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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 14th July 1857.

No. 22. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd June 1857, No. 174 of G. A.

SIR,

In accordance with the orders in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 321, of the 25th April last, I have the honor to report on the Salary of Carnatic Stipendiary of 1855, No. 1330, Salar ool Moolk Bahadoor.

2. An examination of the records shows that this gentleman, was entertained while a mere youth, in consideration of his father's Services, thirty years ago, on the 11th February 1828, and continued to receive Salaries and to be employed in various Capacities from that time till pensioned from the 1st March last, on his full salary of Rupees 600, as a principal Officer.

From 11th February 1828 to 30th June	1842, he received Rupees	60 0 0 per mensem.
„ 1st July 1842 to 31st July	1844, „ „ „	91 0 0 „ „
„ 1st August 1844 to 28th February	1847, „ „ „	250 0 0 „ „
„ 1st March „ to 30th September	1847, „ „ „	390 0 0 „ „
„ 1st October 1847 to 31st May	1848, „ „ „	280 0 0 „ „
„ 1st June 1848 to 31st August	1850, „ „ „	390 0 0 „ „
„ 1st September to 30th November	1850, „ „ „	500 0 0 „ „
„ 1st „ to 31st December	1850, „ „ „	500 0 0 „ „
„ 1st January to 31st December	1851, „ „ „	500 0 0 „ „
„ 1st „ 1852 to 31st May	1853, „ „ „	700 0 0 „ „
„ 1st June 1853 to 7th October	1855, „ „ „	600 0 0 „ „

3. It will be observed from the above that the information with which Government has been furnished is very incorrect as regards the emoluments of Office, and incorrect as regards the Offices themselves. Salar ool Moolk Bahadoor has not been drawing less than Rupees 600 per mensem since *the 23rd Shanban, 1269 Hijree, (1st June 1853 A. D.)* and was drawing less at the date of the late Nabob's demise, and is now receiving less as Pension, than he was in receipt of between 1st January 1852 and 31st May 1853. I would however observe that the Salary which each Sircar Servant was in receipt of, at the date of late Nabob's demise was taken as the Salary to reckon from, in calculating the Pension or the Gratuity that each was entitled to receive. Deviation from that standard, in any individual case, would present an appearance of election ; and any general deviation from it would produce an extent of change, which would involve the allowance of almost every servant of the Sircar.

4. I beg to add that the full Pension recommended and allotted to Salar Ool Moolk Bahadoor has one point which did not occur to me before on which a difference of opinion may be held, and I mention it to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that it may be disposed of. The Bahadoor held two Offices, (1) that of Bukshi in the Bukshagherry Department, Salary Rupees 400 per mensem : (2) that of Moonshee-i-Khass or Private Secretary, Salary Rupees 200. That as a Bukshi, he was a principal Officer and entitled by the Rules to full Pension, does not admit of any doubt ; but the Office, he held as Moonshee-i-Khass or Private Secretary is not a principal one ; and, had he held it alone, he being but a servant of 29 years, would have been recommended for its one-third rate. It did not occur to me however to regard him as other than a Principal Officer in all his relations ; but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may view his position differently, and I mention the point on which his case turns.

5. I would merely add that the subject of the Salaries of this Stipendiary has already been before Government on two occasions.

6. It was first mentioned in the letter from the Dewan of the Durbar, dated 17th December 1855, enclosed in my communications of the 20th and 22nd December 1855, Nos. 85 and 87. In the Dewan's List of reduction, he proposed that the smaller one of the two Salaries of this Stipendiary should be struck off ; but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 17th January, No. 18 of 1856, did not adopt either my recommendations or these

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of the Dewan and the Salary was continued, my noticing this again, being in para : 2 of my letter of the 22nd, No. 87, and what was there allowed to continue, it is presumed was considered proper.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, No. 541 ; dated 13th July 1857.

Rs. As Salar ool Moolk Bahadar was a Chief Officer of the Carnatic Sircar and the Government have already settled the amount of his Pension, it is considered unnecessary to make the small reduction which would be effected, were his position viewed differently in regard to his second Office under the late Nawab, as noticed in para : 4 of the Chepauk Agent's letter.

1st Bukshee. 400
2nd Moonshee-i-Khas. 200

600

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Department
No 541

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 13th July 1857.

Read the following letter from the
Agent at Chepauk - New order 23 June/57. No 17A

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Copy to the Agent. Dated 13th

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