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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th March 1858.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 93 of 3rd February 1858, *wherein the Dewan of the Durbar was asked to explain why he entered in his Sketch, No. 3, the names of two dead men, subjoins copy of a letter received from the Dewan, and gives Extracts from the Government Agent's former letters regarding the six persons whom the Dewan names, as having claims to be treated as Chief Officers.* (Here enter 3rd March 1858, No. 523.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the revised List of Chief Officers submitted by the Agent with his letter of the 27th January last.

He will inform the Dewan that no more names can be added to this List.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent at Chepauk.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 223 of G. A. & ~~P~~ C.

Government Agent's Office
3rd March 1858.

From

The Government Agent at Chepauk
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends

To

J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor under date as per * Extract Minutes of Consultation No 98 of 3rd February 1858. Monsieur Thomas Le Dc. - mere of the Durbar was desired to explain - why he entered in his sketch No 3, the Names of two dead men.

2 I have the honor to subjoin copy of the Deputy in which he mentions that in his letter of the 18th September last he mentioned Three deaths.

3 The Right Honorable The Governor in Council will find the intimation - now - alluded to by the Dewan contained in para 2 of the letter quoted. Indeed, in Extract Minutes

Minutes of Consultation № 1075 dated
24th December 1857 containing the names
in Sketch 3, even Government-style one of
them "the Late Mon Bukshi."

4 The Dewan further states that
Man № 4, was the one Cast in force, and
adds that two Servants whom Government
nevertheless had previously recognized
as Chief officers, were not in his Sketch
4/ Regarding one of these two, the Dewan
gives his reasons for his omitting
him in Plan № 4, the words used leaving
it in doubt whether the Dewan himself
made the plan № 4.

5 The Dewan continues as follow:
On the subject of Chief Officers.

"There remain, therefore, the following
Officers who have not been admitted
by Government to the honorary and
privilege list who according to the Plan
№

"№ 4 Cast in force, were considered and
"treated in all respects as Chief Officers
"like the others, and honoured by His Late
"Highness with that distinction in conse-
"quence of casualties and on promotion
"to high Offices. — They are only these in
"number and are as follows.

1. Shitsham and Dowlah Bahadoor
Mear Akshaun.
2. Intizam Shan Bahadoor, Daber
Khas.
3. Simsam Dowlah Bahadoor
Daber-i-Khas.
4. Mohammad Khan Bahadoor Do Do
5. Shitab Jung Bahadoor. Civil
Paymaster.
6 Khasim Jung Bahadoor Military
Paymaster.

Under to have Government
from

from the necessity of wading through the numerous papers which have been

written on the subject of this officer, & those the honble mentioned that in previous Papers:

found:

1	Government Agent's Letter № 172 dated 17th June 1857
2	Extract Proc. of Coms — " — 563 — " — 20th July 1857 —
3	Government Agent's Letter — " — 204 — " — 22d — " — " —
4	Extract Proc of Coms — " — 565 — " — " — " — " —
5	Government Agent's Letter " — 241 — " — 21st August 1857 —
6	Extract Proc of Coms — " — 664 — " — 24th " — " —
7	Extract Proc of Coms — " — 746 — " — 9th September 1857
8	Letter from the Dewan of the Durbar — 18th — " — " —
9	Government Agent's Letter " 289 — " — 8th October 1857 —
10	Extract Proc of Coms — " — 910 — " — 22d — " — " —
11	Government Agent's Letter " 304 — " — 24th — " — " —
12	— Do — — Do — Do — " — 319 — " — 6th November " —
13	Extract Proc of Coms — " 1075 — " — 24th December " —

Hence these have already alluded to all the individuals whose names the Dewan — now specially & merely proceeding that of the 6, persons he names now, & of them are his own Lord, and explaining that the term Durbar-i-Khas as given against the names of the

the

three of the six was applied to the three persons who were subordinate to the Head Private Secretary of the Nabob. The literal Meanings of the two words are Durbar i Khas but Secretary of self. the duties were those of Deputy private — Secretary. With — now — notice in detail the persons named by the Dewan of the Durbar.

№ 1 Shishamuddowlah Bahadoor, Mear Abraham

In my letter of 6th November № 319 of 1857 paras 9 & 11, I say regarding this person.

"Para 9. № 8, is the Son of № 5, the "grandson of № 4, the Nephew of "№ 2 and of № 1, in List № 6, and "these seven, viz his father, grand "father, and Uncles have all full "pensions."

"Para 11 № 8 Shishamuddowlah Bahadoor "is the Son of № 5, the grandson of № 4

"No 4 — the Nephew of No 2, is the head
"of his department the Meshem, But-
"the Department Consists of the humblest
"of the Servants, Orderlies peons &c —
"and his own Salary being but Rupees 100,
"it did not seem to me we can hyst-
"regard him as a person to whom the
"appellation of Chief Officer can be
"given."

No 2 Sultzam Khan Bahadoor Daber-i-
Khas

Vide para 22, Letter remarked Regarding
this person.

"Para 22 No 2 Sultzam Khan Bahadoor Son
"of the Dewan in the List of the
"Mudud-i-Kharch is returned as
"Private Secretary" (Note. The records show him to have been in receipt of Rs 150 p.m. as Carriage allowance

No 3 Shumsood Dowlah Bahadoor
Daber-i-Khas.

Vide Para 23, Letter remarked Regarding
this person.

"Para 23, We by Another Son of the Dewan —
Shumsood —
"Shumsood Dowlah is the Young —
"man who was paid by an assignment
"upon the Revenues of the Hyderabad
"Jaghire and is the Chief person
"who conducted all the reckless money
"transactions of the Nabob during
"the Latter years of his life."

No 4 Mottimud Khan Bahadoor
Daber-i-Khas.

Vide paras 20 & 21 of my Letter where remarked
Regarding this person.

"Para 20 No 5 is now in this List styled by
"the Dewan as Private Secretary."

"Para 21 Of this List 7 of the Servants
"of the Dewan's Mall, of date the 25th
"October 1855, Subscribed by Government
* Government Agent's letter 20th December 1855 as per Margin,
"this person was styled Assistant to
"the President of that Department, and
"the President Rasee ood Dowrah was
"Recommended by me as ood was
Received

"receives the pension of a Chief officer."

No 5 Shitaub Jung Bahadoor,

Civil Paymaster

In para 12 of the remarked regarding this person.

"Para 12, No 9, a Son of the Dewan named "Shitaub Jung, with a Salary of Rupees "80, a month was, as I understand his "position, a mere Servant under the "Dewan, and I am not able to regard "him as a Chief Officer."

No 6 Khasim Jung Bahadoor,

Military Paymaster

In para 32, I have remarked regarding this person.

"Para 32, The other individuals in this list (3) whom I did not recommend is "No 5. Moorlakira Khan Bahadoor "Kasim Jung a Son of the Dewan "of the Durbar, Salary Rupees 80 per "Mensem, I was not able, and I am

"not able to recommend him as a "Chief Officer, as I consider him a "very subordinate one: He was retained "in 1855, by the Dewan of the Durbar, "as Paymaster in the Burkey-Jung "in which two of the Chief officers re- "ceived Rupees 400 each, one person "received Rupees 250 and a person on "Rupees 80 a month can scarcely "be considered a Chief officer."

7 Without adding any thing to what I have before written, The Right Honorable The Governor in Council will be able, from the above Extracts from my former letters, to decide on the claims to be treated as Chief officers which the Dewan of the Durbar now advances regarding the two persons

whom

"receives the pension of a Chief officer."

No 5 Shitaab Jung Bahadoor,
Civil Paymaster

In para 12 of the remarked regarding
this person.

"Para 12, No 9, a Son of the Dewan, named
"Shitaab Jung, with a Salary of Rupees
"80, a month was, as I understand his
"position, a mere Servant under the
"Dewan, and I am not able to regard
"him as a Chief Officer."

No 6 Khadim Jung Bahadoor,
Military Paymaster

In para 32, I the remarked regarding
this person.

"Para 32, The other individuals in this list
"(13) whom I do not recommend is
"No 5. Moorshid Jung Bahadoor
"Kasim Jung a Son of the Dewan
"of the Durbar, Salary Rupees 80 per
"Mensem, I do not able, and I am
not

"not able to recommend him as a
"Chief Officer, as I consider him a
"very subordinate one: He was retained
"in 1853, by the Dewan of the Durbar,
"as Paymaster in the Bukshegarry
"in which two of the Chief officers re-
"ceived Rupees 400 each, one person
"received Rupees 250 and a person on
"Rupees 80 a month can scarcely
"be considered a Chief Officer."

Without adding any thing to
what I have before written, the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
will be able, from the above Extracts
from my former letters, to decide on the
claims to be treated as Chief officers,
which the Dewan of the Durbar now
advances regarding the two persons

whom

whom he named in his letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Edwan Balfour
Government Agent

Govt Agents' office
3rd March 1858.

To
J Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George,

To

E J Balfour Esquire
Government Agent at Chicacole

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Council Minutes of Consultation dated 3d Instant, a copy of which I received from you on the 8th Inst. I beg to explain for the information of Government that the four Plans submitted by me represented the different Arrangements that existed at different times Regarding the order in which the Chief Officers of the Circars were seated around the Musnud, the Plan No 4, being the last in force which was observed to the date of the death of His late Highness the Nabob Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadoor.

The Plan No 3 was in force some time previously to Plan No 4 or about five years before the demise of His late Highness, and the names of the two officers

alluded

alluded to by Government were entered in that Sketch, because they were alive at the time, were treated with the others mentioned in it as Chief officers of the Circar, and had Seats assigned to them around the Throne according to their Rank in the Nabob's Service. This circumstance and the absence of the above two officers were clearly stated in my Persian Letter dated the 18th September 1807.

I beg further to state that the Arrangement according to the Plan N.4 was the Latest one by which the Rank and Seats of the Chief officers around the Throne were Regulated, and that it was in force for nearly five Years until the death of the late Highness, and that two officers Rajee Noah Ikoalsh and Sunjag and Dawlah, who are entered in this Plan and not in the Sketch N.3 Sanctioned by Government, have been acknowledged as Chief officers and allowed full Pension - also Rajah Eshoor Das Dayaram Bahadoor who was Reckoned as a Chief officer of the Circar, has been Recognised by Government also, but the Reason of my not including him in the Plan N.4 is, that on the Anniversaries of His Highness Accession &c. he was engaged by order of the Nabob in presenting before him those Parties that were then to be endowed with Titles & other Public Honors, Consequently he had no occasion to occupy a Seat around the Throne, though his Rank was fully entitled to the same, inasmuch as he was close by His late Highness at His usual Court.

There remain, therefore, the following Officers who have not been admitted by Government to that honor and privilege but who according to the Plan N.4 last in force, were considered and treated in all Respects as Chief Officers like the others, and honored by His late Highness with that distinction in consequence of Casualties and on promotion

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to high Officers. They are only six in Number
are as follows.

1 Shumshum oob Dowlah Bahadoor-Meeraj
Afsham.
2 Intizam Khan Bahadoor-Dabeeray Khas
Shumsood Dowlah Bahadoor-Dabeeray Khas
Mottimmud Khan Bahadoor. Do — Do
3 Shitaab Jung Bahadoor-Civil Paymaster
4 Khasim Jung Bahadoor-Military Paymaster.

I have the honor to be,
&c.
(Signed) [illegible]

Hyderabad
13th February 1858

Mirdar oob Dowlah
Dewan of His Highness

A true Copy

Government Agent

No 165

The Petition of Sanction, the
revised list of Chief Officers submitted
by the Agent with his letter of
the 27 January last.

He will inform the Dewan
that no more names can be
entered in the list

Fort St George
2 March 1858

for Chief Secretary to Govt

Pol. Letter to Govt. dt 31st May
No 9 of 1858.

Read 28 & 31.

1852 - 90 ✓
1853 - 91 ✓
1 " - 91 ✓
29 - 10 - 91 ✓
29 - 2 - 92 ✓

Political 1858 No. 95

From Lieut. Col. R. Ralfe
The Government Agent at Chepauk
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To
The Chief Secretary
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 27th March 1858

No. 523

I have the honor to forward herewith Statement No. 93 of 52 showing the Balance remaining due to the Chetties on the 31st December 1857, the amount of the Grants and Loans advanced during the last quarter, and the amount repaid during the same period.

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With an order