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

No. 2. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th October 1857, No. 295 of G. A.

SIR,

With reference to Official Memorandum of the 12th Instant, I have the honor, as requested therein, to address the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject thereof.

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| <p>*List 9 <i>Aged Men, para : 6.</i>
„ 10 <i>Youths, para : 7.</i>
„ 11½ <i>Additional Servants, para : 9.</i>
„ 15 <i>Boys under 18, para : 11.</i>
„ 14 <i>Boys under 18, para : 13.</i>
„ 23 <i>Infirm and Sickly people, para : 17.</i></p> | <p>2. In paras : 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 17, of Extract Minutes Consultation of 23rd of July 1857, No. 567, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council gave final orders as regards the Lists as per Margin.*
3. It being customary to carry out the orders of Government from dates thereof, and on the 24th of that month, after pointing out</p> |
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the retrospective effect which the above orders would have, I requested the favor of the 15th of October being named as the date from which to act upon these Lists. Government, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 624 of 11th August, while giving orders regarding the suspension of their Commands as conveyed in para : 14 of the Extract Minutes Consultation of 23rd of July, did not give any orders as to the date from which the new Pensioners were to be received on our Books nor does Extract Minutes Consultation of the 12th September 1857, No. 765, quoted in the Official Memorandum under reply allude thereto ; and my letters of the 24th of July, No. 11, of 22nd of August, No. 242, and Official Memorandum of 16th September and 7th October were written with the object of obtaining from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council stated prospective date from which to commence the issue of pensions to the individuals named in the above Lists.

4. I have the honor to name, for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the 1st November 1857, as the date on which to bring the individuals named in the above Lists on the Books as Stipendiaries. I name that date, to render unnecessary any calculations of the fractions for portions of the month, which would require to be paid by the Dewan of the Durbar to such as still continue on full pay, to save the same kind of work for the calculations of Pensions, and to admit of copies of the above Lists being prepared for the guidance of the Civil Auditor.

5. I would add that, as soon as possible, I would prepare for the information of the Civil Auditor a List of the Youths now to be Pensioned showing the dates on which their Stipends will lapse as having on that day entered on their 18th year : and discarding broken periods of a month, and as only the years and not the months of age are known, will regard each lad on the average to have been six months older the number of years stated on his enlistment Roll.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, No. 902 ; dated 21st October 1857.

As now recommended by the Chepauk Agent, in para : 4 of his letter, the Government authorise the 1st of November next being fixed as the date from which the grant of Pensions to the individuals named in the Lists referred to in the 2nd para : should take effect ; and also approve of the List of Youths to be furnished to the Civil Auditor being prepared in the manner proposed in the last paragraph.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 902.

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For to S. George,
21st October 1857.

To the Gov. Agent at Chepauk Dispt. 21st
" Assistant General } Dispt. 29th
" Civil Auditor.

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