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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th December 1862.*

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 20th November 1862, No. 823.

Communicating for guidance the Resolution of the Government of India, regarding the allowances of an Officer in cases where the Staff Corps pay of his rank is higher than the consolidated salary of his Civil appointment. } (Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 20th November 1862, Nos. 67 and 68.)

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1862, No. 1,967.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of the Madras Presidency, dated 14th October 1862.

Read also Extract from the Military Department, dated 14th October 1862, regarding the allowance of Major Hamilton.

REMARKS.—Major Hamilton, incumbent of the appointment of which is 500 Rupees, while the pay of his rank is 400 Rupees, claims the full pay of his rank. The Committee of Secretaries, requesting the Government to forward the case to the Government of India for consideration of adjusting the pay of an Officer, in a case of undated salary of his appointment. In the Department, Major Hamilton is in the Staff Corps.

The Committee of Secretaries must be satisfied that the Officer must be legible to be legible, so long as he is required to remain in India, even if the duties are inferior to such pay. But as the duties to be performed it would be pay above Civil expenditure. The Committee must consider each case as it arises, and in such circumstances involved, it is expedient to employ such Officer in a situation whereby a non-effective charge against the Military Department is created.

ORDER.—The Governor General in Council considers it objectionable in principle that Officers should receive different rates of pay for doing precisely the same duties, and His Excellency in Council observes that under the proposed arrangement, there would be no check in the tendency to appoint to subordinate offices, Officers drawing by reason of their rank higher pay than that attached to those offices, because the charge for the increased pay would not fall on the Department employing the Officer, but on the Military Department which would view it as a temporary saving.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, by the Secretary of State, of the Committee of Secretaries, recommended that the Government received unusual pay in the Staff Corps.

Care must be taken to avoid any excuse for keeping up this end, His Excellency in Council, whenever a Staff Corps Officer in Civil employ by Army promotion obtains higher allowances than the salary sanctioned for his office, in order that each case may be specially inquired into by the Government of India and decided on its merits.

Every case like Major Hamilton's will, His Excellency in Council remarks, be treated, pending the approval of the Secretary of State, in accordance with the suggestions of the Committee of Secretaries as applied in the case of Major Hamilton, after the report submitted by the Local Government has been considered by the Government of India.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Military Department, with reference to its Extract, No. 2, of 1st September 1862.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Foreign Department, and several Local Governments and Administrations, for information, and for their necessary orders; to the Auditor General of India, and to all Civil Paymasters.

(A true Extract)

By the Secretary of State.

Deputy Auditor and Account General, and
for information and guidance.

To the Military Department.

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