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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 21. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd September 1857, No. 260 of G. A.

SIR,

Lists No. 9, dated 24th December 1856, and No. 16 dated 19th May 1857, of Gratuities, were disposed of in para: 14 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 23rd July, No. 567, and again in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 624, dated 11th Ultimo, action on them was suspended.

2. These lists contained the names of all persons with less than 25 years' service entitled to Gratuities, and amongst others, the names of the Soldiery relieved from further duty on 27th October last.

3. Such of the ex-soldiery as had accepted service in the Honorable East India Company's Army, have already been paid their Gratuities under Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 361, dated 7th May last: but as the object of the order in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 11th Ultimo, No. 624, was only to avoid for the present discharging men still in employ, I have intimated to the Accountant General, in letter of which copy is subjoined, that I will issue and pass the receipt for the Gratuities of the men already discharged.

4. I report this for the approval of Government.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

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have this day received, from the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George, Company's (Rupees) Rupees being the amount of Gratuity allotted to me, on No. , in List No. , as sanctioned by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated No. of 1857.

Madras, the day of 1857

Recipient of Gratuity.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd September, 1857, No. 259.

SIR,

With reference to para: 1 of your communication, No. 126, dated 27th June last, I have the honor to intimate that I will now issue and pass for payment at the Treasury the Gratuities' receipts of the ex-servants of the Carnatic Circar, who have been discharged from employment and are entitled to Gratuities, the amount required will be about Rupees 16,369, the exact amount cannot be stated because petitions are now being received from ex-soldiers claiming a right to pension as possessors of ancestral service, and such persons as prove their claims will be transferred from the gratuity to the pension list.

(Signed) E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 789; dated 16th September 1857.

The proceeding reported in the foregoing letter is approved.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 789
The proceeding
copied in the foregoing let-
-ter is approved.

Wm Jones 8th Sept 1857.

No 789

No 1 to Govt Agent at Chesapeake
" 2 to Postm. General.

Disp. 789.

Rec'd 28th July 1857 & 1567
" 11 Aug.t/57 Ent.d 624

Dated 22 Sept.r 1857

POLITICAL 1857 DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk.

To

E. Maltby Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 22nd September 1857

Received 7 " " 1857

No. 260.

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Pol.l Dep.t

With reference to para. 14 of Extract Minute No 6 of Consultation dated 23rd July No 567 and Cons.l L.r No 624 dated 11th Ultimo, stating that he has intimated to the Accountant General that he will issue upon the receipt for the Gratuities of the Men already discharged.

Wm Edn Baker

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