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Return of Clerks in Government employ who have become Insolvent and filed their Petitions and Schedules praying the benefit of the Act made for relief of Insolvent Debtors from the 30th of April upto 31st December 1855 -

No. of Record	Name of Insolvent	Petition When filed	When heard and Discharged	Amount of Debts			Amount of Assets			In what Office employed	Amount of salary			Monthly sum ordered by Court to be paid to Official Assignee			Family of Insolvent
22 of 1855	Nanum Coothumbaukum Puryanathum Moodelly	8th May 1855	Petition dismissed at the Insolvents request on the 22d June 1855	1838	10	"	None			An Accountant in the Accountant Generals office	45	"	"	Nothing			A wife, Child, Mother, Step Mother, Brother, Brother in law, both unemployed sister in law Widow & Grand Mother
28 of 1855	Eugene D'Silva	22d Do	Petition Dismissed 2d November 1855	15058	7	1	Do			Do	100	"	"	Do			A wife, 4 Children, an aged Father in law and Aunt
29 of 1855	Tanjore Mahomed Ghouse	Do	22d June 1855	649	14	"	Do			A Writer in the Government Office	20	"	"	3	"	"	A Father, Mother, an aged Grand Mother, Wife, and infant Daughter -
31 of 1855	Vennanel Arnagherry Moodelly	Do	Do	1061	"	"	Do			A writer in the Family Pay Office	10	8	"	Nothing			A Wife, and 4 Children
39 of 1855	Nanum Coothumbaukum Puryanathum Moodelly	13 July 1855	10th August 1855	1814	13	"	Do			An Accountant in the Accountant General Office -	45	"	"	16			A Wife, son, Mother, Step mother, Brother, Brother in law, (both unemployed) & sister in law (widow)
46 of 1855	Pecala Allagasingum Naidoo	24th August/55	5th October 1855	336	3	1	Do			A Temporary Writer in the Commissary Generals Office	30	"	"	4	"	"	
55 of 1855	Calava Mooroogapah Chetty	5th October/55	2d November/55	496	10	5	Do			A Writer in the Public Department Government Office -	15	"	"	Nothing			4 Children, an aged Mother and sister
57 of 1855	Valoor Narrainsawmy Moodelly	Do	7th December/55	952	2	2	Do			A Writer in the Superintendent and Agents Office for army Clothing —	13	"	"	3	"	"	Wife, 4 Children, Father, Mother and one sister unmarried.
61 of 1855	Velloor Sooboo Vyapoory Moodelly -	30th October/55	Do	2298	"	"	Do			A Writer in the Government Office	35	"	"	8	"	"	
67 of 1855	Constantine D'Roque	2d November/55	Do	765	5	6	Do			A Clerk in the Quarter Master General's Office	40	"	"	7	"	"	A Daughter, an aged Father a Grand Mother a sister and a Niece
69 of 1855	Thamanpatay Aroonachella Moodelly	6th Do	Do	929	8	"	Do			A Writer in the Government Office	30	"	"	Nothing			A Wife, 3 Children, an aged mother and a brother
70 of 1855	Vunnepaukum Aroonachella Moodelly	Do	Do	2242	13	"	Do			A Writer in the Audit Commissart Department	30	"	"	7	"	"	
73 of 1855	George Ignatio	14th November/55	Do	528	10	2	Do			A Draughtsman in the Quartermaster General's Office -	35	"	"	Nothing			A Sister to maintain
81 of 1855	Narakaree Thennarungum Chetty	7th December/55	11th January 1856	369	15	"	121	"	"	A Writer in the Adjutant General Office.	10	8	"	Do			A Wife, Mother and Child
82 of 1855	John B Creardo	Do	Do	4903	13	6	None			An accountant in the Carnatic Stipend Office	70	"	"	10	"	"	A wife, a grown up Daughter, 2 grown up sons and an aged female Cousin
83 of 1855	Caudium Kistnasawmy Naick -	Do	Do	1073	15	6	Do			A Clerk in the Commissary General's Office	35	"	"	5	"	"	A Wife, Mother, sister, & two Children, Brother his wife and Four Children -
84 of 1855	Caudium Thaparoomall Naick	Do	Do	820	12	6	Do			Do	12	"	"	Nothing			A Wife and 3 Children
86 of 1855	Gerakay Moonesawmy Naidoo	Do	Do	649	12	5	Do			A Clerk in the Record Department in the Government Office	15	"	"	2	"	"	A Wife, a Child and an aged Mother
87 of 1855	V Pavalamala Moodelly	10th Do	Do	1077	1	"	Do			A Government Pensioner	17	8	"	Nothing			A Wife and son
88 of 1855	John Gilbert Hendricks	14th Do	Do	318	7	11	Do			A Clerk in the Government Office	15	"	"	Do			A Child
89 of 1855	C. Narrainsawmy Naick	Do	Do	968	9	"	Do			An Assistant Record keeper in Civil Auditors Office	25	"	"	3	"	"	A Wife Mother, Brothers 5 Orphan Children a sister and her 3 Children -
90 of 1855	David Phillips	Do	Do	3263	15	3	Do			A Superintendent in the Mint Office	80	"	"	10	"	"	A Wife, Mother in law and 6 Children

N. B. The total Number of Petitions filed from 30th April to 31st December 1855 were Seventy One.

Macdonald Ritchie
Clerk

Memorandum

11th January 1856

Present

The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke Burton Knight Puisne Justice

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Read the Petition and Schedule of David Phillips. He is opposed by Vengatachella Moodelly in person Advertisements 18th & 21st Decr. 1855

Affidavit sworn. Insolvent appeared and sworn. Vengatachella appeared and was heard Insolvent examined. Schedule amended. discharged. To give up a Chest of drawers 7 Chairs and a camp cot and bedding and on a receipt for these being produced debt of No. 12 to be struck out.

To pay Rupees Ten per mensem first payment next month.

(A true extract)

Macdonald Ritchie

Chief Clerk

HODGKINSON & Co

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq
Chief Clerk of the Court for the Relie
Insolvent Debt

To,

Thomas Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor by the direction of the
Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court of
Judicature to forward herewith for the inform
=tion of Government a return of Clerks in
Government employ who have become Insolve
and filed their Petitions and Schedules pray
the benefit of the Act made for relief of Insolv
Debtors from the 30th of April up to 30th
December 1855.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. Macdonald Ritchie
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk's Office
12th May 1856

P.C. 8th May/55 No 7 4098

In Dept of the Cons. 27th May
Public 1856 Dep.

From
The Chief Clerk of the
Court for the relief of
Insolvent Debtors.

S. E. No 595

Dated 12 } May 1856.
Recd. }

No 139.
Encl. 1

Forwards a
Return of Clerks in the
Government employ who
have applied for the benefit
of the Insolvent Act from
30 April to 31 Dec: 1855–

Entd 22d

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Nº 595.

Extract from the Mins of Cons
of 22d May 1856.

Read, the following letter from the Chief Clerk to the Insolvent Court.
(Here enter 12th May 1856.

On examining the return of Clerks in Govt employ who have applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act between the 30 April and 31 Dec 1855, the first observe David Philipps a Superintendent in the Mint Office on a salary of 80 R – his debts were R 3263 – his assets Nil –

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the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court to forward for the ~~sir~~ perusal of Govt the proceedings of the Court in David Phillips' case — The Mint Master will also be directed thro' the Mint Committee to report what is Phillips' general character and whether the place held by him in the Mint is one of trust.

J.P.

Copy the Chief Clerk of the
Insolvent Court —
& to the Mint Committee

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Further letter from the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court 27th May 1856 No 740

Further letter from the Secry Mint Committee 31st May 1856 No 773

Read in Cons 27th May
Public 1856 Depart
No 595
Extract from the
Mins: of Cons.
Dated 22d May 1856

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire
Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court

To

Thomas Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 595 dated 22d May 1856 with respect to one David Phillips a superintendent in the Mint Office and an Insolvent Debtor.

By permission of His Lordship the Chief Justice I beg to transmit herewith for the information of Government an extract from the minutes of the Chief Clerk of the hearing in Phillips case as also his schedule filed of record.

The schedule I have to request you will be so good as to return to me after perusal

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
A Macdonald Ritchie
Chief Clerk

Madras
Chief Clerks Office
27 May 1856

2.C. 27th May 1856 No. 634. 595

27th May 1856 [illegible]
Recd 28th
From [illegible] 13 [illegible]
Chief [illegible]
Insolvent Court
&
Chief Secretary to Government
No. 1148 Dated 2[illegible]
Sends [illegible] Mr. Phillips
an Insolvent & [illegible]
a Superintendent in the
Mint Office
&
Forwarding Extract of
Chief [illegible]
& the Insolvent [illegible]
for perusal

S.E. No. 697

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No. 24

Fort St. George
Mint, 28th May 1856.

From Major J. H. Bell. Engineers, Mint Master
To G. L. Prendergast Esqre.
S. D. Birch Esqre.
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
} Mint Committee

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor, with reference to your letter of the 23rd May 1856 and to the accompanying Order of Government, to forward Copy of the Character given by my predecessor, Lieut. Colo. Smith, to Mr. D. Phillips.

May 22d. 1856. here=with returned.

2d. Mr. Phillips is the Superintendent of the Die Cutting Department; and though his situation is certainly one of trust, he has nothing to do with the Custody of the precious Metals in any way; but is only responsible for efficient and economical work, and for delivering up the dies manufactured by him to the proper Officer.

3rd. During my tenure of the Office of Mint Master I have had no fault to find with Mr. Phillips; and since his release by the Insolvent

Court he has been very regular in his attendance.

4th. It was by my desire that Mr. Phillips took the benefit of the Insolvent act, as the only means of procuring his release from prison. I was not then aware of the Order of Government on the subject of Insolvent Servants dated March 17th 1855, or it had escaped my recollection.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Bell
Mint Master

Mint Diary.

Mr. D. Phillips has been employed in the Mint as Superintendent of the Die Cutting Department since July 1846. During this period Mr. Phillips has shewn considerable ability in the performance of the duties entrusted to him, and readiness of

contrivance and skill in the execution of Miscellaneous work more or less connected with his Department.

I am sorry that I cannot say Mr. Phillips has been very regular in his attendance, a circumstance attributable, I believe in great measure to ill health; and this will I fear continue to exercise a prejudicial influence upon his general activity and usefulness, unless a favorable change should take place.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Bell
Mint Master

Mint,
th Augt. 1855

(True Copies)

Secretary Mint Committee

Pub 1856 Depart.

In a letter from the
Secretary Mint Committee
dated 31st May 1856 No. 114

From
The Mint Master
To The Mint Committee

Forwards a Copy of the
Certificate granted to Mr. D.
Phillips by Lieutt. Col. Smith
and furnishes the informati
required in Committees letter of
the 23rd Instant.

In No 773

No. 114.

Fort St. George
Mint Committee Office
31st May 1856.

From
J. W. Breeks Esqre.
Secretary Mint Committee

To
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d instant No. 595 Public Department, I have the honor, by desire of the Mint Committee, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Mint Master dated 28th instant No. 24, with its enclosure, – furnishing the information called for by Government regarding David Phillips, a Superintendent in the Mint Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Breeks
Secretary Mint Committee

N.S.H.

P. C. 27th May 1856 No. 2639-595 F. C.

Ext. Procs. 13th June
Pub. 1856 Depart.

From
The Secretary
Mint Committee
To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 31st }
Recd 3d } May 1856.

No 7/5 No 114
With one enclosure

S. E. No 697.

With reference to para 2 of C. No. 6 dated 22d instant No 595 Pub Depart, forwards copy of a letter from the Mint Master dated 28 therein No 24, furnishing the information called for regarding J. Phillips as Superintendent of the Mint Office.

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Public Department.

No. 697

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 13th June 1856.

Read the following letters

Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court } Here enter 27th May 1856 No. 746.

tary Mint Committee .... 31st .. .. .. No. 114.

1. The Mint Master reports, in reference to Ex. Min. Con: 22d Ultimo, that Mr. Phillips is Superintendent of the Die Cutting Department. His situation is certainly one of trust but he is responsible only for efficient and economical work and for delivering to the proper Officer the dies which he

has manufactured. He has nothing to do with the custody of the precious metals.—

2. The late Mint Master, Colonel Smith has given Mr. Phillips the character of being a good workman though irregular in his attendance at Office. This may have been in consequence of his embarrassments. Since he has taken the benefit of the Act he has attended regularly. He took the Act under the advice of the present Mint Master as the only means of procuring his release from prison. Major Bell was not at that time aware of the Order of Govt. 17th March 1855.

3. The Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court has forwarded Mr. Phillips' Schedule. It does not appear that any remark was made upon it by the Puisne Judge when ordering the discharge of the Insolvent.

4. The Right Hon: the Governor in Council directs that the Mint Master will, at the expiration of a year from this date, furnish Govt. with a report upon Mr. Phillips stating what has been his conduct in the Office during that period and whether there be reason to suppose that he has incurred fresh embarrassments.

5. Ordered that the Schedule be returned to the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court.

Copy
To the Mint Committee – dispd 13th
Copy of P. 5 to the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court } dispd 13th
[illegible] with the Schedule

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Further from Secy Mint Committee d/25th June /57 No. 958

Ind. to Cons. 13th June

Public 1837 Departt

No. 697

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 13th June 1837

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Fort St. George,
Mint, 20th June, 1837.

From Lieut. Col. F. C. Cotton, Engrs. Acting Mint Master

To G. L. Prendergast Esqre.
S. D. Birch Esqre.
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
} Mint Committee

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 30th ultimo, and the instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, I do myself the honor to offer the following remarks upon the conduct of Mr. Phillips, the Superintendent of the Die cutting room.

2d. Mr. Phillips has been paying off regularly the portion of his pay ordered by the court to be given to his creditors, when he took the benefit of the Insolvent debtors act. And does not appear to have accumulated in the town any fresh debts, except those of his current expenses which are paid monthly

3d I have myself given him an advance which I was induced to do to enable his daughter to make a suitable and respectable marriage. The sum he obtained for this purpose was 100 Rs of which 80 remains to be paid, and is being liquidated at the rate of 10 Rupees a month.

4th Mr Phillips has now a very extensive charge; as in consequence of the increasing consumption of dies, the Establishment under his management has been much enlarged. He has also the Superintendence of the work undertaken for the Military Board. This latter I should not have considered it fair to give him, if I had not been able to allow him some remuneration for the extra duty. The sum he will receive on this account will depend upon the amount of work done, and I hope it may help to raise him from his present depressed circumstances.

5th The Superintendent understands his work exceedingly well; is very attentive to his duties; and the Mint is indebted to him for an improvement in the dies which renders them far more durable than they were before he suggested the new mode of working the Steel.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Fred. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master

(True Copy)

Secretary Mint Committee

1857 Separate

In a letter from the
Secretary Mint Committee
dated 25th June 1857
No 153.

From the Ag. Mint Master
To the Mint Committee

Reports with reference
to E. M. C. dated 13th June
1856 No 697, upon the
conduct of the Superintendent
of the Die cutting
Department.

R.S.D.
No 958.

Fort Saint George, Public Consultation of 7th July 1857.

No. 46. Read the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th June 1857, No. 153.

SIR,

With reference to para. 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1856, No. 697, I am directed by the Mint Committee to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master, dated 20th Instant No. 54, furnishing the report therein directed on the conduct of Mr. Phillips, a Superintendent in the Mint Office.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Secretary Mint Committee.

From Lieutenant Colonel F. C. COTTON, Engineers, Acting Mint Master; to G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., S. D. BIRCH, Esq., W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Mint Committee, dated 20th June 1857, No. 54.

GENTLEMEN,

Para. 1st. With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 30th ultimo, and the instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, I do myself the honor to offer the following remarks upon the conduct of Mr. Phillips, the Superintendent of the Die cutting room.

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5th The Superintendent understands his work exceedingly well, is very attentive to his duties, and the Mint is indebted to him for an improvement in the Dies which renders them far more durable then they were before he suggested the new mode of working the steel.

(Signed) FRED. C. COTTON,
Acting Mint Master.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Secretary Mint Committee.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 884; dated 3rd July 1857.

Under the favourable report made by Lieutenant Colonel Cotton, Government will not object to Mr. Phillips retaining his employment in the Mint while he continues to take steps for satisfying his creditors and avoids further embarrassments.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 153.

Fort St. George,
Mint Committee Office
25th June 1857.

From
J. W. Breeks Esqre.
Secretary Mint Committee

To
E. Maltby Esqre.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1856 No 697 I am directed by the Mint Committee to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master, dated 20th Instant No 54 furnishing the report therein directed on the conduct of Mr Phillips, a Superintendent in the Mint Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Breeks.
Secretary Mint Committee

Fort Saint George, Public Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 59. Read the following letter from ARTHUR MACDONALD RITCHIE, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th July 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor, by the direction of their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to forward herewith for the information of Government, a Return of Clerks in Government employ who have become Insolvent and filed their Petitions and Schedules, praying the benefit of the Act made for relief of Insolvent Debtors from the 1st January up to 31st December 1856.

(Signed) A. MACDONALD RITCHIE,
Chief Clerk.

Con 13th June/56 No. 14 @ 16

Ing Dy Dmns: 7th July
Public 1857 Depart

From
The Secretary Mint Comee
To The Ag Chief Secy
to Government

Dated 25th
Recd 25th June 1857.

No. 153.
No. 958.
No.
With an enclosure

F No. 1211

With reference to para 4 of C. M. C. dated 13th June 1856 No. 697 forwards copy of the Ag Mint Master's report on the conduct of Mr. Phillips in the Mint Office.

With an Order

c 29 June
a 1st July

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No. 884

Under the favorable report made by Lieut. Colonel Cotton Government will not object to Mr. Phillips retaining his employment in the Mint while he continues to take steps for satisfying his creditors and avoids further embarrassments.

Fort St. George
3rd July 1857

To the Mint Committee - Despd 11th

RETURN of Clerks in Government employ who have become Insolvent, and filed their Petitions and Schedules praying the benefit of the Act made for relief of Insolvent Debtors from the 1st of January up to 31st December 1856.

No. of Record.	Name of Insolvent.	Petition when filed.	When heard and Discharged.	Amount of Debts.	Amount of Assets.	In what Office employed.	Amount of salary.	Monthly sum ordered by Court to be paid to Official Assignee.	Family of Insolvent.
No. 4 of 1856.	Meer Zamool Abedeen Khan	11th Jan. 1856	Dismissed 23rd Feb. 1856.	2,538 12 6	None	A Persian translator in the Revenue Board Office.	35 0 0	Nothing.	An aged mother, a widowed sister, a brother, and unmarried maternal aunt, and a servant girl.
„ 5 of „	Joseph Maria Romeo........	ditto.	23rd Feb. 1856.	453 5 7	do.	A Writer in the Chief Engineer's Office, Public Works.	40 0 0	5 0 0	A wife, an aged mother and her daughter, and her 5 children.
„ 6 of „	John May Gibson......	ditto.	ditto.	2,393 2 0	886 6 10	Employed in Chief Engineer's Office Madras Railway.	70 0 0	10 0 0	A wife and a child.
„ 8 of „	Thomas Spring......	23d ditto.	ditto.	3,599 0 0	7427 8 0	A Clerk in the Office of the Military Auditor Genl. Fort St. George.	70 0 0	10 0 0	
„ 9 of „	Benjamin Charles Regel......	25th ditto.	ditto.	4,635 4 5	77 8 2	A Clerk in the Office of the Medical Board, & also as Dutch Interpreter in the Supreme Court of Madras.	62 0 0 17 8 0	10 0 0	A wife and five children.
„ 10 of „	Anthony Dillon.........	ditto.	ditto.	274 7 0	None	A Writer in the Central Office, Public Works, Fort Saint George.	20 0 0	Nothing.	Two infant children.
„ 11 of „	Peter D'Sena......	ditto.	ditto.	371 6 2	do.	A Writer in the Chief Engineer's Office in the Dept. of Public Works	30 0 0	do.	An aged father.
„ 15 of „	Henry Webber......	30th ditto.	ditto.	1,921 9 0	do.	A Clerk in the Genl. Stamp Office.	40 0 0	do.	A wife, mother, sister-in-law & a niece.
„ 22 of „	William Regel......	20th Feb. 1856.	14th Mar. 1856.	2,233 6 5	do.	Head Clerk in the Office of Registry of Merchant Seamen.	25 0 0	do.	A wife.
„ 24 of „	Bernard Ambrose Fransz....	23rd ditto.	11th April 1856.	536 8 0	do.	A Clerk in the Government Office Fort St. George.	25 0 0	do.	A wife and 3 children, an aged father and sister.
„ 26 of „	Munjeecoopum Parthasarady Naidoo.	ditto.	ditto.	628 6 0	do.	A Clerk in the Government Office.	25 0 0	do.	A wife, sister, 2 sons, and a daughter, besides uncle's daughter, a widow and her two children.
„ 27 of „	E. Vencatachellum Achary.	ditto.	ditto.	377 15 9	do.	A Clerk in the Commy. Genl.'s Office.	21 0 0	do.	A wife, 2 sisters, 3 grand children, an aged aunt, uncle and mother-in-law.
„ 28 of „	Joseph Alexande Wymss...	ditto.	ditto.	533 3 0	do.	Clerk in Chief Engineer's Office, Madras Railway.	60 0 0	10 0 0	
„ 30 of „	Josiah Ranken Lawrance...	ditto.	ditto.	1,074 8 0	do.	A Clerk in the Public Dept. of the Govt. Office at Fort St. George.	60 0 0	15 0 0	A wife and 4 children.
„ 31 of „	J. J. A. Nailer...	14th Mar. 1856.	ditto.	368 12 0	do.	A Writer in the Civil Auditor's Office.		Nothing	
„ 35 of „	Victoriano Passanha...	15th ditto.	ditto.	16,784 3 4	3508 13 11	A Sub-Auditor in the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts Office at Madras.	55 0 0	do.	A wife, 3 children and 2 sisters.
„ 36 of „	Charles Hugh Ross...	17th ditto.	9th May 1856.	1,222 8 0	None	A Draughtsman in the Chief Engineer's Office, D. P. W.	65 0 0	do.	
„ 41 of „	Ruthnal Govindoorajooloo Naidoo.	15th April 1856	Dismissed 9th May 1856.	1,671 4 0	do.	A Writer in the Govt. Office, Public Dept. at Fort Saint George.	20 0 0	do.	A wife, 5 children, sister and mother-in-law.
„ 44 of „	Charles Addison Martin......	7th May 1856.	13th June 1856	713 12 0	do.	Draughtsman in Chief Engineer's Office, Madras Railway.	40 0 0	do.	A wife, mother, and three sisters.
„ 48 of „	Pondicherry Sadaseva Moodelly.	9th May 1856.	11th July „	1,016 4 0	do.	A Writer in the Commissary Genl.'s Office at Madras.	28 0 0	5 0 0	
„ 52 of „	T. Mooroogapah Moodelly	16th ditto.	13th June „	425 4 0	do.	A Conacapilly in the General Stamp Office at Fort St. George.	14 0 0	Nothing	Wife, two sons, two grandsons, two daughter-in-laws, brother-in-law and his wife.
„ 56 of „	John Baptist Creardo.........	13th June 1856.	11th July 1856.	2,035 14 0	do.	Accountant in the Carnatic Stipend Office, Fort Saint George.	70 0 0	do.	A wife, a grown-up daughter, 2 grown-up sons, and an aged aunt.
„ 58 of .,	Francis Paul Secluna.........	ditto.	ditto.	1,032 6 0	do.	A Clerk in the Commy. Genl.'s Office	35 0 0	3 0 0	A wife and four children.
„ 59 of „	John Melder......	ditto.	ditto.	675 13 0	do.	A Compositor in the Fort St. George Gazette Office.	25 0 0	Nothing	A wife, 3 infant children, mother, grandmother and a widowed sister.
„ 65 of „	John Smith...............	19th ditto.	ditto.	528 11 0	do.	A Printer in the Milty. Board Press.	48 0 0	5 0 0	A wife and 3 children.
„ 70 of „	Paleam Culleana Chetty. ...	11th July 1856.	Dismissed	2,680 8 0	do.	A Writer in the Office of Commissary General at Madras.	14 0 0	Nothing	
„ 71 of „	Samuel Joseph Stutz.........	ditto.	15th Augt. 1856 ditto.	754 14 8	do.	An Apothecary to the Mauritius Emigration.	50 0 0	5 0 0	A wife and two children.
„ 72 of „	Lazarus Lovery......	ditto.	Dismissed 15th Augt. 1856	740 0 0	do.	A Clerk in the Military Fund Office.	40 0 0	Nothing	Brother and his wife, and 7 children.

RETURN of Clerks in Government employ who have become Insolvent, &c. &c.—(continued.)

No. of Record.	Neme of Insolvent.	Petition when filed.	When heard and Discharged.	Amount of Debts.	Amount of Assets.	In what Office employed.	Amount of Salary.	Monthly sum ordered by the Court to be paid to the Official Assignee.	Family of Insolvent.
No. 73 of 1856.	S. Soobaroyaloo Chitty......	11th July 1856.	15th Aug. 1856.	460 12 0	63 | 4 | 0	A Clerk in the Supdt. Family Pension Office at Fort Saint George.	10 8 0	Nothing.	A wife, child, mother, and a orphan sister.
,, 77 of ,,	Francis Rencontre.........	18th do.	Dismissed	324 0 0	None	A Writer in the Chief Engineer's Office, D. P. W.	60 0 0	do.	A wife and mother.
,, 78 of ,,	V. Abboy Naick, otherwise called V. Venkatakistnamah Naick.	ditto.	15th Aug. 1856. ditto.	945 0 0	do.	A Clerk in the Qr. Mr. Genl.'s Office.	10 8 0	do.	Wife.
,, 79 of ,,	V. Sashachellum Naick......	ditto.	ditto.	1,167 2 0	143 | 8 | 0	Do. do. do.	17 8 0	do.	Wife and two children.
,, 82 of ,,	Ramasawmy Iyer...	15th Augt. 1856.	ditto. 20th Sept. 1856.	1,288 6 6	None	A Writer in the Govt. Persian and Hindoostanee Translator's Office at Fort.	20 0 0	do.	A wife, 2 sisters, a brother and his wife, and a nephew.
,, 84 of ,,	James Mitchell......	ditto.	ditto.	3,736 2 0	do.	A Clerk in the Government Office.	120 0 0	30 0 0	A wife, 4 daughters and 2 sons.
,, 85 of ,,	Eugene D'Silva..........	ditto.	19th Decr. 1856.	1,070 7 0	do.	A Clerk in the Acct. Genl.s' Office.	75 0 0	10 0 0	
,, 86 of ,,	Joseph David......	ditto.	Dismissed 20th Sept. 1856.	599 10 7	do.	A Clerk in the Marine Board Office.	35 0 0	Nothing.	A wife, child and mother.
,, 91 of ,,	A. Goorooprasad Bramin....	22nd do.	17th Oct. ,,	4,764 1 0	253|11| 0	An Auditor in the Civil Auditor's Office	120 0 0	40 0 0	Three nephews and two nieces.
,, 96 of ,,	William Arnaud King... ...	28th do.	20th Sept. ,,	973 2 9	None	A Clerk in the Chief Engineer's Office Fort Saint George.	80 0 0	10 0 0	Wife and two children.
,, 103 of ,,	Annavay Valoo Moodelly ...	20th Sept. 1856.	17th Oct. ,,	709 8 3	do.	A Writer in the Military Auditor General's Office.	20 0 0	2 0 0	A wife and a large family.
,, 108 of ,,	Maramula Ramachundriah...	ditto.	ditto.	1,135 1 0	do.	A Clerk in the Civil Auditor's Office at Fort St. George.	40 0 0	5 0 0	Wife, mother, father-in-law and his family.
,, 109 of ,,	John Rodrigues...	ditto.	20th do.	2,688 8 2	do.	A Clerk in the Commander-in-Chief's Office.	90 0 0	30 0 0	
,, 113 of ,,	Bundla Narrainsawmy Naidoo.	26th do.	17th do.	425 8 0	do.	A Peon, letter deliverer in General Post Office at Madras.	10 0 0	Nothing.	
,, 114 of ,,	Arcot Lingee Chitty...	2nd Oct. 1856.	21st Novr. 1856.	702 6 6	do.	A Clerk in the Acct. Genl.'s Office.			
,, 118 of ,,	George Rodrigues.........	15th do.	ditto.	976 1 0	do.	A Clerk in the Office of the Adjutant General at Fort St. George.	30 0 0	do.	A wife, child, mother and sister.
,, 119 of ,,	William Lazarus Goodman..	17th do.	ditto.	585 7 1	do.	A Clerk in the Madras Railway Company.	25 0 0		
,, 120 of ,,	Lewis Constantine Thompson	ditto.	ditto.	520 12 0	do.	A Clerk in the Town Major's Office at Fort St. George.	25 0 0		
,, 121 of ,,	A. P. Gardiner......	ditto.	ditto.	436 0 0	2000| 0| 0	A Clerk in the Elec. Tel. Office.	30 0 0	do.	A sister (a widow,) and her children.
,, 125 of ,,	Leonard Smith......	21st do.	ditto.	1,571 11 10	None	An Examiner in the Revenue Dept. of the Govt. Office.	85 0 0		
,, 126 of ,,	Pondicherry Valoo Moodelly	28th do.	ditto.	322 11 8	do.	A Clerk in the Railway Company at Madras.	30 0 0		Wife and brother.
,, 132 of ,,	Vunnepaukum Aroonachella Moodelly.	30th do.	ditto.	339 4 0	do.	A Writer in the Audit Commissariat Department.	30 0 0		
,, 133 of ,,	P. Ponnumblum Moodelly..	ditto.	Dismissed.	2,068 14 8	do.	A writer in the Govt. Office, Public Dept. at Fort St. George.	25 0 0	do.	A wife, 2 children, daughter-in-law, sister, and her 2 sons, and a grandson.
,, 136 of ,,	John Hayes.....................	20th Nov. 1856.	19th Dec. 1856.	313 11 9	do.	A Clerk in the Madras Railway Company.	70 0 0	10 | 0 | 0	A wife.
,, 139 of ,,	Thomas Doneaud...	21st do.	ditto.	436 0 10	do.	A Clerk in the Government Office.	30 0 0	Nothing.	Wife and 4 children, & a mother-in-law.
,, 142 of ,,	Alexander Thomas D'Silva..	28th do.	23rd Jan. 1857.	646 10 1	do.	A temporary Clerk in the Commissary General's Office.	30 0 0	do.	Wife, two children, mother-in-law, and her 4 children.
,, 146 of ,,	Charles Hugh Ross...........	19th Dec. 1856.	ditto.	604 12 9	do.	A Draftsman in the Railway Engineer's Office.	80 0 0	20 0 0	A wife and child.
,, 147 of ,,	Constantine D'Roque.........	ditto.	ditto.	692 15 0	do.	A Clerk in the Quarter Master Genl.'s Office.	57 8 0	7 0 0	Wife, child, father, grand-mother, sister, and a niece.
,, 149 of ,,	William Ross..................	ditto.	ditto.	329 8 0	do.	A Draftsman in the Railway Engineer's Office.	50 0 0	5 0 0	

N. B.—The total number of Petitions filed from 1st January to 31st December 1856 were 152.

(Signed) A. MACDONALD RITCHIE,

Chief Clerk.

Fort Saint George, Public Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 1109; dated 10th August 1857.

The Chief Clerk here furnishes for the year 1856, the Annual Return communicated by the Judges of H. M.'s Supreme Court, of Clerks in Government employ praying the benefit of the Act made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

2. The entire number of Petitions filed by all classes was 152, and this return includes 57 parties, so that the ratio of Government employés to others is more than as 1 to 3. On a scrutiny, however, of the offices held by the Insolvents, it appears that 11 must be taken out of the return, as being Clerks in the service of the Railway Company, or employed in the Emigration Agency and Military Fund Office. Out of the remainder (46) no less than 6 Petitions were dismissed, so that the total number of those who passed the Court is 40.

3. In 15 of these cases only did the Court make an order for payments monthly to the Official Assignee. In cases where the salary is small, the rule appears to be to grant complete relief, provided the Insolvent's dealings have been fair and straight forward, and his circumstances present grounds for compassion.

4. To enable the Government to make proper use of these Returns, it is necessary that they should be in possession of the details of each case. They resolve therefore to call upon the Heads of Offices to furnish a report on every instance of the benefit of the Act taken by any of their subordinates. These reports should contain an analysis of the Insolvents Schedule, so that it may be at once known whether his liabilities have arisen from acts of extravagance or otherwise. The judgment of the Court should be at the same time distinctly given.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Mr. D. Phillips has been employ

in

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Public 1857 Department

No. 1109

Extract Minu: Cons:ns

Dd 10th August 1857.

Testimonials

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(1.)

This is to certify that Mr. D. Phillips late Brass Founder of the Commissariat Department at Hoonsoor appears by a Report from Captain (now Lieutenant Colonel) W. H. Budd to have been employed as such from the year 1837 and permitted to resign his employment about the latter end of 1844 on account of ill health as per Medical Certificate granted by Dr. Gilchrist then attached to the Department at Hoonsoor.

Mr. Phillips is reported to have been regular to his duties and latterly as Superintendant of the various Branches of the Tannery at Hoonsoor.

(Sd/) A. McCally
Colonel
Commy. General

ommissary
General's Office
Madras, 16th
December 1859.

Mr. Phillips pay appears to have been charged to the Accountant Department.

(2.)

Mr. D. Phillips has been employed

in the Mint as Superintendent of the Die Cutting Department since July 1846. During this period Mr Phillips has shewn considerable ability in the performance of the duties entrusted to him, and readiness of contrivance and skill in the execution of miscellaneous work more or less connected with his Department.

I am sorry that I cannot say Mr Phillips has been very regular in his attendance, a circumstance attributable I believe in great measure to ill health, and this will I fear continue to exercise a prejudicial influence upon his general activity and usefulness unless a favorable change should take place.

Mint, }
Augt, 1855. }
(Sd) J. T. Smith
Mint Master

(True Copy)

I. Phillips

Statements
or
Enclosures
A and B.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Major CHARLES A. ORR, Engineers, Mint Master, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1860, No. 214.

Paragraph 1st. During a recent investigation into the cause of the loss of some Gold in the course of the manufacture of the two Bracelets ordered* by His Excellency the Governor for presentation to Víra Viráuna and Mudumbi Rungachárulu, an accusation of having abstracted it was brought against Mr. Phillips, the Superintendent of the Die Cutting and Engraving Department by one of the chief workmen, a man of the name of Thuchanamoorthy, employed on the articles, who declared that he had himself weighed and handed over the exact quantity missing.

* *Letter from Private Secretary to Mint Master, dated 3rd May* 1860.

2nd. Mr. Phillips acknowledges the original receipt of the Gold, and admits his responsibility for a true account of it's disposal, but he denies Thuchanamoorthy's statement altogether, and charges him with the loss or appropriation of the metal during his, Mr. Phillips', absence in the General Hospital for medical treatment. The evidence I have been able to obtain throws no light on the subject, but it shows that Mr. Phillips, neglecting the most ordinary of the long established and well understood precautions that are enforced in every other operative Department of the Mint, left the Gold in the custody of the principal workmen, and that, even before absenting himself on the plea of ill-health, he omitted either to weigh over the Gold, as he ought in common prudence to have done, to some other responsible officer of the Mint, or to communicate with me as to it's safe custody during his absence.

3rd. This is most reprehensible in an Officer of Mr. Phillips' experience, and is so suspicious when looked at in connection with his well known pecuniary embarrassments, and with the circumstance of his absenting himself till he heard of the loss having been discovered and an enquiry set on foot, as to leave no doubt that his retention in the Mint is undesirable, if not dangerous. I should therefore have certainly considered it my duty to request his removal, even if I had not the other grounds which I am about to specify for recommending his dismissal.

4th. The Government having noticed Mr. Phillips' name in a return, dated the 12th May 1856, of Clerks in public employ who had applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Court, called upon* the Mint Master to report what was the Insolvent's character, and whether the place held by him in the Mint was one of responsibility, and a reference to the papers noted in the margin, will show that only on being assured of his good character as a workman, and in consideration of his continuing to take steps for satisfying his creditors and avoiding further embarrassments, did Government permit him to retain his employment in the Mint.

* *Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd May* 1856, *No.* 595.

Proceedings of Government,	*dated 22nd May*	1856,	*No.* 595.
Letter of Mint Master to Mint Committee,	,, *28th*	,, ,,	*No.* 24.
Proceedings of Government,	,, *13th June*	,,	*No.* 697.
Letter of Acting Mint Master to Mint Committee	,, *20th*	,, 1857,	*No.* 54.
Proceedings of Government,	,, *3rd July*	,,	*No.* 884.

5th. Nothing seems to have occurred to show, that instead of pursuing this course and thereby extricating himself from the critical position in which he stood, Mr. Phillips had actually been getting deeper and deeper into difficulties, till his creditors found it necessary again to arrest him on the 24th of June 1859, not long after I took charge of the Mint. The Statement in the margin will show how large a proportion of his time Mr. Phillips has since then been obliged to sacrifice, both with and without leave, either in Jail or within the shelter of his own house or the walls of the General Hospital, and I should certainly 'ere this have reported his case for the Orders of Government, had I not long been misled, by the way he was spoken of by my predecessors, into believing that his place could not readily be filled in the Superintendence of the Die Cutting Department, and had I not had his repeated assurances that if granted a little time satisfactory arrangements would be made with his creditors without again having recourse to the Insolvent Court. He succeeded in making these arrangements last February by binding himself to give up half his salary, and being thus set free he has been pretty regular in his attendance and attentive to his duties, till the loss of the Gold last month, and his absence again in the General Hospital caused a close investigation into his proceedings, during which a letter was addressed to me by his principal accuser charging him with extorting money from his subordinates and workmen, and directly asserting that he had ordered the collection of 1½ days pay from each of them last month. As I have frequently had anonymous complaints of this nature against Mr. Phillips without being able to obtain any evidence of their truth, I directed a Committee of three Officers of the Mint to examine all the people employed in the Die Cutting Department, and the result is that, although mostly all, as was to be expected with Natives who have peculiar ideas of the necessity of silence on these points, deny that any money has been habitually given as bribes to Mr. Phillips himself; several deposed that a subscription of 1½ days pay was set on foot last month for the benefit of his family, which is stated to have been starving although only half his salary of Rupees 100 per mensem is allotted to his creditors, and some acknowledge having given money.

		Months.	Days.	Nature of the leave.
1859.	June, ...	0	7	In Jail.
	July, ...	0	17	Privilege leave, Sec. VII in Jail.
	August & September, .	2	10	Private affairs, Section VIII.
	November & December.	1	11	Sick leave, Section IV.
1860.	February, . . .	0	26	Without leave, in Jail.
	Septr. from 7th to 28th.	0	22	Sick in Hospital.
	Total.	6	3	

6th. Mr. Phillips disowns all knowledge of the matter, but as he relies chiefly on the circumstance of his having been absent in Hospital at the time the contributions were collected in his name in proof of his ignorance of them, although he acknowledges having been cognizant of his wife having on one occasion sent a demand through his son for assistance and having received Rupees 1-4, I think the Government, on perusing the accompanying record of the statements made before the Committee of Inquiry, will support me in the opinion that Mr. Phillips, whether knowingly or not, has placed himself in a position both unbecoming the character of an Officer holding a very respectable and responsible situation in the Mint, and totally incompatible with the maintenance of the influence which he ought to possess for the proper control of the important Department under his charge. Were there the smallest chance of his retrieving his position I might hesitate to suggest his removal from a post where I believe he is capable of making himself extremely useful, but as it is too evident that his embarrassments must inevitably become more and more overwhelming, and expose him to increasing temptations, I consider I have no alternative than to recommend his dismissal; and as this will incapacitate his making good the cost of the missing Gold, for which he admits his responsibility, I have to request authority to charge to the Bracelets, which have been at length completed, Rupees 142-8-0 the value of 9½ tolas of Gold lost through his direct agency or his neglect of ordinary precautions.

7th. I have communicated this letter to Mr. Phillips and have informed him that he may forward through me any defensive representation that he may have to offer. He has declined to do so, but has requested that, in consideration of his long service of upwards of fourteen years in the Mint and of his loss of health at his post, he may be permitted to resign instead of being subjected to dismissal.

ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1860, No. 533.

Upon a consideration of all the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter, the Government resolve that Mr. Phillips be permitted to resign the office of Superintendent of the Die Cutting and Engraving Department in the Mint; and direct that the sum of Rupees (142-8-0) one hundred and forty-two and Annas eight, being the value of the Gold which has disappeared, be charged to the account of the Bracelets referred to.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
„ Accountant General.
Civil Auditor

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Finl 1860 Department

No. 533

Proceedings of Govt

27th October 1860.

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To
The Honorable W. A. Morehead Esqre
Acting Governor of the
Presidency of Fort St. George.
The humble Petition of
David Phillips, late
Superintendant of the
Die Cutting Depart-
-ment in the Madras
Mint.

Most Respectfully Sheweth

1. That your Petitioner first entered the Service of Government through the instrumentality of the Colonel Cullen, Commissary General, in 1837, and was employed at Hoonsoor

(1.) for some time in the Brass Founding Department in teaching the Native Founders the Art of Moulding and Casting in Brass in the English Way, whereby as may be attested on a reference to the Commissary General, a Saving of 50 P Cent or thereabouts was effected to the Government.

(2.) That after Setting the said Foundary agoing your Petitioner was appointed as Superintendant of the Tannery in which capacity he served for about 3 years under Colonels Watkins, Prescott and Budd, and was afterwards compelled from impaired health to relinquish his Situation, as will be seen by the accompanying Certificate of his Services.(1)

(1.) Vide Enclosure A.

2. That on 1st July 1844 your Petitioner was entertained by Colonel Smith as Superintendant of the Die Cutting Department in the Mint and so conducted himself which earned for him a testimony from Colonel Colton, who in a letter to the Mint Committee dated 20th June 1857 stated as Extracted in the Margin,* and he entreats a kind perusal of the testimony of that Officer's predecessor Colonel Smith, from which it will be seen that Petitioner had not the blessedness of enjoying good health during his time, although he was certifiedly nevertheless not wanting in energy, endeavors, and capacity for the discharge of his duties in an Extraordinary way. (2)

*"The Superintendant "understands his Work "Exceedingly well, is very "attentive to his duties, "and the Mint is indebted to him for an "improvement in the "Dies which renders "them far more durable than they were before he suggested the "new mode of working "the Steel."

(2.) Vide Enclosure B.

3. That during the past 18 months your Petitioner had not enjoyed good health, and that in consequence he had been a patient in the General Hospital several times, even so recently as in September last.

4. That in consequence of a charge recently attached to him, his suspension from duty under it and the holding of a Committee under the Orders of the Mint Master in the Matter on untenable grounds, which the Government may have seen in the said Proceedings forwarded to them, your Petitioner naturally feeling himself deeply aggrieved and in the State of his health, was constrained to resign his Appointment, although he was acquitted and his Pay for the period of his Suspension allowed him.

5. Your Petitioner begs leave to submit for the Consideration of your Honor in Council that he has a large family to support and is now not only ill, but also in distress, without the prospect of being ever again enabled to hold

any employment.— He has served th Government 21 years including th 7 years during which he was employed in the Commissariat Department at Hoonsoor as aforementioned, and he believes he is entitled to a pension according to the Rules pertaining to the Uncovenanted Services;— if not, your Petitioner entreats that under all the circumstances of his distressed condition and his certified meritorious Services a gratuity at least may be awarded to him, for which, as it would be a great relief to him at this critical time, himself and family will feel infinitely grateful to your Honor in Council to the end of their lives.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Black Town,
Madras,
2nd Novr. 1860

D. Phillips

P.S. Your Petitioner will make it his duty to forward a Medical Certificate if ordered to do so.

No. 317. 49

Fort St. George,
Mint, 9th Jany 1861.

From,
Major C. A. Orr Engineers,
Mint Master

To
T. Pycroft Esqre, Chief Secretary to Government.

Enclosures 2.
Order of Government dated 27th October 1860. No. 533.

Sir,

Para 1st. At the request of Mr D. Phillips who lately, under permission, resigned the situation of Superintendent of the Die Cutting and Engraving Department of this Mint, I have the honor to forward a Petition, supported by testimonials, which he has addressed to Government, setting forth his services and praying for a Pension or Gratuity.

2nd. I regret that I can say nothing in support of Mr Phillips views, as I am more than ever of opinion that the public service would have lost nothing had his tenure of Office in it been of shorter duration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Charles A. Orr
Mint Master.

T. P.

No. 3532 of 1860

From David Phillips
late Superintendent
of the Die Cutting
Department in the
Madras Mint –

Dated 22d Nov
Rec – 26 Nov/60 –

With 2 enclosures

Represents his services extending over a period of 21 years in different capacities, & his utter inability to serve any longer owing to his sickly state. Prays for a pension or at least for a gratuity.

No. 3532 of 1860.

Petitioner should address Government through his Official Superior.

Fort St. George 14th Decr 1860.

By Order
L. [illegible]
Dy Secy. to Govt.

Fin/61 Deptt
Gn No 14

Pro: 9th Octr. 1860 Nos. 57 & 58

~~Public~~ Separate
~~Financial~~ 1861 Dept.

From The Mint Master
To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

No. 19

Dated 9th
Recd. 10th Jany. 1861.

No. 317.
With 2 Enclosures

No. 14

Pr. Nr. 49

Forwards Petition from Mr. D. Phillips supported by testimonials addressed to Government praying for a Pension or Gratuity and regrets that nothing can be said in support of Mr. Phillips' views.

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Separate

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Mint Master —— (Here enter 9th January 1861)

Order thereon

The Government are unable to comply with the prayer of this petition. —

They observe that even accepting as correct the account of his service given by Mr. Phillips, the circumstances under which his employment on the Mint Establishment ceased, and his inability to submit the certificate of character required by the rules, deprive him of all claim to either pension or gratuity. —

L. F.
C. S. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Mint Master Des 12/2/61.

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Separate

Public 1861 Despatch.

No 49.

Proceedings of Government

Dated 11th February 1861

Refusing to comply the
request of Mr Phillips for pension
or gratuity.

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