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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In acknowleding the receipt of Mr. Harington's letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 4760, inquiring whether there is any reason why the charge for Peons, &c., for the two Civil Members of Council should amount to Rupees 119 monthly, I am directed to state that the charge for Chobdars and Peons attached to the Civil Members of Council was fixed many years ago at the aggregate sum of Rupees 59-8-0 for each Member, and at a time when wages were much lower than they are at present.

2. In the opinion of the Governor in Council, the amount allowed is not more than sufficient, having regard to the great extent of the Presidency Town and suburbs, and the distances to which papers have to be sent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd October 1867.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1377 OF 1867.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Poona, 30*th July* 1867.

From the Honorable M. J. SHAW STEWART,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To E. C. BAYLEY, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,
SIMLA.

SIR,—I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Endorsement dated Simla, the 6th instant, No. 2028, communicating the orders of the Governor General in Council on the application from this Government for sanction to entertain an Establishment of Peons for each of the Civil Members of Council.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Government of India that the pay of the Chobdars (Rupees 18) is excessive, I am directed to state that it is the same as has already received the sanction of the Government of India for the Chobdars in the High Court of this Presidency.

3. I am, however, desired to suggest that each of the Civil Members of Council have an allowance of, say, 50 Rupees a month for personal attendants, and that they should engage such Peons or Chobdars, and at such rates as they find desirable, provided this amount be not exceeded. The Peons or Chobdars would come under the ordinary rules regarding Clothing and Batta.

4. The Accountant General has been requested, pending the further orders of the Government of India, to pass any bills for Peon Establishment that the Civil Members of Council may send to him from the 1st instant, and for any sums not exceeding Rupees 48.

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

S. M. S. Shaw Stewart

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

P.S. The cost of Peons & Chobdars for the two Civil Members of Council at Madras is believed to be Rs 119 monthly

No. 4764.

From,

A. A. Harington, Esqre.
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India.

To

The Chief Secy to the Govt of Madras.

Dated Simla, the 23d September 1867.

Home Dept A

Sir,

No. 897 of 10th May
" 1377. 30th July.

I am directed to forward the two letters noted in the Margin from the Government of Bombay, and, with reference to the postscript attached to the last mentioned letter, to request that it may be explained, for the information of the Governor General in Council if there is any reason that in Madras where peons receive lower pay than peons in Bombay the charge for peons &c. for the two Civil Members of Council amounts to Rupees 119 monthly.—

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

A Harington

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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Fort William
dated 2d Novr
No 4760

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To the Rev.d H. Fisher
Calcutta

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Answd 6th Do by Secy

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Public Department.

No. 1323

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

Calcutta

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