

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>117</i>	Press
<i>25-26</i>	~~Mis.~~
Dated <i>27-1-</i>	<i>19/55</i>

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st February 1859.

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General of Bengal; to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to Government, in the Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 15th December 1858.

SIR,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 5709, dated 15th October, enquiring the total amount of the assets of the Estates under the Administrator General's charge, during the years 1855-6-7.

We have given the subject our best consideration, but it appears to us to be almost impracticable to obtain the information required from the books of the Administrator General.

We append a statement showing the transactions of the Administrator General's Office (exclusive of receipts and payment from and into the Bank of Bengal) for the years in question as recorded in his Cash-book, this statement is calculated to afford a very fair idea of the extent of the work of the office though it furnishes no index to the amount of assets passing through the hands of the Administrator General.

The receipts as shown in the Cash-book comprize in addition to the assets collected on account of Estates, receipts on account of the sale proceeds of Government Securities disposed of, also numerous miscellaneous transfers as well as sums received on Trust accounts under Act XVII, 1843.

Certain assets moreover are received in the form of Government Securities and never therefore appear as cash.

We have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) E. F. HARRISON,

(„) G. W. MOULTRIE,

*Auditors of the Accounts of the
Administrator General of Bengal.*

Statement shewing the transactions of the Administrator General of Bengal in Cash and Government Securities, during the years 1855-56-57.

	Government Securities.		Cash.	
	Sicca.	Company's.		
Balance on the 1st January 1855.....	17,63,833	56,58,400	1,76,416	4 3
<i>Add</i>				
Credits of Cash-book in 1855, including purchases of } Securities and transfers of do. }	3,80,900	29,46,100	20,49,220	11 2
<i>Deduct</i>				
Debits of Cash-book including sales and transfers of } Securities..... }	21,44,733	86,04,500	22,25,636	15 5
	2,39,900	21,61,200	20,88,129	13 1
Balance 31st December 1855.....	19,04,833	64,43,300	1,37,507	2 4
<i>Add</i>				
Credits in 1856.....	5,62,200	23,16,900	28,03,158	2 6
<i>Deduct</i>				
Debits in 1856.....	24,67,033	87,60,200	29,40,665	4 10
	6,83,900	18,67,700	27,10,341	2 9
Balance 31st December 1856.....	17,83,133	68,92,500	2,30,324	2 1
<i>Add</i>				
Credits in 1857.....	9,16,800	20,56,600	29,06,624	2 5
<i>Deduct</i>				
Debits in 1857.....	26,99,933	89,49,100	31,36,948	4 6
	7,48,400	17,08,800	28,51,522	5 4
	19,51,533	72,40,300	2,85,425	15 2

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No. 7566.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 28TH DECEMBER 1858.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter and of its annexure be forwarded for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to the Chief Secretary's letter, No. 1265, dated 16th September 1858, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and that the Government of Fort Saint George be further informed that the remuneration of the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General of Bengal, has hitherto been 600 Rupees each for every half yearly audit.

By order of the Honorable the President in Council.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, No. 117; dated 27th January 1859.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

+ Between them as to apply to telegram. See underleaf.

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Sent 20/12/58
Bengal

Do the Auditors at
Bombay receive
800 Rs a half year
each - or between
them. I suppose the

Letter - but ask by
Telegraph. Telegram sent
20/12/58
Compare the receipt

From Chief Secy: Bombay
To Chief Secy: Madras
Your Telegram of the 23rd re
ceived. The Auditors receive
half yearly between them
Rs. eight hundred or
four hundred each.

Abstract of Receipts
for 1835, 1836 & 1837

Administrator General, Madras. Abstract of Receipts for the 3 years 1855, 1856, & 1857.

	Total Receipts for 1855					Total Receipts for 1856.					Total Receipts for 1857.				
	Bank or other stock	Govt. Securities		Cash		Bank or other stock	Govt. Securities		Cash		Bank or other stock	Govt. Securities		Cash	
		Rs	Paise				Rs	Paise				Rs	Paise		
1 st Half year	"	58,800	1,85,768	6	1,46,041	"	4,800	42,569	3	3,17,423	"	4,400	39,917	13	1,09,563
2 ^d Half year	"	14,600	1,13,600	1	1,12,349	"	6,900	37,796	2	1,13,321	"	900	26,000	"	54,473
Total	"	73,400	2,99,368	7	2,58,391	"	11,700	71,365	5	4,30,745	"	5,300	65,917	13	1,64,036

Comparison

Bombay	92	5,05,100	19,82,100	"	3,36,548	16	1,70,700	9,78,200	"	4,35,588	161,500	8,40,000	"	3,48,763
Madras	11	73,400	2,99,368	7	2,58,391	"	11,700	71,365	5	4,30,745	5,300	65,917	13	1,64,036
Difference in favour of Bombay	81	4,31,700	16,82,731	9	78,257	16	1,59,000	8,56,834	10	4,840	156,600	7,74,082	2	18,472

Memorandum

Reference was made to Calcutta and Bombay to ascertain what remuneration was given to the Auditors of the accounts of the Administrators General of those Presidencies, as a guide whereby to determine the rate that should be given to those at Madras.

Will

2 In Calcutta the Auditors receive Rupees 600 for each half yearly audit, but the transactions of the Administrator General there are evidently very much larger than at Madras.

3 At Bombay the Auditors get Rupees 400 a piece each time - which with

expense

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expense of printing &c is
charged to all the states
in charge of the Admin-
istrator General - There
the transactions of the
Administrator General
exceed those at Allahabad,
but not in nearly the same
proportion as in Bengal -
On the whole, it would
^{seem}
~~be~~ quite enough to give
our Auditors Rupees 400
such as at Bombay -
instead of Rupees 600
as hitherto.

for
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Croll

JP

W. M. Maresch

The letter must be
 accorded - and his
 instructions in the
 office, JP

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In Dy. to Com. 1st Feb
 Judicial. 1859. Sept 16

From the Secretary to the Govt
 of India. 1858.

29/28 Dec/58.

7/11 Jan/59.

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10/11/59

Forwards for the confirmation of
 the Madras Govt copy of a letter
 and of its enclosure from the
 Auditors of the Accounts of the
 Administrator General of Bengal,
 with an intimation that the remun-
 -eration of the Auditors of the
 Accounts of the Administrator
 General of Bengal, has hitherto
 been 600 Rs each for every
 half yearly audit.

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To be recorded
 27/Jan/59. JP

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No 2566

Paul Mallon
General Suburb
The 28 December 1968

I enclose a copy of the above letter and of the measure
the proposed for the information of the port of South Island
League with reference to the large vessel and letter No 1265
and the date 1968 in the subject of the decision to the port
of Otago, and that the port of South Island League the first
enclosed that the remuneration of the captain of the steam
of the Administration General of Otago, has not been
16000 pounds each for every half year and so.

By Order of the whole the Council
in Council