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FROM

W. HUDLESTON, ESQ.,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to Mr. Under-Secretary Westland's letter, No. 1220, dated 14th June, I am directed to forward, as requested, the papers noted in the margin, to be returned after perusal.

Pens. Procs., 30th Nov. 1870, No. 658.
" 13th Dec. 1869, " 437.
" 14th " 1870, " 710.
" 20th " " " 728.
" 10th Aug. " " 371.

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3. As regards No. 108 in the Gratuity Statement, I am to observe that at first the Government granted a reduced gratuity, but subsequently saw reason to re-consider the applicant's case and allowed the difference between the reduced and the maximum gratuity to which he was entitled.

4. Gratuity No. 116 was allowed in accordance with the new Rules and the practice as regards Weighingmen, who have always been treated as Accountants or Conicopillays.

5. It was intended that the Proceedings of Government in the case of Mr. Smith (No. 124) should be reported to the Government of India, but by an oversight the papers were not forwarded at the time. The case was altogether a special one.

6. The gratuities Nos. 17 to 25 and 27 to 30 are not in excess of the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, which is the scale laid down in the Police Superannuation Rules. The same is true of entries Nos. 36 and 39, and the Governor in Council does not understand to what differences the Government of India refers. Nos. 26, 31, and 32 are not Police cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd July 1871.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

1871.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

From

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 2nd July 1871.

Recd.

No. 266.

Enclosure.

Furnishing certain papers called for, with explanation, regarding certain entries in the Statements of Pensions and Gratuities sanctioned by the Madras Government during the fourth quarter of 1870.

No. 1220

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George.-

Financial Deptt

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt under Under Secretary Mr. H. E. Stokes Endorsements Nos. 181 and 182 both dated 8th May 1871 of the statements of Pensions and Gratuities sanctioned by the Government of Madras in the Public Department during the Quarter ended 31st December 1870, I am directed to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to forward to this Department the papers relating to entries No. 52 of the Statement of Pensions and Nos. 108, 116 and 124 of the Statement of Gratuities, including the papers of 1869 relating to entry No. 108 of the last mentioned statement.

2. Referring to entries Nos. 17 C. 32. 36 & 39 of the statement of Gratuities, I am to say that the amounts granted in the cases do not agree with the rates given in the rules furnished to this Department with your letter No. 116 dated 21st March 1871; and I am to request that the Government of India may be favoured with explanation of the differences.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Simla —
The 14th June 1871

Secretary
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Read 3rd July 1871
Financial Department

No. 266 dated 13/6/71 from Under Secy to Govt of India Financial Department
No. 1220.

No. 280

Expenses of the Journey with the Family from Simla to Bombay and back to Simla on the Transfer of the Head Quarters of the Government of India in 1870.

W. Stokes

Financial Department.

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Jos. Sheppard
3d July 1871

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 187 .

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated July 3 187 1.

Rcd.

No. 266.
Enclosure.

Nos. 1 - 2.

Furnishing certain papers called for and with explanation regarding certain entries in the Statements of Pensions and Gratuities sanctioned by the Madras Govt. during the 4th Quarter of 1870.