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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 9th June 1857.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 25th May 1857, No. 83.

SIR,

With reference to the Orders in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th April, No. 326 of 1857, I have the honor to enclose, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of the Form of Stipend Receipt for the Carnatic Stipendiaries which has seemed to me the most suitable to adopt, to meet all possible changes. Amongst this class of the pensioners of the State, adopting the expression “I,” was necessary, in my opinion, to show that the individual for whom the pension was sanctioned was really the drawer thereof.

2. It was also necessary to adopt this word and form, in order to make one Form of Receipt suit for every Stipendiary, and to have as little writing in the receipt as possible, the Establishment of the Agency being very limited, and it being very desirable for many reasons that our time should be given to check and audit and identifying rather than be occupied in incessant writing.

3. The only objection to this form exists in the seeming breaking up of family Receipts, but separate Receipts have been issued only for such individuals as had allotted to them separate portions, and the feelings of the heads of families will be soothed by enclosing to them the Receipts of every member of their family, whom they have hitherto drawn the portion of and paid; this point will be carefully attended to in future and it seems to me quite sufficient to ensure to the head of the family the same respect from its members as heretofore.

(Signed) E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 425; dated 3rd June 1857.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th April last, No. 326, the Government forwarded the Form of Receipt proposed by the Civil Auditor for the consideration of the Chepauk Agent, and left it to him to adopt any other that he might prefer, provided it satisfied the Civil Auditor and Sub-Treasurer; as however this reference has been made, the Government observe that they entertain no objection to the Form of Receipt now submitted by the Agent, but in making any change care is to be taken to avoid causing dissatisfaction. The Government Agent is therefore to consider whether all objection on the part of Heads of Families would be removed by their Counter-signature being declared necessary to the Receipts upon which Subordinate Members of Families draw their separate portions. The Receipts are also to be prepared as before in Persian or Hindoostanee as well as in English.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Colonial Department
No 425

Letter from the Directors of Colonization
under date 3rd June 1859

Received from the
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Department 11 May 1859

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 24th inst. from the Hon. Secy of the Colonial Department, in relation to the proposed purchase of land in the Colony of Virginia, for the purpose of settling the freed slaves of the United States. I have the honor to inform you that the Hon. Secy of the Colonial Department has been instructed to inform you that the Government of the United States has no objection to the purchase of land in the Colony of Virginia, for the purpose of settling the freed slaves of the United States, provided that the purchase is made on the terms proposed by the Hon. Secy of the Colonial Department. I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States has no objection to the purchase of land in the Colony of Virginia, for the purpose of settling the freed slaves of the United States, provided that the purchase is made on the terms proposed by the Hon. Secy of the Colonial Department.

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