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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19*th March* 1858.

No. 27. Read the following letter from WILLIAM A. SERLE, Esq., Registrar and Prothonotary, Supreme Court, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 2nd March 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a Statement, shewing my net income as Registrar in Equity for the year ending in January 1858, as required by the 4th Clause of the Minutes of Consultation, No. 162, and dated 2nd February 1858.

I also have the honor to forward my Bill against the Company for compensation retrospectively from the passing of Act 6 of 1854, viz., 1st February 1854, to 31st December 1857, at the rate of Rupees 340-8 Annas per month, in accordance with the 2nd and 3rd Clauses of the abovementioned Minutes.

Subsequent to passing of Act 6 of 1854.

Equity.	C. Rs.	A.	P.
Gross Income from 1st February 1857, to 31st January 1858, is...	6,867	8	0
Deduct Expenses.....	2,206	2	1
Net Income.....	4,661	5	11

(Signed) WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Registrar.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 358; dated 16th March 1858.

1. As required in para. 4, of Extract Minutes Consultation 2nd February 1858, the Registrar and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court submits a statement shewing his net income as Registrar in Equity for the year ending January 1858. He also forwards a Bill for compensation retrospectively from the passing of Act VI of 1854 to 31st December last, amounting to Rupees 16,003-8.

2. From the Returns furnished by Mr. Serle it appears, that his net income for the four years preceding the passing of Act VI of 1854, averaged in round numbers Rupees 5,167 per annum and for a similar period subsequent thereto Rupees 3,211. His yearly average loss therefore is Rupees 1,956, and the compensation to be paid him on this account on the principle laid down by the Honorable Court is in round numbers Rupees 978 per annum. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly authorizes the disbursement of this sum to Mr. Serle from the commencement of the current year under the conditions specified in para. 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation 2nd February 1858, No. 162.

3. His Lordship in Council is unable to pass Mr. Serle's Bill for compensation for losses sustained by him under the operation of Act IX of 1850—which it is presumed is the Act intended by that gentleman and not VI of 1854—from the date of the passing of that Act. He will observe that in para. 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation just quoted it is expressly stated that the compensation is to be paid from the commencement of the current year. It may be added that when compensation for his losses was paid to Mr. Teed in *arrears*, the payment was disapproved by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department.

No. 358

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 16th March 1858.

Read the following Letter from the Registrar and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

(Here enter 20th March 1858)

1. Adverting to para 4 of Govt. Minute Cons. 22 February 1858, the Registrar and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court submits a statement shewing his net income as Registrar in Equity for the year ending Dec. 1858. He also forwards a Bill for compensation retrospectively from the passing of Act VI of 1854 to 31st Dec last, amounting to Rs 16,003-8-0.

2. From the Returns furnished by Mr Berle it appears, that his net income for the four years

preceding the passing of the Act 17 of 1852,
averaged in round numbers Rixdollars
5167 per annum and for a similar
period subsequent thereto Rixdollars
3211. His yearly loss was therefore in Rixdollars 1956, and the
compensation due to him on this account
should therefore according to the
principle laid down by the Board
Council is in round numbers Rixdollars 978
per annum. The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council accordingly
authorizes the abolishment
of the said sum of Rixdollars
from the commencement of
the current year under the con-
ditions specified in Para 6 of
Ex. Min. 22 February 1838 No 162.

3. His Lordship in Council
is pleased to grant Mr Lotter's Bill
for compensation for loss sus-
tained by him under the operation
of Act IX of 1850, which it is
presumed is the Act intended
by that gentleman and not

Copy to Registrar & Prothonotary
" Officiating Council - Murray - with
a Bill rendered
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor

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17 of 1852, - from the date of the
passing of that Act. He will there
find in para 3 of the Commissioners
first quoted it is expressly stated
that the compensation is to be
paid from the commencement
of the current year. - It may
be added that when com-
-pensation for his losses
was paid to Mr Lotter
in January the payment
was disapproved by
the Board of Council

In Dy. Sec. to Govt. 19th March.

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