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No. 9. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1858, No. 536 of G. A.

SIR,

In accordance with the orders as per margin * I forwarded on the 23rd December 1857, No. 370, List, No. 28, Part I, containing the names of persons whom the introduction of the principle of reckoning Hereditary Service had rendered entitled to a Pension transferring them thereby from the Gratuity list to the Pension Establishment, as also persons already on receipt of ⅓rd rate whom the addition of Hereditary Service had rendered entitled to a half rate of pension.

* *Extract Mins. Cons.* 29*th January* 1857, *No.* 100
„ 24*th March* 1857 „ 244
„ 23*rd July* 1857 „ 567
„ 18*th Novr.* 1857 „ 975

2. I have now the honor in continuation to submit, for the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, List, No. 28, Part II, shewing the names of persons of quite a similar Class.

3. If the list now sent be sanctioned the present Stipends of those new Pensioners will to prevent confusion be reported as lapses to the Civil Auditor and new numbers issued to the incumbents for the rates now submitted.

No. 10. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1858, No. 537 of G. A.

SIR,

Three years ago, in my letter, No. 7 of 12th February 1855, I reported the assembly within the Fort of about one hundred of the Nabob's soldiery. The individual whom I now am to report regarding was not concerned therein;—But, a year ago, I suggested that the Ex Soldiery of the Sircar should be told not to dress in Uniform, and the inconvenience of their conduct was shown in the order of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 6th March, No. 201 of 1857, repeated in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 218 of 13th March 1857, and Para: 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 3rd April, No. 273 of 1857, commanded they should be informed their claims to Pension or Gratuity would be vitiated by so acting.

2. The leader and instigator in all these acts was the individual whose name is reported in the Progressive List 28, Part II, now sent, in the words as per margin† as possessing hereditary service sufficient to entitle him to a half rate of pension.

The No. on the Petition in the Agency.	Name of† the Petitioner and that of his Father &c.	Department and nature of employ.	Monthly salary.			Whole period of the personal and ancestral service.			Rate of pension entitled to in right of personal and ancestral service one half.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Yrs.	M	D.	Rs.	A.	P.
B. 1575.	Thalib Beig, son of Marza Moortozali Beig, son of Mirja Ally Beig.	Bukshegherry and Private of Artillery.	7	0	0	18	5	15	3	8	0

3. For the misconduct already noticed and from what I will subsequently state, I have the honor to recommend that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, declare him to have forfeited all his claims to pension or gratuity.

4. It was he who urged on the Soldiery to the courses which rendered their disarming on the 27th October 1856 indispensable. He constantly paraded in front of the Palace declaring to all not to be afraid that he would compel the grant of pension. When I communicate orders, as in the above quoted Minutes, he would interrupt me with language unseemly. He is one of the two individuals noticed in my letter, No. 142 of 30th May 1857, wherein Thalib Beig is shown to have con-

stituted himself the Agent of the Ex Soldiery, and he on many occasions repeatedly prevented me replying to or questioning a soldier claiming to be their constituted Agent.

5. On these grounds I recommend that Thalib Beig be declared to be debarred from pension or gratuity as per Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 273 of 3rd April 1857.

No. 11. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1858, No. 540 of G. A.

SIR,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th January, No. 77 of 1858, para: 4, in the words as per margin,* noticed that the pensions recommended in Lists, Nos. 24 and 26, were not diminished less than 2 Rs. per mensem and supposed it to be an inaccuracy in the calculation.

2. It was not, however, any inaccuracy or oversight, but the Rupees Two were inserted in order to carry out the orders of the Honorable Court as per margin,† to which it has been my duty in framing the lists of these new Stipends, carefully to adhere. In my first letter, No. 155, dated 24th December 1856, it was my intention to have, and I was under the impression that I had, stated this prominently, but in looking through the printed copy I cannot put my finger on the place.

3. In my letters of Nos. 18 and 28, dated 23rd January and 19th May 1857, paras: 4 and 43, however, I remarked as per margin,‡ and in the heading of List 20 it was stated that the calculations to (½) one half and (⅓) one third had been made "excepting such cases as the salary is or would become less than 2 Rupees per mensem." The above will explain how, in calculating the lists, Nos. 24 and 26, a reduction was not made below 2 Rupees.

* *"The Calculation of the rates also in some instances seems to be erroneous. The sum of 2 Rs. is allowed as one third pension to servants who were in the Receipt of 5 Rs. a month, whereas the correct rate is Rupee* 1-11-0 *giving the party the benefit of the fractional part of the anna."*

† *Honorable Court's letter No.* 4 *of 3rd June* 1846, *para:* 2.
" " " *No.* 1 *of 19th January* 1848, *para:* 66.

‡ *Para:* 4. "*The increase of Rupees* 31-12-0 *has arisen from our detecting the omission of two individuals, viz., numbered* 2852½ *and* 2860½ *for Rupees* 16 *and Rupees* 13 *respectively; owing also to increase to the extent of Rupees* 17-9-0 *per mensem to bring the proposed Pension which, from the smallness of the salary would have fallen less than two Rupees up to two Rupees as proposed in my letter of the 24th Ultimo.*"

Para: 43. "*In recommending these Pensions to* ½*d or* ½ *for* 25 *and* 35 *years' service respectively, I have followed the same course as that with the former lists as alluded to in para:* 4 *of my communication, No.* 18 *of the 23rd January* 1857, *where the sum would have fallen less than Rupees* 2 *as alluded to in my letter of the 24th December, No.* 155 *of* 1856."

4. This letter is sent with reference to my letter of this day's date, No. 536, sending on List No. 28, Part II.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 198; dated 23rd March 1858.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the further List of Pensions, No. 28, Part II, submitted by the Chepauk Agent with his letter, No. 536, the aggregate amount of the two Divisions, A and B, which it exhibits, being Rupees (518-7-0) Five hundred and eighteen and annas seven per mensem.

A. Servants whose Pensions have been raised from ⅓ to ½ of their monthly Salary.

B. Servants transferred from the Gratuity Lists to the List of Pensions.

2. The present List is a continuation of that sanctioned under date the 18th January last, No. 49, *viz.* of Servants of the Carnatic Sircar whose Pensions have been regulated according to *ancestral* Service. It will be returned to the Agent for the purpose of being reformed and embodied, with the previous one, into List, No. 8, to which both properly belong.

3. In reforming these Lists into one, it would seem unnecessary to retain Column 6 and the entries in Column 8 of Remarks. The Pensions may be more conveniently arranged according to the *Departments* in which the parties served; and, in that case, only the nature of employment need be given in Column 3. But if arranged on the plan now adopted, the "Department" need not be repeated where it is the same, but only where it differs.

4. In reference to the explanation offered in the Agent's letter, No. 540, the Government observe that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors therein quoted apply particularly to the subdivisions of Carnatic Pensions on occasion of renewal; but they will not object to the principle laid down in those orders being observed in regulating the minimum amount of the present Pensions.

5. The Government direct that, under the circumstances set forth by the Agent in his letter of the 5th Instant, No. 537, Thalib Beig be declared to be debarred from any Pension or Gratuity.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Department

No 198

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 23rd March 1858

Read the following
letters from the Govt Agent
at Chapauk:

(Dated 5th March 1858. Nos 536, 537 & 538

1. The R. H. the Governor
-nor in Council Resolution
the further Sent of Cowries
No 28, Part II, Submitted
by the Chapauk Agent
with his letter No 536 the
aggregate amount of the
two Divisions of A & B which
it exhibits being Rupees
(518-7-11) Five hundred &
and eighteen and Annas
seven pies eleven

2. The Government Sent
in a Consignment of Shells
Manufactured under the
29th January last for Rupees
of Secundra of the Cowrie

Secretary

A. Sequins to which portions
have been paid from 1st
to 12th of the month by dating
B Sequins to be withheld from the
Gratuity Sheets of the Sent of
Parwanahs.

Sirdar whose pensions have been regulated according to annexed Statement. It will be returned to the Agent for the purpose of being reformed and embodied, with the previous one, into List No 8, to which both properly belong.

3. In reforming these Lists into one it would seem necessary to retain Column 6 and the entries in Column 8 of Remarks. The pensions may be arranged conveniently arranged according to the Departments in which the Pensioners served - and in that case, only the nature of employment need be given in Column 8. But if arranged on the plan now adopted, the Department need not be repeated, since it is the same -

but only where it differs.

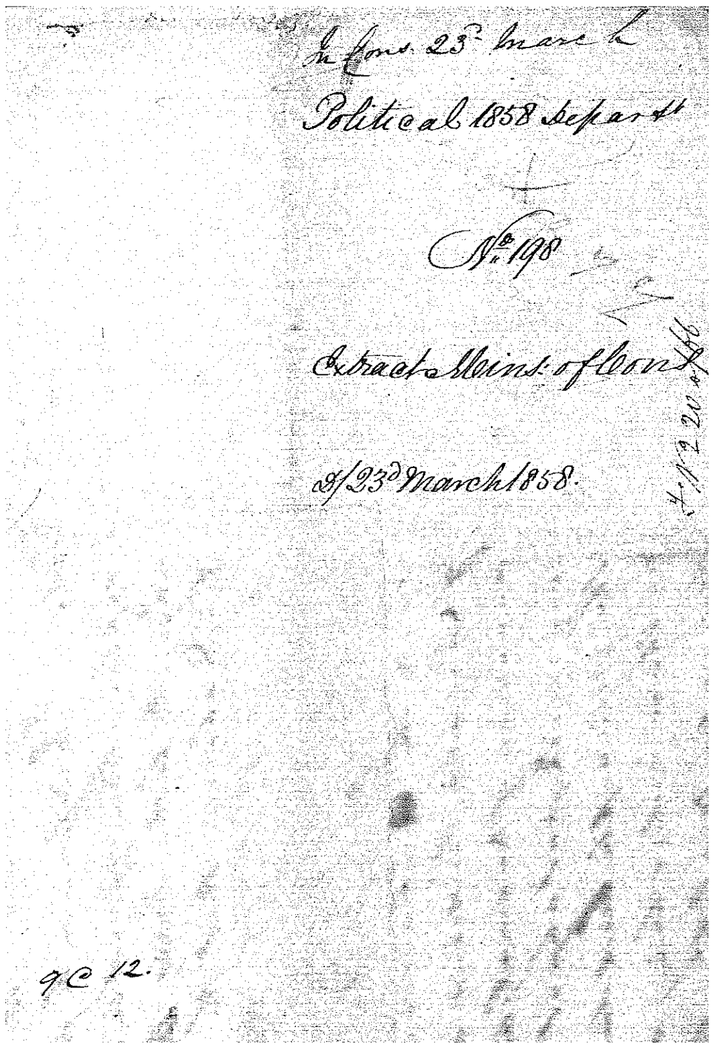
4. In reference to the explanation offered in the Agent's letter No 5760, the Govt observe that the orders of the Board the Court of Directors therein quoted apply particularly to the Subdivisions of Carnatic Pensions on occasion of Renewal, but they will not object to the principle laid down in those orders being observed in regulating the minimum amount of the present pensions.

5. The fact which the memorialists state in their memorial - stated set forth by the Agent in his letter of the 5th inst. No 597 Shaikh Baig & others - that they are determined from the pension now granted -

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