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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. A. A. Chatterton.

Submitting for the orders of the Government of India letter from
the Honourable the Resident in Mysore relating to the
payment to _____ of a commission or bonus on the
net profits earned in the distillation of Sandalwood oil.

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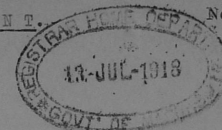
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FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. V. COBB, C. S. I., C. I. E.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Dated Bangalore, 12th July 1918.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with
your letter No. 706, dated the 4th June 1918, regarding
Mr. Chatterton's service in Mysore, I have the honour to
forward for information a copy of a letter No. Pol.34, dated
the 9th July 1918, from the Mysore Durbar, and to request
that, if your Government see no objection, the Government
of India may be again addressed in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. V. Cobb.

RESIDENT.

B.J.

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Letter No. Pol.34, dated the 9th July 1918, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Departments of Education and Agriculture, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 4226, dated the 17th June 1918, communicating the decision of the Government of India regarding the terms of the further employment of Mr. Chatterton, C.I.E., in the State Service, I am directed to state that Mr. Chatterton is of opinion that the decision of the Government of India involves a great hardship and that the terms as sanctioned do not justify his exercising his option of retiring from the British service on the day he completes his 30 years of service. He also states that in view of the existing difficulties in disposing of the sandalwood oil and the possibilities of substitutes finding their way into the market the amount of his commission is likely to be lower than what he anticipated and that he cannot therefore consent to his remuneration being further reduced.

2. In view of the present unfavourable conditions which are likely to seriously affect the position of the industry unless the factories are placed under the management of one who has thoroughly studied the market, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are anxious to have the help of Mr. Chatterton. They do not desire that when he comes back to Mysore and takes over the management as a whole-time officer, he should have any reason to be dissatisfied with the arrangements he has made with the Durbar in the matter of his remuneration.

3. In the circumstances explained above and in view of the short period intervening the date from which the commission under advertence is proposed to be paid to Mr. Chatterton and the date of his retirement from the British service, the Durbar will esteem it a favour if the Government of India would be so good as to per-

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permit Mr. Chatterton, as a special case, to receive the stipulated commission with effect from the 1st January 1918 or to allow the Durbar to pay a bonus equivalent to that amount when he retires from the British service.

4. I am to request that the Government of India may kindly be moved in the matter and their decision communicated to the Durbar before the 26th July 1918 on which date Mr. Chatterton says he

*x file complete.
30 years service
only on 7-8-18.* completes 30 years' service.

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"C O P Y"

W. S. S. S.
REGISTRAR.

Home (254) Sept.

CN 1823 A. From the Honble the Resident
in Mysore, N. 49049/12-7-18

Subject. Emoluments of Mr. A. Chatterton
while on foreign service in Mysore

In applying for sanction
to the extension of the period
of employment of Mr. A. Chatterton
in Mysore ~~under~~ the Darbar
proposed that his salary might
be fixed at Rs 2,500 per mensem
and that he might also be
given a further remuneration
of 3 per cent per annum on
the net profits earned in the
distillation of sandalwood oil.
While sanctioning the rate
of salary proposed by the
Darbar the Govt of India vetoed
the proposal to pay a com-
mission on profits such a
concession not being recognised
by foreign service rules. They
however ~~have~~ granted permission
to ~~be paid~~ ^{the payment of} exchange com-
pensation allowance at
current rates. Mr. Chatterton

Clause (3) of the agreement
on p. 6 of pgs. 126
4-2-18. (R)

p. 29 of pgs. 705
4-6-18. (W)

p. 27 cf.

~~Secord~~ has represented to the Darbar that he should be allowed ^(to take) the commission originally proposed and the Darbar now requests that he may be permitted as a special case to take ^{a percentage on profits} ~~a percentage on profits~~ as arranged or a bonus equivalent to the amount of the commission when he retires from British service. In the circumstance explained by the Darbar the Govt of India may, it is submitted, be again addressed in the matter. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

8th
15.7.18
NK
15th Nov

S
I do not see that any new

grounds are made out for re-addressing India, who have already given us a perfectly definite refusal, - not on reconsiderable grounds but because the contemplated concession is not permitted by the foreign service rules. To allow it is therefore mean an amendment of the rules & this, I think, seems almost no doubt, the Govt. wd. refuse to

understand. With reference to the
 Pension of Mr. C's retirement from
 British service please see para 4
 on p. 5 of memo to D.O. ¹²⁶⁻⁷/₄₂₁₈ which
 explained the circumstances. Mr
 Chatterton now thinks it is not
 made worth his while to exercise
 the option of retiring at 30 years &
 the Durbar are anxious to get
 his whole-time services as soon
 as possible. I submit that if this
 is so it is for the Durbar to
 offer Mr. Chatterton something
 good after 28.7.18 to make up
 for the period (which in any
 case has now nearly expired)
 of dissatisfaction & emoluments.
 After his return, as the C.O.S. have said
 (p. 2 of 90 ⁷⁰⁵⁻⁶/₆₋₆₋₁₈) we have no
 longer any concern with what
 emoluments he draws or in what
 manner.

16.7.18

Suppose Mr. Chatterton retires,
 is there any account objection to
 the Govt. giving him a bonus without
 the sanction of the Govt. of Madras or of India?

16/7/18

p. 34.

W.

Submitted that there appears to be no rule prohibiting the grant of a bonus to Mr Chatterton by the Mysore Darbar after he retires from the British service. To be sure, the A.G. may perhaps be consulted.

SK
16.7.18

S.

It is no concern of ours
Really except in so far as the
inducement may induce Mr Chatterton
to retire on completion of 30 years

17.7.18

Can't we answer that we have
no objection to the bonus provided
the Darbar pays it after retirement?
Verify this then draft my 17/18

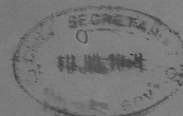
Submitted that there is no objection
to informing the Resident as
proposed. It will however
be in violation of the spirit
of the orders of the Govt of India
if the bonus is sanctioned
by the Darbar specifically
for

the period from the 2nd January 1918 to the date of ~~his~~ Mr. Chatterton's retirement from the British Service. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

SK

18.7.18.

Wrote to Mr. Chatterton
and told him under
my 10/7/18



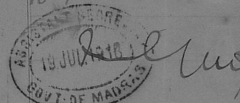
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FINANCE

Recd 19.7.18.



Before anything so definite is said / wish to suggest that the A.G. may be consulted. It seems as an ill question.

Fail no 6203-1
19.7.18.



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19.7.18

Home (23) Sept.

Submitted ~~the~~ for orders whether the A.G. may be consulted or.

SK

20.7.18.

Wrote the Accountant General kind advice?
my 20/7/18

A.G. (100).

Home (23) 10
X. 1323A-2
20-7-18

The rules in appendix 31 of the Civil Service Regulations will not permit the grant of remuneration of the kind mentioned to Mr. Chatterton in addition to his salary without the sanction of

of the Government of India, so long as he holds a lien on his appointment in the British service and is lent to the Mysore state under the Foreign Service rules. The Government of India have also expressed their inability to agree to his receiving such remuneration during such period. The proposed remuneration cannot therefore be paid to Mr. Chatterton by the Mysore Durbar in respect of such period, whether it be paid before or after his retirement.

In this connection please see article 754 of the Civil Service Regulations. There seems to be no difference between a bonus such as that suggested and a "gratuity" referred to in this rule

A. G. M. S.
26/7/18.
A.G.

P. B.
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No 133
26.7.18
The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department (U.O.)

Home (Edn) Dept.

Submitted. The second sentence
812 in the draft letter below may perhaps
30/7/18 be omitted.

S.

On the 7th of August Mr Chatterton
will complete 38 years
service. The Govt has waived

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4.28

p. 1. 705
4. 618

the objection in Sec 709 C. 22. If
therefore he wishes to exercise the
option he can retire from British
service on that date after which
his endorsement does not affect us.

It does not seem possible to
grant the allowance he proposes.
May we tell him so & ask
him for a very early intimation
of his ^{consequent} intentions as regards
resigning from British service
on 7.8.18?

[Signature]

(We are concerned with the
question in so far as Mr. C. has
said that the decision will affect the
date of his retirement from British
service. I think this statement must
be based on a misunderstanding to the
effect that the Coy's' payment of
his receiving the paper percentage
applies to the whole period (five years)
of the agreement. Other wise I can't
see the rationale of it at all. Once
he has retired he can make any
terms (including this percentage) with the
Darbar that he thinks fit. He says

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he puts off his return therefore
the longer he will lose the
percentage. I confess I can't
see his point.

The Durbar's argument in
para 2 at p. 2 of. is very weak.
Mr. C. can have no complaint
against the Durbar who have done
their best for him. She has been
cheerfully ^{on} by the Durbar but by the
Govt's inevitable interpretation of
financial rules.

31-28

The 7th of August is near. Can
we not ascertain Mr. Chatterton's
intentions as to his retirement?

31/7/18

A draft do. to Mr. Chatterton
is submitted for approval.

SK
31.7.18.

S. J. J.

May the Draft come?

31/7/18

H-M. (indicated)

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India and say that
 works in on the Section
 has asked for it and
 that we have no
 objection to Indian
 on behalf of him
 Chatterjee is the author
 of his unduly apt to the
 date of his return to
 from the Indian
 Service, so the matter
 has been already decided
 by India.



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A draft letter is submitted
 for approval.

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 27/8/18.

S.
 may issue?

[Handwritten signature]
 27/8/18

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Home (Adv.) Dept.

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The Secretary to the Govt.

for + Pol. Dept.

(with copy of letter in cf.)

D.W. with self 7/8

With reference to the correspondence ending with the memorandum of the Govt of India in the Foreign + Political Dept. No 979 of 11th May 1918, I am directed to submit for the orders of the Govt of India a copy of a letter from the Resident in Mysore No 4904, dated the 12th July 1918, and its enclosure relating to the payment to Mr. A. Chatterton C.S.B., of a commission or bonus on the net profits earned in the distillation of

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~~has been that the~~
~~Commissioner~~
~~addressed to the foot~~
~~the report explained that the reference made~~
~~in reference~~
 to the wishes of the ^{Myone} Barbar
~~and that the~~ Governor.
 W. Council has no
 recommendation
 to make on behalf
 of Mr. Chatterton
 in the matter of his
 emoluments up to
 the date of his retire-
 ment from British
 Service as it ^{has} ~~has~~
 already been decided
 by the Govt of India.
 3 Mr. Chatterton completes
 thirty years' service
 for pension on the
 7th August 1918 and
 will on the 26th July
 1918 as stated in
 the letter of the Mysore
 D. A. B. H. A. B.

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