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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 13. 8. 1857.

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Political Department

No. 225.

From the Government Agent at Chepauk.
Dated 10th March 1857.

For Orders.

It is evidently very desirable that the cases of these [illegible] such as all others of the Carnatic dependents should be settled as soon as possible. The papers passed me some weeks ago.

Coll. Baldwin who I saw this morning informed

me – that he placed add[itiona]l police
[illegible] [illegible] have been yesterday – as
he had reason to suppose – that it was
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to stop my
Carriage –

Any such attempt would probably
~~[illegible]~~ in a collision – which would
be exceedingly unfortunate –

Dr. Balfour's acct of the individual
supposed to be insane to be communi
cated to the Commissr of Police –

~~Stuart~~ his suggestion of making

have been acquainted with the
pensions or gratuities they will
receive is judicious –

Col Richardson informed me
that his feeling in Triplicane is
still anything but satisfactory

March
11/57

The [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]
of by me many days ago – 9
passed on shortly after the [illegible] [illegible]
It is highly desirable that the
late Nabob's books of Revenue

I have the honor to mention
that I briefly conveyed to them the wishes
and Orders of Government, regarding their
future non-appearance in Military
clothing, and then besought them, earnestly
to communicate to me their objects,
wishes, or desires.

The

that early order

should receive the gratuities, ~~and~~ [illegible] to which they are entitled as soon as possible & in the mean time be informed of the Agent's recommendation in their favor — Hensley

11/3/57 —

I passed them then [illegible] days ago

The papers came to me either yesterday or the day before — I forget wh. — & were passed on ~~th~~ then a few hours afterwards

These Papers have only now reached me & I pass them at once —

12th 5-10 PM.

No. 67 of G.A. Government Agent's Office
10th March 1857.

From
Surgeon E. G. Balfour
Government Agent at Chepauk
To T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of The Right Honorable The Governor in Council that, in order to carry out the two Orders, as conveyed in para: 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 201 of the 5th instant, I, this day, at half past 11, proceeded to the Entrance of the Wallajah Gate to communicate the same to the discharged Soldiery of the Circar who might assemble there.

2 I have the honor to mention that I briefly conveyed to them the wishes and Orders of Government regarding their future non-appearance in Military Clothing, and then besought them, earnestly to communicate to me their objects, wishes, or desires.

The

that early order

3. The Number present was under
fifty; and, after requesting them, as
above, I put the question individually
to them. Three individuals stated
they wished for pension:- Three indivi=
=duals stated they wished a salary;
Two individuals stated they wished
for service; Two individuals stated they
wished pension or their dues in accord=
=ance with their service; 23 individuals
stated they wished for food; About four
individuals stated that they had already
made their representations to Government,
and would accept, and were waiting for
a reply from Government; and a few
individuals would answer my question
only by ~~careless~~ remarks

4. I have the honor to report to The
~~Hon~~ Right Honorable The Governor in
Council that amongst the individuals
there assembled one man was present
whose eccentricity approaches, if it be
not, insanity, and I brought him to
the notice of the Police Authorities on
the 17th of November last, as one whose ~~ways~~
required
to be watched. His violent,
excited manner on all occasions is
of that character to induce excitement
in others beholding him, a peculiarity
some forms of insanity-

5 There were also old men, frail,
and seemingly verging towards the
imbecility of old age.- There was
also one individual whose name has
been submitted to Government for pension,
in accordance with his service; and I
earnestly besought him not to risk
his livelihood by acting so; and one
individual, recommended as a Soldier
of the Begums Guards, whom I inform=
=ed that Government had not yet issued
the requisite Orders. But there were
also dissipated young-looking men
and men considerably advanced in Years
who seemed to lead the others.

6 I beg to mention as my opinion
~~that~~ that their appearance, their earnestness,
and mode of expression, evince want to be
the cause of their ~~assemblage~~. I would
suggest that permission be granted to
make known to all interested therein,
the

that early orders

the names, in my Lists, of those to whom pensions are to be given with the rates thereof; in order that in their anxiety for their present means of subsistence they may not commit themselves from ignorance —

7. I have the honor to report that, in leaving them, they almost unitedly begged my influence in their behalf and requested me to mention that while all the Servants of the Sircar were yet drawing their allowances, as heretofore, they alone were without food.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Govt. Agent's Office

Edward Maltby

10th March 1857

Government Agent

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Pol. Lr. to Engd. 22nd July
No. 11 of 1857 Para 38

11-9-73
17-11-93

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From In Dy. to Cons: 17 March.

Surgeon E. G. Balfour
Government Agent
at Chepauk

S.C. No 218

T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secy to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 10th March 1857
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No 225.

With reference to para 3 of E: Mins: No. 201 of the 6th Instant, reports his having this day at half past 11, proceeded to the Entrance of the Wallajah Gate to communicate the Orders therein, to the discharged soldiery of the Sircar who might assemble there. And submits his opinion regarding them.—

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Copy of Para 4 to the Commissioner of Police 13th March /57 No. 218 -

C 11th March
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Your most obed

Edward Ba

Government

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to G

Fort St.

Cons: 13th

Political Dept.

No 218
Extract Minutes of Cons:
D/13 March 1857.
Read the following letter

— Agent Govt of 10 March 1857 No 67

H
LG
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W.E. My

Resolved that copy of para 4 of the above letter be communicated to the Commissioner of Police that the incident therein alluded to may receive his attention.

2. Resolved also that the Agent be informed that his report of 24 Dec last No 155 is under the consideration of Govt & that early orders

[illegible] punished

to bring on the rage [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ in

its mean which he

will at once inform

the soldiery of the

Establishment of the

pension a [illegible]

which have been

communicated

for any of them

in his fits —

J.P.

[illegible]

Friday all [illegible]

The papers

[illegible]

Dr Balfour's funeral

[illegible]

only attended [illegible]

[illegible]

me yesterday evening

I find [illegible]

[illegible] to present [illegible]

[illegible]

and have not [illegible]

already on their [illegible]

I shall have [illegible]

[illegible]

Council — [illegible]

[illegible]

still continue [illegible]

[illegible]

— ment is made

Letter to Agent 22d July
No. 11 of 1857 (Prim 38)
11-9-93
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24-5-05

on [illegible] to [illegible] 17 him
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Extract Mins: of Cons:

d/ 13th March/57.

Fr. No. 265

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that early orders will be
[illegible] to him in the subject
that meanwhile the said
of the late be informed of the
pensions & gratuities recom-
mended for them & that if
they again parade the street
they will incur the dis-
pleasure of Government
March
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Communicating para
of the Agents letter to the
Commissioner of Police in
tion to the individuals the
in referred to seeing [illegible]
ister – Informing the Agent
that the matters [illegible] alluded to
in his report of the
that are under the
consideration of Government