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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 23rd March 1858.

No. 7. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 8th March 1858, No. 548 of G. A.

SIR,

In accordance with the orders in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 8 of 7th January 1858, para: 3, I have the honor again to re-forward in 3 Parts II, III and IV Progressive List, No. 12 of Sircar Retainers, known as Neeazat or people of the vows; Saadat or Syeds of the Mohurum; and Beycar or people without employ; the whole arranged as commanded in form accompanying the foregoing orders. This Progressive List, No. 12, if sanctioned, will ultimately form part of List No. 5, in accordance with Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 49, dated 18th January 1858, para: 4. The Permanent List No. 5, thus alluded to, being in my letter, No. 155, of 24th December 1856, headed *Pensioners of the Carnatic Sircar, styled "Pensioners," "Neeyazaut," "Mohurum Syed," and "Beycar."*

2. The List of these proposed Pensioners alluded to in paras: 43, 44, 45, page 13, of my letter of the 24th December 1856, No. 155, was originally sent to Government with my communication of 31st January 1857, No. 27. But, owing to the peculiarity of their position, orders regarding them were issued in paras: 17 and 18, of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 230, of 19th March 1857, which required a re-construction of the Lists that were originally sent.

3. Thus re-constructed, the Lists of these three Classes of retainers were re-forwarded in my letter No. 128, dated 19th May 1857, and, by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 567 of 23rd July 1857, further modifications were ordered, which, having been made, were submitted in my letter, No. 332 of 14th November, and sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1048 of 15th December 1857.

4. In consequence, however, of the representations in my letter of the 30th December last, No. 344, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 8 of the 7th Ultimo, to order certain further modifications which the Progressive List, No. 12, now sent is meant to include. This history of events was necessary with a view further to explain that the original List of January 1857, and the one now sent do not correspond, either as regards the numbers of the people or the total amount of the Pensions. The original List was framed from those Lists which the Dewan of the Durbar furnished at the close of 1855, and which I forwarded on the 20th December of that year. During the two bygone years, however, some individuals have died; some youths have been pensioned at full rates till their entry on their 18th year; some persons have been struck off by the Dewan of the Durbar for having been absent without leave beyond the prescribed period.

5. The details of the above changes are as follow:

Part II, NEEYAZAT. This class of retainers were in 1855, in number	198.
Since then transferred to Progressive List 15, i. e., Permanent List 4,	15
Struck off by Dewan of Durbar,	1
On Permanent leave absent,	11
On Temporary leave absent,	3
Died,	8
	38
	—
Leaving	160

now in Madras of this Class to be pensioned on half rates of their allowance as per Sircar Records.

Part III, SAADAT. In 1855, there were of this class to the number of	109
Since then transferred to Progressive List 15, i. e., Permanent List 4,	4
Died,	4
On Permanent leave absent,	2
On Temporary leave absent,	2
	12
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Leaving to the number of	97

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now present in Madras to be pensioned on one half rates of their allowance as per Sircar Records.

Part IV. BEYCAR. In 1855, there were of this class to the number of.....	286
Since then transferred to Progressive List 15, i. e., Permanent list 4,.....	42
Died, ...	10
Struck off, ...	5
Absent on Permanent leave, ...	8
Absent on Temporary leave, ...	10

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Leaving to the number of... 211

now present in Madras to be pensioned on one half rates of their allowance as per Sircar Records.

6. The names of the Permanent Absentees are written in red ink in the body of the List and those absent on Temporary leave are so indicated in red ink in the column of remarks "Absent on leave," with a view to these names and remarks being printed in Italics when passing through the Press.

7. With a view to dispose of these Absentee cases at once, however, I have also placed in the column of remarks the names of the places where they are said to be residing, but there is not amongst the Officers under me in charge of the Records any one who can testify to the existence of a single Absentee, whether permanent or temporary, or can furnish any evidence to enable others to identify them at a distance. The stipend of these permanent and temporary Absentees, however distant or however near they may have been to Madras, are reported to have been all paid in Madras to persons said to be the Agents for the Absentees: but letters nominating them to that duty are not forthcoming, the places where the Absentees are said to reside are Lucknow, Hyderabad, North Arcot, Mecca, Navulpauk in the Zillah of Chittoor, Tinnevely, Jaulnah, Rahmathabad, Sautgur, Vellore and Nellore, &c.

8. Regarding these Absentees I have the honor to recommend that it be left to them to apply for their Stipends and prove their identity. I am aware that in a recent order of Government, No. 117 of 1858, para: 4 and 5, Government have commanded that search be made of Absentees, so as to find them out and pay the allowance which stand against their names. My experience of the Carnatic Stipends enables me to state that the views of Government as expressed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 31st October and 17th November 1843, Nos. 440 and 461, where recipients of Stipends were made to carry with them their identity, was, as regards the rights of the State, the only safe course, and I recommend a continuation of it with regard to these permanent Absentees, because the question is not between Government and individuals of whose existence there is no doubt, but between Government and individuals of whose existence there is every doubt.

9. The Stipends allotted to the parties absent on temporary leave can be issued to the Agent as heretofore, on their giving the security.

10. The individuals now named in this list, are to be so only on one half rates; but there has, since 1855, to the amount of Rupees 166½ per mensem, lapsed by casualties from deaths, struck off, &c. The total amount now to be issued to the three classes is as under.

Pensioners proper, Part I, of Permanent List, No. 5.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Necyazat part II	398	5	0
Saadat part III... ..	413	0	0
Beycar part IV	1,092	3	0

Grand Total 1,903 8 0

11. This calculation includes those permanently and temporarily absent from Madras; but, under the views above submitted and in accordance with the orders of Government of 31st October and 17th November, Nos. 440 and 461 of 1843, unless otherwise commanded, as in para: 5 of my letter, No. 18 of 23rd January 1857, "I do not propose to issue the Pensions of any of "the permanently absent parties until they appear."

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12. In order to furnish each Stipendiary herein enumerated with the number by which his or her Stipend will be permanently registered in the Agency, believing every care has been taken so as to hope that it will be sanctioned as now sent, I have ventured now to affix their permanent numbers to obviate the necessity of changes in the list when printing. In sanctioning the List, should it meet approval, I have the honor to suggest that the names run on in continuation of the words granting the sanction, as this mode would greatly facilitate references. When this List shall be sanctioned it will, as previously mentioned, form Parts II, III, and IV of Permanent List No. 5; Part II, consisting of "Pensioners proper," having already been sanctioned by paras: 16 and 20, No. 230 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, 19th March 1857. When this one shall be sanctioned the 8 Permanent Lists of the Stipendiaries of 1855, described in para: 1 of my letter, No. 155 of 24th December 1856, will all be completed with the exception of Permanent List No. 8, the finality of which has been broken in upon by the introduction of the principle of hereditary Service as has been detailed in my recent communication, No. 370 of 23rd December 1857.

13. Permanent List 8, too, however, is so rapidly advancing towards conclusion that in a few days I will submit to Government my plan for printing off at once the 8 perfect Lists of all the existing Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 197; dated 22nd March 1858.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the revised List now submitted by the Agent in three Parts II, III and IV of		
* II Necyazat.....	Rupees 398 5 0	Pensions payable to the retainers* of the late
III Saadat.....	413 0 0	Nawaub of the Carnatic under the orders of the
IV Beycar.....	1,092 3 0	7th January last, No. 8, amounting together to
		Rupees (1,903-8-0) One thousand nine hundred
Total... ..	1,903 8 0	and three and Annas eight per mensem, being
		Rupees 238-3-0, less than the amount at which
		they were computed in para: 2 of those orders.

2. The present List is designated "Progressive List, No. 12," but it is proposed that it should form part of the permanent List, No. 5, of Pensioners of the Carnatic Sircar. This is approved. It is observed that the number of properly classified Lists of all the existing Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855 will be reduced to eight, of which seven are completed and the last, No. 8, which is progressing very fast, will be finished in a few days, when the Agent intends to submit his plan for printing them off at once.

3. The course proposed to be adopted in paras: 8 and 9, with respect to permanent and temporary Absentees, among the Saadaat, Necyazat and Beycar is approved. As regards the former, the Government agree with Dr. Balfour that it should be left to the parties to apply for their Stipends and prove their identity, but after the lapse of a sufficient period allowed for their appearance, their cases should be submitted to Government in view to their names being struck off the List.

4. As the Lists will be printed under the supervision of the Agent, he will give his attention to what is necessary to be done in regard to the names, &c., of the Pensioners that are absent and on leave, as suggested in para: 6 of his letter, and also in para: 12.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 22nd March 1858

Read the following
letter from the Gov^t Agent
at Chépank.

Dated 8 March 1858 - (1858)

At
the
Meeting

W. J.

II. Megayat

Rs. 190-5

III. Saikat

110

IV. Pagan

102-5

Total Rs. 402-5

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or in Council sanctioned
the revised List from sub-
mitted by the Agent in
three Parts. II, III and IV.
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the retainers of the late
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Sennary last Rs. 8, amount-
ing together to Rupees
(402-5) One thousand
nine hundred and two
and Annas eight per man
less being Rs. 258-5
less than the amount

absent and on leave, as
suggested in para 5 of his
letter. and also in para 12

J.P.

To the Govt Agent at the park with a copy
to the General _____
to the Chief Clerk _____ } Dispt. 20th

9-8-93 ✓
4-11-97 ✓
15/9/98 ✓
7-5-86 ✓
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