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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 12th May 1870.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary for Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 7th April 1870, No. 2440 :—

Pensions and Gratuities.]

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 128, dated 14th March 1870, soliciting the confirmation of the Government of India to the grant of a pension to Mr. A. G. Peterson, late Head Accountant and Manager in the Madras Mint.

2. Mr. Peterson's service in the Mint terminated on the 14th August 1869, when the Mint was abolished. In addition to his appointment in the Mint Mr. Peterson held the office of Manager of the Stamp Department, and this office, the salary of which is much less than that of the Mint appointment, viz., Rupees 50 a month, he still continues to hold. Mr. Peterson holds also another appointment created since the abolition of the Mint, viz., that of Accountant in the Bullion Department, the salary of which is Rupees 100 a month.

3. In consequence of the loss of his appointment in the Mint, the salary of which was Rupees 250 a month, the Government of Madras has allowed Mr. Peterson the usual pension prescribed for Government servants who are discharged in consequence of the abolition of their offices ; but, as observed by the Local Government, the grant of the pension is not provided by the strict rules, and involves a principle both new and important, viz., that a servant holding several posts, one of which is abolished, may be allowed pension or gratuity, as the case may be, calculated on the salary relinquished on the abolition.

4. The Governor-General in Council therefore, while confirming the orders of the Government of Madras in the present instance, desires that all such cases as that of Mr. Peterson, be referred for the previous orders of the Government of India.

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Ordered that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the several Local Governments and Administrations ; the Comptroller-General of Accounts ; the several Accountants-General, and the several Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the letter be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1870, No. 194.

Communicated to the Pension Department, and to the Revenue, Military, and Public Works Departments.

**(True Extract.)**

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Pension Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Military do.
,, Public Works do.
,, Assay Master.

Exd. J. Wright.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Pensions and Gratuities.

To

No. 2440.

*Dated, Fort William, the 7th April* 1870.

*Received*

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Financial
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Public Works Department
Military Department
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in the case of the Pensioners
noted in the margin.
Copy of Letter from Military Auditor General
dated 26th March 1870.

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Govt. of [1870] Madras.

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To

The Revision Dept.

Dated May. 12.

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Convey. letter from the Govt of India passing orders in the Case of Mr A.G. Peterson late Head Accountant & Manager of the Madras Print.