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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 96. From the Government Agent and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, Chepauk, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 25th September 1871, No. 260.

I have the honour to forward the Agency Budget Estimate for 1872-73.

No. 97. From the Government Agent and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, Chepauk, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 5th October 1871, No. 275.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum, dated 28th September 1871, No. 267, and, in reply, beg to state as follows.

2. In 1870-71, the amount passed to this office on account of commutation of stipend was Rupees 15,000 only. Of this, Rupees 14,264 were expended, and the whole amount would have been expended but for an accident. A stipendiary having obtained leave to commute, then changed her mind, and obtained permission to retain her stipend.* It will be seen, therefore, that, in the year mentioned, the whole amount passed was virtually expended.

* G. O., No. 333, dated 21st October 1870.

3. In the current year (1871-72) the amount passed on account of commutations was Rupees 25,000, of which there have been expended, up to the present time, Rupees 10,248. I have no doubt that the whole amount passed will be expended before the 31st March 1872.

4. On this subject, however, I beg to remark that commutation is not at present granted to stipendiaries whose stipends exceed Rupees 10 per mensem. If the orders of Government were extended so as to include stipendiaries drawing Rupees 15 or 20 per mensem, a very much larger sum would be required.

5. Concerning "Claims for arrears of wages" and "Petty claims;" on those two accounts nothing was paid in 1870-71. The reason of this is that during the whole of that time the Record-keepers of this office were engaged in attending the Commission for the settlement of the debts of His Highness Prince Azeem Jah, or in searching for documents required by that Commission. Every claim brought before the Commission had to be judged by the records preserved in this office, and it was considered very desirable that the Commission should be closed as soon as possible. I, therefore, directed the Record-keepers to give their whole time and attention to that duty.

6. The Commission was closed on the 31st of last July, and the examination of the "Petty claims" then commenced immediately. Nothing was paid up to the end of August, but in September Rupees 1,202 were expended, and I calculate that, by the 31st March 1872, the whole amount available under the head of "Petty claims" (Rupees 5,000) will have been expended, and that about half the claims for arrears of wages will also have been paid, viz., Rupees 1,750.

7. The date of the G. O., by which twenty-five Yeomiahdars were transferred to this office from the Collector of the Collector of Madras, was 4th May 1871, No. 125. I regret that it was not inserted in the proper place.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1871, No. 579.

The Budget Estimate of the Charges connected with the Government Agency at Chepauk for 1872-73 are divided, as usual, under two heads, viz.:—

	Rs.
"Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements"...	5,57,025
Political Agencies	13,891

2. The charge under the first head is Rupees 3,226 in excess of the grant* for the current year, in consequence of the pensions, amounting to Rupees 7,673, of twenty-five female Yeomiahdars having, in May last, been transferred for payment through the Government Agent.

* Rupees 5,53,799.

3. The explanation afforded by the Government Agent, in respect of the charges on account of "Commutation of stipends," "Claims for arrears of wages," and "Petty claims" is satisfactory, and the charges are passed. The Government are not prepared to extend the orders regarding commutation of stipends to stipendiaries drawing more than 10 Rupees per mensem.

4. The details of the charge under the second head "Political Agencies" are, with the exception of the item for "Contingencies," the same as in the estimate for the current year. The item for contingencies has been increased from Rupees 100 to Rupees 250, to defray the charges likely to be incurred for the removal of the records and furniture belonging to the Agent's Office to the Chepauk buildings. The increase is admitted, and the estimate for 1872-73 passed for Rupees 13,891.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Government Agent, Chepauk.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 260 of 1871. Govt Agents Office,
Chepauk,
25th September 1871

From,
Colonel R. S. Wilson
Government Agent Canara &
Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk

To,
The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Cotacamund

Sir,
I have the honor to forward the
Agency Budget Estimate for 1872-73.
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
R. S. Wilson
Government Agent
Chepauk

Govt Agents Office,
Chepauk,
25th September 1871

To,
The Honble R. S. Ellis C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Recd 28/9/71

No 276 of 1871

Govt Agents Office,
Chepauk,
5th October 1871.

From,

Colonel G. A. Wilson
Government Agent and
Paymaster of Jamatic Stipends
Chepauk

To,

The Honorable G. A. Ellis C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
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Received the Budget Estimate for 1872-73-

No 276

bab for an accident- A stipendiary having obtained leave to commute, then changed her mind, and obtained permission to retain her stipend- It will be seen therefore that in the year mentioned the whole amount passed was virtually expended-

* G.O. No 233 Dated 21st October 1870-

III- In the current year (1871-72) the amount passed on account of commutations, was Rupees 25,000- of which there have been expended, up to the present time, Rupees 10,248- I have no doubt that the whole amount passed, will be expended before the 31st March 1872-

2. On this subject however I beg to remark that Commutation is not at present granted to Stipendiaries whose stipends exceed Rupees 10 per Mensem-

of the Orders of Government were extended so as to include stipendiaries drawing Rupees 15 or 20 per Mensem, a very much larger sum would be required-

IV- Concerning "Claims for Arrears of Wages" and "Petty Claims;" on these two accounts nothing was paid in 1870-71- The reason of this is, that during the whole of that time the Record Keepers of this Office were engaged in attending the Commission for the settlement of the debts of His Highness Prince Azeem Jah- or in searching for documents required by that Commission- Every claim brought before the Commission had to be judged by the Records preserved in this Office- and it was considered very desirable that the Commission

Commission should be closed as soon as possible - I therefore directed the Record Keepers to give their whole time and attention to that duty -

2d - The Commission was closed on the 31st of last July - and the examination of the "Pettz Claims" then commenced immediately - Nothing was to be paid up to the end of August last - but on September Rupees 1,202 were expended - and I calculate that by the 31st March 1872, the whole amount available under the head of Pettz Claims (Rupees 5,000) will have been expended - and that about half the Claims for arrears of Wages will also have been paid - viz: Rupees 1750 -

V. The date of the G.O. by which 25 Zemindars were transferred to this Office, from the Office of the Collector of Madras, was 4th May 1871 - No. 125 - I regret that it was not inserted in the proper place -

Gov.t Agent's Office,
Chepauk,
2nd October 1871

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
R. F. Wilkes
Government Agent
Chepauk

To
The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras

Recd 3.10.71

Financial

~~Political~~ Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letter from the Govt. Agent, Chepâk, dated the 25 Sept. & 5 Oct. 1871 Nos. 260 & 275 -

Order thereon - 18 Octr. 1871. No 579 -

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Political Agencies Rs. 13,891

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Chepâk
Dated 5th October 1871
Rec'd 9th October 1871
No 275

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Order thereon - 18 Octr. 1871. No 579 -

Financial Department

Chepâk
Dated 5th October 1871
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To
The Govt. Agent,
Chapāk
and
Accountant General.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

Enclosure

to Govt. Public Department

No.

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Papers & Orders on the Budget Estimate of the Charges Connected with the Govt. Agency at Cuddapah for 1872-73.