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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 17. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th August 1857, No. 219 of G. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to address the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to my communication, No. 175, of the 8th Ultimo : and the order thereon, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, of the 12th Idem, (received 16th Instant.)

2. The case which I submitted in my communication alluded to, pertained to the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1801, whose cases are decided by the Honorable Court's Orders as laid down in letter, No. 2 of 11th March 1846, para : 14, and letter, No. 1 of 22nd May 1850, para : 51, while the orders quoted in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 12th Instant of the Government of India in letter, No. 4644 of 8th September, and 4780 of 17th September 1856, have relation solely to the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855 ; and the moiety principle, to that part of them alone who belong to the immediate Family. The Stipends of all others of the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855, are granted for life.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 818 ; dated 25th September 1857.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 629, under date the 12th August last, the Government declined to continue to the Heirs of one Tyeb-Oon-Nissa Begum, deceased, more than a Moiety of the Stipend enjoyed by her, on the ground that the orders of the Supreme Government, marginally noted, prohibit any larger assignment of a Pension on the occurrence of a lapse.

Foreign Department.
8th September 1856, No. 4644.
17th do. " " 4780.

2. Dr. Balfour now quotes certain Despatches of the Honorable Court, allowing a large discretion to Government in the disposal of Pensions held by those parties (or their Heirs) who were admitted to Stipends in 1801. To this Class the deceased Begum, it appears, belonged and not to the " immediate Family," whose case was more particularly under consideration, when the Government of India issued the instructions above adverted to.

3. The Governor in Council observes, advertent to paras : 2 and 3 of the letter of the Government of India, No. 4780, dated 17th September 1856, that it is clear it was newly pensioned Members of the late Nabob's Family alone to whom that Government designed to make applicable the Rules laid down in the former letter, (No. 4644, dated 8th Idem, para : 13,) regarding the Allowances to be made to the near relatives of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore. Those Rules were, it seems, first devised by the Government of India, to meet the case of the Stipends paid to the Mysore Family, and they have been transmitted for sanction of the Honorable Court, with the recommendation that they may be adopted generally, and applied to all Political Stipendiaries in India having no hereditary right to their Stipends.

4. It is probable, therefore, that all cases whatsoever will hereafter be governed by these Rules. At present, however, they apply only to the Members of the late Royal Family, whose allowances came under consideration on the demise of the Nabob ; and, as the late Stipendiary, Tyeb-Oon-Nissa Begum, was not of this number, the Government are not bound by their terms.

5. Resolved, accordingly, to cancel Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 629, dated 12th August last, and to make the following assignments out of the Stipend of Rupees 70 per mensem drawn by the deceased.

Late Husband's 2 Shadee Daughters, Rupees 10 each.....	Rs. 20
3 Nickah Widows of her Husband, Rs. 5 each.....	15
2 Nickah Sons of her Husband, Rs. 5 each.....	10
Total Rupees	45

6. Dr. Balfour should distinctly state in reporting a lapse, the Class of Stipendiaries to which the late Pensioner belonged; quoting at the same time the orders of the Honorable Court or other Authority under which claims to succession should be disposed of. A Tabular Statement exhibiting the various Classes, and the Despatches, &c., to which reference must be made in passing orders on the several descriptions of Stipend would also be an acceptable document.

- In order -

If Govt see fit I propose merely to send this letter -

The order of the Court of Directors to which Dr. Balfour refers gives the Govt a discretionary authority for continuing in part Carnatic Stipends on lapses or - missing, and if Govt see fit to act on the general principle laid down by the Govt of India, that the portion of a pension to be continued is not to exceed a moiety, there seems no occasion for remark or objection on the Report part.

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I think the distinction which Dr. Balfour draws should be maintained - as in that case Govt is not bound by the rule which is the basis of India - & is at liberty to waive it - the only objection being in acknowledgment of that letter & I

-ration, when the Govt of India issued the instructions above adverted to.

3. The E. M. C. Minutes, advertising to Paras 2 & 3 of the letter of the Govt of India. No 4780. D/ 17th Sept/50, but it is clear it was intended Members of the late Natoh's family alone, to whom ~~the~~ Govt. designed to make applicable the rules laid down in a former letter (No 4844. D/ 8th Decem. Para 13) regarding the allowances to be made to the near relatives of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore. Those rules were, it seems, first devised by the Govt of India to meet the case of the stipends paid to the Mysore family, and they have been transmitted for the sanction of the Privy Council, with the recommendation that they may be adopted generally, and applied to all Princely Stipendiaries in India, having no hereditary right to their stipends. It is probable, therefore, that all

cases whatsoever will hereafter be governed by these Rules. At present, however, they apply only to the Members of the late Royal family, whose allowances came under consideration on the demise of the Natoh, and, as the late Stipendiary, Lychoon Nipon Begum was not of his number, the Govt are not bound by their terms.

5. Resolved, accordingly, to Council E. M. C. No 629. D/ 12th August last - and to make the following assignments out of the stipend of Rs 70 per mensem drawn by the deceased.

Late husband's 2 Shades Shades	}	20
Rs 10 each		
3 Nirkat widows of her husband	}	15
Rs 5 each		
2 Nirkat sons of her husband.	}	10
Rs 5 each		
Total Rs 45		

P. J. Balfour & Co. distinctly state in reporting a lapse, the class of

stipendiaries to which the
late Pensioners belonged; quo-
ting at the same time the
orders of the Hon'ble Council
on other authority under which
claims to succession should
be disposed of. A Tabular
Statement, exhibiting the vari-
ous classes, & the stipendies to
which reference must be made
in paying orders on the several
descriptions of stipendiaries would
be an acceptable document.

JM D. 19-9-53.

To the Civil Secretary Secy 1st Octr