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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department.

18*th August* 1869.

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Mint Master, Calcutta; dated Simla, 22nd July 1869, No. 2013.

One Mr. J. C. D'Silva, lately employed in the Madras Mint as Superintendent of the Copper-melting and Laminating-rooms, lost his appointment in October 1868, in consequence of certain reductions effected in the establishment of the Mint, after having served Government for about twenty-two years. In the opinion of the Mint Master, Madras, Mr. D'Silva was a very valuable servant of Government. That officer, in recommending a half-pay pension, as a special case, for Mr. D'Silva, spoke of him as follows :—

"He has been a most valuable servant throughout his career, and has, on more than one occa-
"sion, forfeited promotion because he could not be satisfactorily replaced in a less remunerative
"situation which he held. By the rules he would appear entitled to a pension of Rupees 46-10-8
"a month; but in consideration of his special services, and that he loses a permanent situation of
"Rupees 140 a month, I have recommended him for a pension of Rupees 70."

2. Under the rules Government is precluded from granting a half-pay pension to Mr. D'Silva, and he has been restricted to a one-third pay pension. But the case is rather a hard one, and as the Governor General in Council thinks that Mr. D'Silva might be usefully employed in the Calcutta Mint, I am to request that, on a suitable vacancy occurring, you will be good enough to offer him an appointment.

Copy to Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to its letter, No. 268, dated 17th June 1869, and with the intimation that Mr. D'Silva's memorial praying for a half-pay pension has meanwhile been forwarded to the Secretary of State, with the remark that the Government of India sees no reason to recommend a modification of the decision of the local Government.

(By order.)

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

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1869, No. 366.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and endorsement be furnished to the Acting Assay Master for communication to Mr. J. C. D'Silva.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Assay Master.

Exd. J. Wright.

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"month

Cont. of 1869 Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACTING ASSAY MASTER.

Dated August, 18th.

Read.

G. O., 18th August 1869, No. 366.

AUGUST.
Nos. 29-30.

Furnishing, for communication to Mr. D'Silva, late of the Madras Mint, copy of a letter addressed by the Government of India to the Mint Master, Calcutta, requesting him on occurrence of a suitable vacancy to offer it to Mr. D'Silva.

No. 2013.

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To,

The Mint Master
Calcutta.

Financial Dept.

Sir,

One Mr. J. C. D'Silva was lately employed in the Madras Mint as Superintendent of the Copper Melting and Laminating Rooms, lost his appointment in October 1868, in consequence of certain reductions effected in the Establishment of the Mint, after having served Government for about 22 years. In the opinion of the Mint Master Madras, Mr. D'Silva was a very valuable servant of Government. That Officer in recommending a half pay pension as a special case for Mr. D'Silva, spoke of him as follows:-

"He has been a most valuable
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"and has on more than one oc-
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"he could not be satisfactorily re-
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Simla,
The 22d July
1869

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd) J. H. N. Batten
Under Secy. to the Govt of India

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By Order,

(Sd) J. H. N. Batten
Under Secy. to the Govt of India

No 366 – 18 Accts 6/69.

Ordered that a copy of this proposing letter and endorsement be furnished to the Auditor Assay Master for communication to Mr. L. C. D'Silva

Mint Master's Office 4th Aug 1869

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information a letter from Messrs Pattison & Co Bankers Calcutta, requesting to receive a piece of Gold Bullion weighing 611 Tolas 5 Mashas 6 Rattees, and to be informed what charges will be made for melting and assaying the same.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Mint Master

To
The Secretary to Government
Bengal

No 3556

Dated 3rd August 1869

Received 5th August 1869

Answered 7th August 1869

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Mint Master's Letter dated 4th August 1869

No 366

Referred to the Assay Master

Dated 5th August 1869

Assay Master's Letter dated 5th August 1869

No 366 – 18 Accts 6/69.

Ordered that a copy of this proposing letter and endorsement be furnished to the Assay Master for communication to Mr. L. C. D'Silva

By Order &c.

[illegible]

Secretary to Government

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Govt. of {1869} Madras

Fwd

To

The Ag. Assay Master.

Dated Augt. 18.

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 18 Augt 1869, No 611

No 611 dt 19/8/69

Nos. 29. 30

Furnishing for communication to Mr D'Silva, late of the Madras Mint, copy of a letter addressed by the Govt. of India to the Mint Master, Calcutta, requesting him to recommend a suitable vacancy to afford Mr D'Silva.