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Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th July 1857.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from the Administrator General, Madras; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 12th June 1857, Nos. 375 and 716.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 14th Ultimo, No. 566, subjoining copy of letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 20th April 1857.

2. With reference to the query No. 1 "as to what other office can be combined with the Administrator Generalship," and mentioned in the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th Ultimo, in reply I am not aware of any office which could not be combined with that of the Administrator General, except that of the Ecclesiastical Registrar, and which office, the Act establishing the office of Administrator General, declares should not be held with that of the Administrator General. Excepting this prohibition by Legislative Act, I am not aware of any objections to the combination of the two offices.

3. With reference to the query No. 2 "as to whether the salary of the office of the Administrator General can be reduced," I beg to annex a statement of commission received, and expenses incurred in the office of Administrator General for 1855-56, and to close of May 1857, from which it will be shewn, that instead of realizing from the commission, the sum of Rupees 500, clear after payment of the establishment and expenses, there has not been sufficient to pay the same. By the account for 1855, it will be observed that a deficiency in the amount of commission after the payment of the expenses of the office, amounted to Rs. 1,300-3. The account for 1856, shews a deficiency of Rs. 563-1-2, and the account up to 31st May 1857, shews a deficiency of Rs. 564-5-2, of which the deficiencies for 1856 and 1857, have been paid from the monthly allowances of Rs. 700 made to me, and this allowance is further reduced to ME, by the Civil Auditor refusing to pass my Bill for Rupees 1,772, being the yearly allowance sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation of 12th July and 9th August 1856, for losses incurred in the office of Master of the Supreme Court.

4. Under the above circumstances, it will be observed that the Rupees 700, allowed monthly is at times reduced, when the commission is not sufficient to defray the expenses of the establishment; so that the amount of Rupees 1,200 monthly, considered sufficient for the Administrator General of Madras and Bombay by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council as mentioned in para. 5 of letter No. 705, from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 6th June 1856, has never been realized by the Administrator General of Madras, nor likely so to be. The subject therefore of reducing the salary of myself as Administrator General is one in which I do not feel sufficiently disinterested to give an opinion, nor can I suggest any mode whereby the salary of the office of Administrator General can be reduced, unless this office be combined with some monetary or other office of account under Government.

5. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 312, dated 14th March last, and to the one above referred to, as to the question No. 3 of the Government of India "whether the expence of the establishment of the office of Administrator General cannot be diminished," I beg to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my letter of 12th September 1855. The reduction of the expenses of the office, would be an increase to my income, as I am personally responsible for the salaries and expenses of the office. I have not ventured on making any reduction, feeling assured, that by so doing, the efficiency of the office would be greatly impaired, and that the business would not be so satisfactorily and expeditiously performed, as has been the case heretofore, the fair results of which the Auditors have on each audit reported to have been performed in a business like manner. The Section LI of Act VIII of 1855 has not yet been fully carried out. There are many estates now to be closed, and the funds to be transferred to Government. To close some accounts, I have occasionally had to employ extra writers. The business of closing these accounts and keeping the numerous books ordered, fully occupies the time of the establishment of this office.

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6. Whilst on the subject of the office, I would respectfully bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my letter of the 7th July 1856, and urge that I be allowed some compensation for performing the duties of Administrator General from 1st August 1855 to 31st December 1855, I having applied to be relieved on 31st July 1855, and taking into consideration that the commission falling short of the expenses during this year in the sum of Rupees 1,300-3, I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will consider that I am entitled to some remuneration for my services during the last five months of 1855.

(Signed) C. M. TEED,  
*Administrator General.*

*Commission Account with the Administrator General.*

*Dr.*

| Dr.        |                                                                                      | Commission Account with the Administrator General |                                      | C's R. A. P.                      |            |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1855       |                                                                                      | C's Rs. A. P.                                     |                                      | 1855                              |            |
| February 1 | To cash paid establishment for last month ...                                        | 759 12 0                                          | January 31                           | By commission drawn this month... | 333 4 2    |
| March 1    | To do paid do do ...                                                                 | 756 4 0                                           | Febry. 28                            | By do do do ...                   | 172 11 9   |
| April 1    | To do paid do do ...                                                                 | 755 12 0                                          | March 31                             | By do do do ...                   | 530 6 5    |
| May 1      | To do paid do do ...                                                                 | 755 12 0                                          | April 30                             | By do do do ...                   | 167 6 2    |
| June 1     | To do paid do do ...                                                                 | 741 6 7                                           | May 31                               | By do do do ...                   | 1,295 9 1  |
| " 30       | To do paid do for this month ...                                                     | 717 4 0                                           | June 30                              | By do do do ...                   | 1,201 3 2  |
| " "        | To do paid for sundry stationery &c. for the use of the office as per Memorandum ... | 54 11 2                                           | July 31                              | By do do do ...                   | 175 1 11   |
| " "        | To amount of commission refunded in the undermentioned Estates, viz.                 |                                                   | August 31                            | By do do do ...                   | 1,254 4 8  |
|            | Newberry, Lieutenant T. C. 1855, March 16th Rupees...                                | 1 9 3                                             | Sept. 30                             | By do do do ...                   | 853 7 4    |
|            | Dallas, Lieutenant William, 1855, March 16th "                                       | 0 9 6                                             | October 31                           | By do do do ...                   | 492 10 4   |
|            |                                                                                      |                                                   | Novr. 30                             | By do do do ...                   | 628 7 11   |
|            |                                                                                      |                                                   | Decr. 31                             | By do do do ...                   | 893 4 1    |
| August 22  | To cash paid establishment for July last ...                                         | 772 0 1                                           | By net loss during the year 1855 ... |                                   | 7,997 13 0 |
| Sept. 7    | To do paid do for August last ...                                                    | 755 12 0                                          |                                      |                                   | 1,300 3 0  |
| October 5  | To do paid do for September last ...                                                 | 755 12 0                                          |                                      |                                   | 9,298 0 0  |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and extra copyist, &c. ...                                 | 78 9 8                                            |                                      |                                   |            |
| Novr. 3    | To do paid establishment for October last...                                         | 755 12 0                                          |                                      |                                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for tationary and extra copyist, &c. ...                                  | 49 1 0                                            |                                      |                                   |            |
| Decr. 3    | To do paid establishment for November last.                                          | 755 12 0                                          |                                      |                                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary extra copyist and for printing of Schedules, &c. ...       | 52 13 1                                           |                                      |                                   |            |
| " 31       | To do paid establishment for this month...                                           | 755 12 0                                          |                                      |                                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary, blankets for watching peons and books, &c....             | 23 11 8                                           |                                      |                                   |            |
|            |                                                                                      | 9,298 0 0                                         |                                      |                                   |            |
| 1856       |                                                                                      | 1856                                              |                                      |                                   |            |
| January 31 | To cash paid establishment for this month... Rupees... 800 7 1                       | 812 13 10                                         | January 31                           | By commission drawn this month... | 907 3 7    |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries... " 12 6 9                                   |                                                   | Febry. 28                            | By do do do ...                   | 927 11 3   |
| Febry. 28  | To do paid establishment for this month. " 784 12 0                                  |                                                   | March 31                             | By do do do ...                   | 1,103 4 4  |
| " "        | To do paid Subscription to Gazette Press and for printing... Rupees... 5 0 0         | 789 12 0                                          | April 30                             | By do do do ...                   | 498 9 2    |
| March 31   | To do paid establishment for this month. " 778 12 0                                  |                                                   | May 31                               | By do do do ...                   | 671 3 3    |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries... " 37 5 5                                   | 816 1 5                                           | June 30                              | By do do do ...                   | 523 9 3    |
| April 30   | To do paid establishment for this month. " 784 0 0                                   |                                                   | July 31                              | By do do do ...                   | 221 10 7   |
| " "        | To do paid Subscription to Gazette Press and for printing... Rupees... 16 8 0        | 800 8 0                                           | August 31                            | By do do do ...                   | 612 12 10  |
| May 31     | To do paid establishment for this month... " 784 0 0                                 |                                                   | Sept. 30                             | By do do do ...                   | 2,031 6 10 |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries ... " 36 2 9                                  | 820 2 9                                           | October 31                           | By do do do ...                   | 601 12 3   |
| June 30    | To do paid establishment for this month... " 778 12 0                                |                                                   | Novr. 30                             | By do do do ...                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for sundries... " 0 15 2                                                  | 779 11 2                                          |                                      | By Fees...                        | 257 11 9   |
| July 31    | To do paid establishment for this month... " 778 12 0                                |                                                   | Decr. 31                             | By do do do ...                   | 26 7 0     |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries ... " 35 3 5                                  | 813 15 5                                          |                                      |                                   | 284 2 9    |
| August 31  | To do paid establishment for this month... " 778 12 0                                |                                                   |                                      |                                   | 798 7 1    |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries ... " 111 2 4                                 | 889 14 4                                          |                                      |                                   |            |
| Sept. 30   | To do paid establishment for this month... " 778 12 0                                |                                                   |                                      |                                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries ... " 41 9 4                                  | 820 5 3                                           |                                      |                                   |            |
| October 31 | To do paid establishment for this month... " 778 12 0                                |                                                   |                                      |                                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries ... " 14 10 0                                 | 793 6 0                                           |                                      |                                   |            |
| Novr. 30   | To do paid establishment for this month... " 778 12 0                                |                                                   |                                      |                                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries ... " 23 13 0                                 | 802 9 0                                           |                                      |                                   |            |
| Decr. 31   | To do paid establishment for this month... " 778 12 0                                |                                                   |                                      |                                   |            |
| " "        | To do paid for stationary and sundries ... " 26 15 2                                 | 805 11 2                                          |                                      |                                   |            |
|            |                                                                                      | 9,744 14 4                                        |                                      |                                   |            |
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| 1857     |   |    |                                             | C.'s Rs. A. P. |    |   |       | 1857     |    |       |                             |             |             |  |     |    |     |   |            |
|----------|---|----|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----|---|-------|----------|----|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|-----|----|-----|---|------------|
| February | 1 | To | cash paid establishment for January last... | 778            | 12 | 0 |       | January  | 31 | By    | commission drawn this month |             |             |  | 917 | 2  | 9   |   |            |
| "        | " | To | do paid for stationary and sundries ...     | 24             | 10 | 0 |       | February | 28 | By    | do drawn do                 |             |             |  | 754 | 15 | 1   |   |            |
| March    | 1 | To | do paid establishment for February last...  | 803            | 12 | 0 | 803   | 6        | 0  | March | 31                          | By          | do drawn do |  |     |    | 767 | 3 | 1          |
| "        | " | To | do paid for stationary and sundries...      | 27             | 2  | 0 |       |          |    | April | 30                          | By          | do drawn do |  |     |    | 217 | 1 | 5          |
| April    | 1 | To | do paid establishment for March last...     | 803            | 12 | 0 | 830   | 14       | 0  | May   | 31                          | By          | do drawn do |  |     |    | 850 | 4 | 2          |
| "        | " | To | do paid for stationary and sundries...      | 2              | 9  | 0 |       |          |    |       |                             |             |             |  |     |    |     |   |            |
| May      | 1 | To | do paid establishment for April last...     | 801            | 12 | 0 | 806   | 5        | 0  |       |                             | By net loss |             |  |     |    |     |   | 3,506 10 6 |
| "        | " | To | do paid for stationary and sundries...      | 14             | 0  | 0 |       |          |    |       |                             |             |             |  |     |    |     |   | 564 5 2    |
| June     | 1 | To | do paid establishment for May last...       | 803            | 12 | 0 | 815   | 12       | 0  |       |                             |             |             |  |     |    |     |   |            |
| "        | " | To | do paid for stationary &c...                | 10             | 14 | 8 |       |          |    |       |                             |             |             |  |     |    |     |   |            |
|          |   |    |                                             |                |    |   | 814   | 10       | 8  |       |                             |             |             |  |     |    |     |   |            |
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No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, No. 748 ; dated 2nd July 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of the letter from this Government, dated 15th June, No. 687 of 1857.

The Administrator General will explain under what circumstances the Civil Auditor refused to pass his bill for the yearly allowance granted him in Extract Minutes Consultation, 12th July and 9th August 1856.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,  
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
dated 2<sup>d</sup> July 1857.

Read the following letter  
from the Administrator General  
(Here enter 12<sup>th</sup> June/57 3758716)

Resolved that the foregoing  
letter be forwarded to the Govt.  
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the letter from this Govt. dated  
15<sup>th</sup> June no 687 of 1857.

The Administrator Genl.  
will explain under what cir-  
cumstances the Civil Auditor  
refused <sup>his bill for</sup> ~~to pay~~ the quarterly  
allowance granted him in  
Exb. Minis. Cons. 12<sup>th</sup> July and  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1856.

Ordered that the fol-  
lowing letter be despatched

To the Secy to the Govt. of India

(Here enter no 3758716)

*[Signature]*

Copy to Administrator Genl. Dated 8<sup>th</sup> July

Dr. M. J. C. Smith  
June 1857

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Extracts from the

of 12th July 1857  
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