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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 22nd September 1857.

No. 7. From the Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 28th August 1857, No. 3431.

Foreign Dept. SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 13th Ultimo, No. 538, relative to a monthly disbursement of 50 Rupees for the constitution of a Confidential Department in the Secretariat, and in reply to intimate that, before sanctioning the proposed disbursement, the Governor General in Council wishes to be informed how the money is to be applied.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 8. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, dated 16th September 1857, No. 782.

SIR,

In reference to my letter of the 13th July* and your answer, I have the honor to explain for the information of the Governor General in Council, that the fifty Rupees for which application was made were intended to be disbursed as an extra remuneration to two Clerks who were to be selected from the establishment of the Government Office for the purpose of transcribing papers of importance in any of the Departments when secrecy should be necessary.

The selection of these Clerks was intended to be left to the Chief Secretary, and they were only to receive this extra salary as long as their conduct led to their employment on Special duty in the Confidential Department.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. P. Ewing.

Political Dept.

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From the Resident of Travancore & Cochin

(Dated 22 August 1857)

For orders

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sufficient reasons for thinking
Dyri ^{copy of} the correspondence.

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The author in dispute has between
the Travancore State & Mr. Bagster

The Resident is merely the organ of
Comm. between that State & ~~the British~~
the Brit. Govt. & all communications of his in such
cases must be confidential.
They cannot affect the ~~facts~~ of the questions or on
the ~~part~~ of the

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Secretary Govt of India

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Dept -

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To Mr George, J.
15 September 1857

Liberty Com. 22nd Sept
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(No. 1000)

To
The Secretary of the
Board

28/10/1897