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## Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 494 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 26.6. ~~19~~ 1887

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No. 3. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 3rd June 1857, No. 91 of P. C. S.

SIR,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has lately referred to the Agency and to the Persian and Hindoostanee Translator to Government, in Memoranda and letters, matters connected with Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 2777, Moohtamim ood Dowlah Bahadoor, commonly styled Nabob's Kakeem.

2. In my letter dated 23rd Ultimo, No. 80, it was explained that this Stipendiary's name occurred in O. No. 2777, List No. 8, as of 33 Years' Service, and 56 Years of age, and explained his being in receipt of one-third rate of Pension in consequence thereof.

3. On the 12th Ultimo, I received from Girdawaree Laul Kereetvunt Bahadoor, Peishcar of the Zaibikas, claiming for himself, to be reckoned for Pension from the date on which he entered into the Service of Her Highness the late Saeed Oon Nissa Begum, grounding his claim to be pensioned on that account, on the plea that Moohtamim ood Dowlah Bahadoor had been so pensioned.

4. On examining the Records of the Sircar it is with regret that I have to report that this person was only entertained in the Service of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic on the 29th day of Zeekaida 1249, that date corresponding to the 9th April 1834, giving him therefore up to 1856, only 22 years Service, instead of the 33 years returned.

5. Moreover documents produced by the Record Officers from the Records tend to show that he knowingly antidated the period of his entry in the Service, when the list of the Sircar Servants were called for at the close of 1855.

6. It is but just, however, that this person should have an opportunity of explaining the transaction, but there is no doubt that his first entry in the Sircar Service was only, as stated, in 1834, or 22 years ago, I mention what has occurred in order that the decision upon his claims may be deferred until a further communication from me.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
*Government Agent.*

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No. 4. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM of the Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 22nd June 1857.
No. 135.

The Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, in acknowledging Memo: of the 22nd Instant, has the honor to mention that the Report from the Dewan of the Durbar on the subject of the Case of Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 2112, Hakeem Motamimood Dowlah Bahadoor was received on the 18th Instant, and that the Documents, some what voluminious, are being transcribed for transmission.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
*Government Agent.*

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No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 494; dated 24th June 1857.

As considerable delay has already occurred, and the Order passed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd Instant, No. 488, on the Petition of Moohtamim ood Dowlah referred to his claim to be regarded as a Chief Officer and not to his length of Service, it is ordered that the order in question be now communicated to the Government Agent and the Petitioner.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract Mins. of Cons.: dated 24th June 1867.

Read letter from Chefoo
Agent dated 1st Inst.

Read also Official Mem.
from Do. dated 22nd Idem

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To the Govt. Agent at Shanghai Despd 24th

In Dft to Cons. 30th June
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Rx Bruche Wms. 25 Nov. 1857

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