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## Government of Madras.

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No. 48. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 10th March 1871, No. 1428:—

Mint and Currency.

Read—

Resolution, No. 600, recorded in this Department on the 31st January 1871, sanctioning "the abolition of the Bullion Depôt in Madras from the date on which the Currency Department and the Chemical Examiner can take over the duties of the Depôt."

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Resolution.—The appointments and the Officers on duty in the Assay Department are at present as follow:—

| | Appointments. | Monthly Salaries. Rs. | Officers. |
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| 1. | Assay Master, Bombay ... ... ... | 1,500 to 1,800 | Surgeon-Major W. Collum. |
| 2. | Do. Calcutta ... ... ... | 1,500 to 1,800 | ,, J. F. Shekleton. |
| 3. | Do. Madras ... ... ... | 1,500 | Surgeon H. W. Graham. |
| 4. | Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta.. ... | 750 | ,, H. E. Busteed. |
| 5. | Do. do. Bombay ... | 750 | ,, H. C. Kingstone, Officiating. |

From the date of the abolition of the Bullion Depôt, and consequently of the office of Assay Master at Madras, Surgeon H. W. Graham can, under rule, draw no more than two-thirds of the salary of that office, or Rupees 1,000 per mensem; but the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that his present salary shall be continued to him up to the end of the official year 1871-72, and shall be reduced after the expiration of that year to Rupees 1,000 per mensem.

2. Another effect of the abolition of the Assay Mastership at Madras will be that the number of Officers available for duty in the Assay Department will exceed the number of appointments in that Department by one. Considering that, under these circumstances, the services of the last of these Officers should be utilized in some other Department, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Dr. Graham to officiate as Deputy Assay Master of the Bombay Mint, and to place the services of Dr. Kingstone, who is now officiating in that office, at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, from the date on which he may be relieved by Dr. Graham.

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Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Fort Saint George and Bombay, to the Accountants-General in Madras and Bombay, and to Surgeons H. W. Graham and H. C. Kingstone.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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No. 49. Order thereon, 31st March 1871, No. 132.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. J. H. Burns.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mint and Currency.

To

No. 1428.

Dated, Fort William, the 10th March 1871.

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Governor General in Council the accompanying draft Resolution regarding the constitution of the Assay Department with reference to the abolition of the Bullion Depôt and, consequently, the office of Assay Master at Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Muir

Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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No. 129.

Draft Resolution regarding the constitution of the Assay Department with reference to the abolition of the Bullion Depôt and, consequently, the office of Assay Master at Madras.

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