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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 18th August 1857.

No. 21. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 5th August 1857, No. 206 of G. A.

SIR,

The Draft of this letter was almost completed by me when Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 944 of the 4th Instant, was received. J. A.

2. With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 938, dated 1st Instant, I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 711, Mirza Sultan Buksh, in receipt of Rupees 272-11-0 per mensem, was brought to the Agency on Wednesday the 29th Ultimo, and I, then, in accordance with a Note from the Chief Secretary, commanded him to remain in Madras, and not quit it; and when he tried by repeating his questions in various ways to have the Adyar and Syedapet and Koormpak included in the term, Madras, I had repeatedly to intimate to him that his residence was to be Madras and Madras only. Since receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th Instant, I have communicated the same Orders by letter and have intimated to him, that by the term Madras, is meant within the five Mile Boundary.

3. I report this because, as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is aware, he was found absent at Chingleput, and because it is forbidden to Stipendiaries to quit this place without leave, but, on the 29th Ultimo, he stated that in a conversation in the Agency about 16 Month, ago, I gave him permission to visit Chingleput, whenever his case of litigation was going on.

4. My recollection, and that of the Assistant Government Agent, is entirely the reverse of this. He called on that occasion to obtain from me a Certificate that Koormpak being beyond the limits of Madras, he could never have been residing there: but I pointed out that Koormpak, Syedapet, Adyar and Guindy had, from immemorial usage, been the residence of Stipendiaries; and my recollection is distinct to the effect that I told him of the five Mile Boundary and intimated my opinion that Chingleput was not Madras; and that, to go there, leave must be applied for and obtained;— but as he stated that I did give him permission, and as he had on that occasion, also, repeated his questions, putting them in various shapes and ways, it is just possible, that, in the multiplied answers he then received, some one of them may have been construed by him, as he says, into the permission to proceed there at will, which, though I do not concur in, he stated was granted to him by me.

5. But for this possibility I would have recommended to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that his Stipend of Rupees 272-11-0 per mensem should cease.

6. The Orders issued regarding him of the 4th Instant, I consider very lenient.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 638; dated 11th August 1857.

To be Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Encl. to Mr. B. B. B. B.

POLITICAL 1857 DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent at Chepauk.

To
E. Maltby Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George

Dated 5th August 1857
Received 6th " 1857
No. 206

N^o. 711 Mirza Sultan
Bukish who was
brought to the
Agency on Wednesday
the 29th instant
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With reference to
Extracts Minutes of
Consultation N^o. 474 of
the 14th 4th N^o. 938 of the
1st instant, submitted
his report regarding
Carnate Agency
N^o. 711

C. Maltby

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