Accts Genl.

Madras
26th July
1869

(True Copy)

D. Wilson
Chief Assistant

* Vide Madras Government Order No 250 dated 2nd June 1869 Copy enclosed for ready reference.

Compd R.D.R.

Particulars of the Balance of Stores remaining in the Mint on the 30th June 1869.

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Quantity or Number.		Description of Articles	Value Rs.	as	Ps.	Remarks
8	Nos	Adzes iron Carpenters	10	12	8	
4	"	Anvils do Smiths	226	"	5	
17	"	Augers Carpenters	26	9	6	
5	"	Axes hand	6	1	11	
12	"	do pick	20	"	"	
739½	lbs	Acid Sulphuric	115	8	9	
423	"	do Nitric	317	4	"	
59½	"	do Muriatic	44	10	"	
80½	"	Barrels Copper	38	15	8	
46	Nos	do Core	387	6	6	
2	Pairs	Bellows hand	5	13	5	
28	"	do forge	1124	10	"	
1524	Feet	Belting Leather Single	440	15	8	
202½	"	do do Double	332	"	8	
94	Nos	Blades Bow saw Spare	31	8	"	
2	"	Bottles Specific Gravity	17	"	7	
3	Sets	Braces Carpenters with bits	27	8	"	
2	Nos	do Ratchet	30	11	4	
71	"	Brushes Scratch	57	8	6	
4826	"	Bricks Fire Compass	289	2	3	
13	Casks	Cement	168	12	1	
956⅝	lbs	Chaplets iron Moulders	154	12	1	
85	Nos	Chisels Carpenters	46	10	11	
702	Feet	Cloth Brass wire	993	13	4	
6	Pairs	Compasses iron	24	4	"	
6	"	do Steel Spring	8	4	8	
8	Nos	Condensers Liebigs with Stands	208	2	5	
6.25.038	lbs	Coke	6877	2	3	
162	Nos	Crucibles Blacklead Ouvrofs	635	1	1	
36	"	Covers for do do	85	3	7	
1308	lbs	Copper Shot	776	6	10	
129573	"	do Sheet	58418	13	7	
20 5/16	"	do Uncurrent Coins in Ingots	178	3	6	
3	Nos	Dials Gauge Steam pressure	103	5	4	
		Carried forward	72229	3	6	

Description of Articles.	Value			Remarks
	£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward	7229	3	6	
Dishes evaporating	525	15	10	
Files of Sizes	1718	3	3	
Flux Black	881	5	6	
Funnels glass	5	2	8	
Glasses Magnifying	5	11	4	
do parting	55	9	1	
do tubing	24	12	7	
do do	11	6	8	
Gouges Carpenters	30	5	4	
Gun Powder	2	8	6	
Hammers Sledge	4	4	8	
do Wrench	33	5	"	
Hydrometers & Thermometers	91	14	10	
Iron of Sizes	17526	7	4	
do Pig Europe	5949	14	6	
do Country	1083	1	"	
Irons plane	25	"	10	
Jugs for Acid	11	4	5	
Jars parting	775	13	4	
Ladles for Acid	10	6	3	
Lead Pig	1489	1	4	
do Sheet	890	3	10	
Levels Spirit	59	9	1	
Litharge	2711	3	7	
Measures Gallon imperial 7 per Set	71	5	6	
do Tapo 100 feet	4	6	6	
Nails Cast iron	133	3	6	
Padlocks Brass	168	14	5	
do Iron	69	4	10	
Pincers Carpenters	9	3	2	
Planes do	110	5	10	
Plates Boiler Copper	2607	5	7	
do do Iron	1598	11	3	

Quantity or Number		Description of Articles.	Value			Remarks
			£.	s.	d.	
		Brought forward	111030	11	2	
10	No.	Rasps	4	11	4	
9	"	Retorts glass tubulated	29	4	3	
29	"	Riddles iron	47	11	11	
13	Pairs	Rollers Steel laminating	2702	10	11	
2	"	do do do	2234	10	-	
185 2/3	Yards	Rope Europe	63	13	6	
181 5/6	Fathoms	do Manilla	276	15	7	
7	No	Rules Carpenters	12	8	10	
29	"	Saws do	52	7	3	
24	"	Scales Brass	244	8	10	
5	"	do Copper	353	6	6	
133	Doz.	Screws iron	12	6	5	
37	No.	Sieves Brass Wire	116	8	10	
2	"	Squares Steel Carpenters	3	1	4	
6	"	do Engineers	30	13	4	
7	"	Stones Grinding	155	10	3	
28	"	do Oil Turkey	76	6	8	
20 6/8	Cwt.	Sprigs iron Moulders	149	12	11	
140 181 5/32	"	Steel	38837	7	2	
41	No.	Shovels iron	55	10	6	
2841	lbs	Salt petre refined	443	14	6	
2500	"	Sulphur	458	15	9	
7 1/2	"	Sacks iron	5	9	4	
2788 1/2	"	Tin	1450	12	4	
8	No.	Tongs Jewellers Sliding	15	4	"	
2	Sets	Tools Model Makers	171	1	4	
1	"	do Engravers	3	13	4	
1	"	do Turners for Wood	136	2	"	
11/20	Galls	Varnish Copal	8	10	5	
48	No	Vices	566	2	5	
2256 1/4	lbs	Zinc Cakes	279	14	2	
1150	"	do Sheets	153	11	6	
140	No.	do do	527	15	4	
		Total	160713	3	11	

15th July 1869.

W. Bellew
Acting Mint Master

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

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G. H. M. BATTEN,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

To

No. 1717.

Dated Simla, 30th June 1869.

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Revised instructions &c
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