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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 128.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copy of the marginally-noted Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, granting pension to Mr. A. G. Petersen, late Head Accountant and Manager in the Madras Mint, who lost his office on the abolition of that establishment, but who continued in the public service in another capacity. I am to request that the Governor-General in Council may be pleased to confirm the orders of this Government in Mr. Petersen's case.

4th March 1870, No. 102.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th March* 1870.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

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(Here enter 16th August 1869.)

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Order, 4th March 1870, *No.* 102.

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2. On the 31st May 1867, Mr. Petersen was appointed Manager of the Stamp Paper Department on Rupees 50 per mensem, in addition to his office as Manager of the Mint; and he held, and has continued to hold, this appointment up to and since the abolition of the Mint.

3. On the organization of a Bullion Depôt, consequent on the abolition of the Mint, Mr. Petersen was appointed Accountant in the Depôt on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem on the 15th August 1869. This salary he still draws.

4. In their Financial Resolution, dated 26th April 1869, No. 201, the Government of India stated that, where a Government servant discharged with pension on reduction of establishment is re-employed on a permanent establishment, he may draw his pension in addition to the pay of his permanent post, provided that his aggregate receipts shall not exceed the pay of the appointment relinquished at the time of the reduction. These orders do not in strictness apply to Mr. Petersen's case, inasmuch as he has not, as required by paragraph 9 of the Revised Rules, been discharged from the service of Government, but has throughout retained his office of Manager of the Stamp Paper Department. Had he lost this appointment also on the abolition, there would be no difficulty about his admission to pension, which might be drawn in addition to his salary as Accountant in the Bullion Depôt.

5. The case of Mr. Lawrence, noted at foot of paragraph 11,* Chapter 20 of the Madras Civil Auditor's Manual, is to a certain extent in point, but the Government observe that the propriety of this order has been doubted, and the precedent, it is said, has not been followed elsewhere. That case, too, is the only one which has occurred in this Presidency.

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Letter from Government of India, 2nd July 1861, No. 8236.

6. Having regard to the fact that the salary lost by Mr. Petersen on the abolition of the Mint was five times that which he retained, the Government consider that, even if Mr. Lawrence's case be held no precedent, Mr. Petersen's claim to pension is within the spirit of the orders of the 26th April 1869, and resolve to grant him the pension to which he is entitled for his service in the Mint, viz., Rupees 64-4-0, with effect from the 15th August 1869. Including this pension, Mr. Petersen's aggregate receipts will amount to Rupees 214-4-0, and will be less than the pay he relinquished on the reduction.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 14th March 1870.

Recd. No. 128.

Enclosure.

MARCH.

Nos. 18-19.

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Financial Dept.

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Fort Saint George
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Report PENSION
To

THE ASSAY MASTER,
Madras.
&c., &c.

Dated March, 4th.
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