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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 27. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 12th March 1859, No. 409.

SIR,

With reference to para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th January last, No.

254, I have the honor to bring to notice that the Accountant General of Bombay, forwarded to me on the 17th of that month, a Memorandum from the East India House, which he received from the Military Auditor General there, copy of which is annexed, of the amount payable in England, by the Mechanics mentioned in the Extract Minutes Consultation above mentioned, and which is to be deducted from their pay on arrival at Madras. A copy of this Memorandum was furnished to the Sub-Treasurer and Civil Auditor for their information and guidance. One of the Mechanical Engineers, Mr. Simpson Hodgson,

From Accountant General Bombay,
dated 17th January 1859, No. 2169,
1858-59.

has represented to me in his letter of the 11th Instant, copy of which is also annexed, that the deductions* entered opposite his name in the Memorandum are not correct. He states that the amount entered in the column "*amount payable in England per month*" is merely a payment *once for all*, and *not a monthly* one; and that, if it be a monthly one, he will hardly have sufficient to support himself.

	£	s.	d.
	3	12	0
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	5	5	3
Rupees.	52	10	0

2. Pending a reference which I have this day made to the Accountant General, Bombay, on the subject, I have the honor to request that the Government may be pleased to suspend the carrying out of the deduction in question from Mr. Hodgson's salary.

Memo. of the amount left payable in England by the undermentioned Mechanics, engaged for the Indian Navy but ordered for duty at Madras. The amounts stated against each is to be deducted from their pay on arrival at Madras, to which Presidency they have been ordered for duty in the first place, and are proceeding thither in the Ship "Kate," vide Marine Letter to Madras, No. 26, dated 1st September 1858.

Names.	Station.	Date of Covenant.	Date of leaving England.	Amount of half Pay under Covenant issued in England.	Amount left payable in England.	Date of first payment made in England.
William Wait.....	1st Class Engineer.	30th August 1858.		£ 5 16 8	£. 8 6 8	19th October 1858.
Thomas Gutter.....	do.	do.		5 16 8	8 6 8	"
Allan Thompson.....	do.	26th do.		6 18 10	8 6 8	"
Edward Fisher.....	do.	do.		6 18 10	8 6 8	"
Robert Bunting.....	3rd. do.	do.		3 9 5	2 0 0	"
Thomas Martin.....	do.	do.		3 9 5	2 0 0	"
Benjamin Rhodes.....	do.	do.		3 9 5	1 13 4	"
Simpson Hodgson.....	do.	11th September.		1 5 0	3 12 0 1 13 3 2 per quarter afterwards.	19th November. 19th February.
William Pye.....	do.	do.		1 5 0	4 3 4	19th October 1858.
James Neaves.....	do.	do.		1 5 0	None.	
James Nowland.....	Boiler Maker.	*28th August.		37 10 being 3 months. pay.	4 per month.	*28th December 1858

(Signed) W. BYRON,

East India House, London,
the 25th November 1858.

* Note.—This man's original Covenant was informal and another was signed, bearing date th 11th September 1858, but his pay commenced from date of his first Covenant.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

Letter from Mr. SIMPSON HODGSON, Mechanical Engineer ; to G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General, dated 11th March 1859.

SIR,

I beg respectfully to submit for your consideration, the following circumstances touching the deduction made from my Pay in England on account of Family Remittances.

By a Memorandum furnished me from your Office, I am led to understand, that £5-5-3 are to be deducted monthly from my salary, besides another sum of £2 per quarter, such deductions would leave me scarcely any thing to subsist upon.

When in England, I was distinctly given to understand that I could not be allowed to leave any sum exceeding the half of my pay as Family Remittance ; and under such information, the only Family Remittance that I made in England, was a sum of 2£ per quarter for payment to my mother.

While on Beardship at the Downs, immediately previous to sailing for India, I was called upon by an Attorney to pay a most unjust debt of £1-13-5. My situation was taken advantage of, and I was compelled to sign a receipt (without reading it, including Attorney's costs for recovery of the above amount, which increased the Debt to £5-5-3, but this was a payment to be made on my account but once, and not monthly. Besides, I could not make it monthly because it would be directly contrary to the Covenant I signed, that an individual could not be allowed to assign over any sum exceeding half his salary, on account of Family Remittance ; and what is a greater and a better reason, that it would be impossible for me to subsist upon so trifling a sum as the balance of my pay would be, after the deduction (as exhibited against me) was made.

Under all these circumstances, I have respectfully to request that you will be so good as to look into my case, and authorize the Civil Auditor to pass my Abstracts, making only the deduction of the Family Remittance of 2£ per quarter, and the deduction of the order for £5-5-3 for once only. I would also respectfully solicit that my case may be kindly represented to the authorities in England, in view to an enquiry being made into the enormity of the costs I was compelled to acknowledge, in signing the receipt for the debt adverted to.

Her Majesty's Government of India..... Dr.
Rs. A. P.

To my salary as Mechanical Engineer, from 19th September 1858 to 25th January 1859, at 41-10 8 per mensem ... 175 4 4

Deduct Family payment payable in England, from 19th October 1858, to 25th January 1859, at 52-10-0 per mensem.... 169 12 1

Rs .. 5 8 3

Madras, March 1859.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS MURRAY,

Actg. 2nd Asst. Acct. General.

Her Majesty's Government of India..... Dr.
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To my salary as Mechanical Engineer from 26th January to 28th February 1859, at 83-5-4 per mensem ... 99 7 5

Deduct Family payment payable in England, from 26th January to 19th February 1859, at 52-10-0 per mensem ... 45 14 4

Do. do. from 20th to 28th February 1859 ... 23 5 6

Do. on account of advance passed on the 28th January 1859. ... 20 0 0

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Madras, March 1859.

(True Copy.)

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Actg. 2nd Asst. Acct. General

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 28.

ORDER THEREON, No. 618; dated 17th March 1859.

The Accountant General is authorized accordingly to postpone deductions from the monthly pay of Mr. Simpson Hodgson, pending a reply to his reference to Bombay

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Madras

11th March 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t
J. Simpson Hodgson
Mechanical Engineer

P.S. I beg to enclose my Abstracts
[True Copy]

Thos Murray.
Asst. Audit. Accounts. Genl.

Edw. J. M. M. M.
Capt. W. M. M. M.

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Per Majesty's Government of India D^r

To my salary as Mechanical Engineer from
19th September 1838 to 25th January 1839 at
41-10-8 per Mensem 175-4-4

Deduct family payment payable in England
from 19th October 1838 to 25th January 1839 at
37-10-0 per Mensem 169-12-1

Rup. 5-8-3

Madras }
March 1839. }

/ True Copy /

Thomson
As 2^d Asst. Secy. Genl.

Her Majesty's Government of India D^o

To my salary as Mechanical Engineer from 26th January to 28th
February 1859 at 83. 5. 6 per Museum Comp^t. Rep^d. 99-7-5

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Madras
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Robert Bentley	"	"		3 - 9 - 5	2 - " - "	"	
Thomas Martin	"	"		3 - 9 - 5	2 - " - "	"	
Benjamin Rhodes	"	"		3 - 9 - 5	1 - 13 - 4	"	
Thompson Hodgson	"	"		" 1 - 5 - "	3 - 12 - 3	19 November 1858	
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James Howard }
East India House }
London the 26th Novr. 1838 }

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Account. Genl. Office
12th March 1859

From
The Accountant General
To The Secretary to Government
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From Accts General
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