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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 50. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th August 1857, No. 220 of P. C. S.

SIR,

I have drafted a reply to the orders in para : 7 of Honorable Court's letter, No. 3 of 8th April 1857, and Para : 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, of 8th June 1857, No. 440.

2. I have however thought it advisable to retain the Draft until I shall see how my former experience may be affected by the new Stipends now added to the List of Pensioners.

3. I now address Government, however, to mention that after much correspondence, by para : 10 of Honorable Court's letter, No. 2 of 1846, Descriptive Rolls had to be taken from all new Stipendiaries, Ladies of Rank alone excepted, and ever since that time, this has been steadily acted on.

4. I have also to mention that the practice of taking the Descriptive Rolls from all Stipendiaries proceeding on long leave, was introduced by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 104, of 11th March 1845.

5. I have to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Sherishtadar of the Khandan reports that during all that interval, there was no representation made to his Department of the Sircar, by any Lady of Rank objecting to furnish her Descriptive Roll, and many of the highest Rank have gone on leave, furnishing their Descriptive Rolls.

6. I have also to report that the 1845 order, has been applied to all individuals proceeding to reside permanently in other Stations.

7. I have the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that notwithstanding the positive orders above quoted also, though experience has not shown that the taking of Descriptive Rolls was objected to; and though. I had issued the necessary instructions to take Descriptive Rolls, of all the 333 new Female Stipendiaries, the prudence of avoiding at the present, all possible causes of excitement induced me to countermand my order alluded to, and of

No.	Name.	Department.	Monthly Salary. Rs. A	Date on which Descriptive Roll was taken.	Remarks.
1654	Bee Sahibah, Shady Widow of the late Syed Khoobood Deen Khadree.....	Mudud ... Khurch...	10 0	27th June 1857.	{ Because she applied for permanent leave to reside at Vellore and to draw her Stipend there.
1754	Mohied Deen Bee..	do.	1 12	do. do.	Do. to reside at Trichinopoly.
1751	Doolary Bee.....	do.	0 12	28th do. do.	Because she had applied for a bonus in lieu of her Pension.
1702	Hafizah Bee.....	do.	0 12	do. do.	Do. do.
1618	K h a d e r Bee, Nicka, Widow of the late Misbah Oolah Khan.....	do.	8 0	10th July 1857.	{ Because she applied for permanent leave to reside at Hyderabad, and to draw her Stipend there.
1662	Fatimah Begum, Sister of the late Syed Abdool Ghuffoor.	do.	3 8	do. do.	{ Do. to reside at Vellore.

all the female Stipendiaries of 1855 only of the eighteen individuals indicated on the Margin,* have Descriptive Rolls been taken. Of these, six persons, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are women who are not Gosha and themselves

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1746	Syed Oon Nissa, Widow of the late Syed Moortoozah ...	Mudud... Khurch...	3	0	21st July 1857.	{ Because she applied for permanent leave to reside at Vellore, and to draw her Stipend there. Do. do.
1747	Ummatool Azeez, Daughter of do	do.	3	0	do. do.	{ Do. do.
1767	Vencummah, Widow of the Vencutram.....	do.	4	0	28th do. do.	{ Because she obtained leave for three Months to proceed to Naidapet.
1691	Lootfoon Nissa, Daughter of the late Cazy Abdoolah Khan.	do.	3	0	30th do. do.	{ Because she returned to the Presidency after her leave had expired...
1771	Cashy Beley, Daughter of the late Novil Chund.	do.	2	8	7th August 1857.	{ Because she had not drawn her Stipend for five Months.
1640	Mahjoo Bee, Daughter of the late Hakeem Abdool Khader.....	do.	1	12	15th do. do.	{ Because she applied to permanently reside and draw her Stipend at Arcot.
1875	Vencut Lutchmy....	Durbar Meersewn-drey...	2	0	11th June 1857.	Because she does not observe Gosha.
1359	Lutchmy.....	do.	1	12	do. do.	Do. do.
1352	Sakeenah.....	do.	2	0	do. do.	Do. do.
1384	Vencutamah.....	Treasury.	1	0	11th July 1857.	Do. do.
1429	Radoo Boye.....	Military..	5	0	9th June 1857.	Do. do.
1401	Jamal Bee.....	do.	1	0	do. do.	Do. do.

8. The other eight individuals, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 have since then had their Descriptive Rolls taken, because they applied for permission and have gone to reside permanently in other places. Two individuals, Nos. 3 and 4, wished to have the bonus of their Stipends and their Descriptive Rolls were taken to identify them; one, No. 10, on return to Madras, from on leave, and No. 11, for identity, not having taken her Stipend for 5 months.

9. I have no reason to believe that the 333 Gosha women of the new Stipendiaries would offer objections which Ladies of rank have not hitherto offered; but there must be some person interested in the Commission of frauds, and desirous that the means of tracing individuals should not exist and who is causing this movement. My own orders issued to carry out the commands of Government, were however countermanded by me, to prevent the possibility of a combination of all the new female Stipendiaries, for, if incited by interested persons here, and were a joint Memorial sent by them to England, complaining of the Descriptive Rolls, it would cause a greater evil than the risk we run in not taking their Rolls till quieter times come to us all: till then I from the

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very first substituted the Certificate enclosed (Form A) which, excepting women of high rank and respectability, have taken for every new female Stipendiary signed by the two male Stipendiaries of their acquaintance.

10. I have it on reliable authority that this is one point of the Descriptive Rolls, which the Madras Examiner had in view when it lately framed an attack,* but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be glad to see from the above detail that the Agency has been extremely cautious and although Descriptive Rolls are ordered to be taken, I hope that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of my having held the order temporarily in abeyance till it can be effected quietly, which it can soon be.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,

Government Agent.

* The other was the delay caused by the Civil Auditor and Sub-Treasurer in not passing the new form of Stipend Receipts.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 735; dated 5th September 1857.

The proceeding reported in the foregoing letter is approved.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 735

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The preceding is
reported in the foregoing letter
It is approved.

Wm. George,
5 September 1857

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To the Genl Agent at Chepauk. Dated 5th

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report regarding the taking
of Descriptive Rolls
from Carnatic Subordinate
Also enclosing a
Certificate Form A
which has been taken
for every new female Ship
and signed by two male
officers. One of their signatures

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POLITICAL 1857 DEPARTMENT.

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

To

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

Dated 1st August 1857

Received 22nd " 1857

No. 220

With reference to the

Orders in para 7 of the

General Circular Letter

No. 3 of 8th April 1857

para 3 of Extract from

consultation of 8th June

1857 No. 440 submits his

report

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