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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 634.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
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. 2464, dated 31st July 1871, paragraphs 1 and 2, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Department.

2. Referring to paragraph 4, I am to state that the conjecture made by the Government of India is correct as regards Cases Nos. 17, 32, and 39 in the statement of pensions. The order in Case No. 36 has been forwarded to the Government of India with my letter, No. 116, dated 21st March 1871, to which I am to request reference.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11*th November* 1871.

Chief Secretary.

From the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Department, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st September 1871, No. 92.

With reference to paragraph 2 of letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2464, I have the honour to submit that Colonel Carpendale, R. E., late Mint Master, present Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, will be best able to state "why the weighing-men in the *Mint* should, as regards pension, be treated as Accountants."

2. The weighing-men in the late Bullion Depôt kept no accounts, they merely weighed bullion and coins and called out the weights which were registered by the Bullion-keeper, Deputy, or some other person.

3. The weighing-man of the Assay Office, when the Manager was engaged with other work, brought over the musters from the Melting Department to the Assay Office, weighed the musters, if gold, put up the proper quantity of silver for assay; if silver, weighed the requisite quantity for assay; kept an account of the pure silver entrusted to his custody by the Assay Master and the Manager for the preparation of gold musters; and synthetically prepared standards for cupellation. At times of pressure of work he also overlooked the assay fires and gold and silver chloride assays, very frequently having had to attend from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

4. The duties of all the subordinates in the Assay Department are performed on the responsibility of the Manager.

Exd. J. Wright.

1871.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

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

Dated 11th November 1871.

Recd.

No. 634.

Enclosure.

Furnishing explanation regarding certain entries in the statements of pensions and gratuities for the Fourth quarter of 1870.

—No. 2464—

To

The Acting Chief Secy. to the Govt. of
Fort Saint George

Financial Dept. Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 266 dated 3d July 1871, forwarding the papers called for in my letter No. 1220 dated 14th June 1871, on certain entries in the statements of Pensions and Gratuities sanctioned by the Government of Madras, in the Public Department, during the Quarter ending 31st December 1870.

2. Referring to para: 4 of your letter, I am to request that as it does not appear from the papers submitted, why Weighing men in the Mint should, as regards pensions, be treated like Accountants, this Department may be favored with further information as to the precise nature of the duties of this class of servants. In the Assay office at Calcutta the duties of Weighmen are said to consist in assisting the head Weighman to receive and check the weight of all musters sent from the Mint and also to prepare the samples

taken

Rec. 3rd July 1871. No. 266.

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Pension
1871 Depart
Draw No. 724

From The Chemical Examiner
& Chief Assay Dept.
To
The Under Secretary
to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 21st
Rec'd 22nd Augt 71

No. 92
Enclosures Nil

Reporting on the
duties of the Weighing
Amen of the late Bullion
Dept. & the Assay Office

Financial 1871 Dept.

From
The Govt. of India
Fin. Dept. No. 2464

Dy 31st July
Rec'd 11th Augt 71

No. 387

Calling for further
information with refce
to certain entries in the
Statements of Pensions
& Gratuities, sanctioned
by the Madras Govt. in
the Public Dept. duri
the 4th quarter of 1870.

Referred

Pensions
Chemical Examiner
Assay Office
Weighing Amen
Bullion Dept

Financial Department.

No. 634.

To

The Secretary to Government
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Financial Department.

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Secretary Backlunds letter
No 2,464 dated 31st July
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Forth Stage
11th April 1871.

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

Department

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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 the 4th 1871.

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