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

No. 26. 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 22nd March 1858; No. 613 of P. C. S.

Sir,

* 1852, *Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 10th December, 1853, No. 12 of Paymaster Carnatic Stipends, 31st January.*
1853, *Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 105, 4th March.*
1854, *No. 82 of Paymaster Carnatic Stipends, 29th June.*
" No. 82½ " " " " "
" *Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 269 of 11th July.*

In the correspondence quoted in the margin, I had the honor to submit the results of long labour, undertaken to get the mastery of the Carnatic Stipends of 1801, and the Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipends.

2. In 1853, I had the honor to submit two books, one of these contained copies of the original Grants of all 1801 Stipends and the other contained a copy of every Order, issued since 1801, having a general bearing on these Stipends or which, from having been repeatedly acted upon, had become a rule.

3. Subsequently, in 1854, I submitted a repeated Sheet and continuous List, containing the name of every Stipendiary, and having against each name the date or dates of the Orders, &c., under which the particular Stipend was being issued. These Lists of the Stipendiaries were then ordered to be Printed, and they are now passing through the Press.

4. The Orders of January 1853, however, did not command the printing of the 2 books of Grants and Rules, and I have the honor to request you again to bring their existence to the knowledge of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to mention that my subsequent experience has shown, that the estimate which I put upon their value in para. 17 of my letter, No. 12 of 31st January 1853, which was so largely recognised in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 105 of the 4th of March following, was not greater than they merited, and I would therefore recommend that they be printed, in order that copies be retained wherever Carnatic Stipends are paid.

5. If the Government Printing Office be too full of work, I would pass them through the Scottish Press, whose estimate I enclose, and may add that there is not only nothing in the compilation which need be concealed, but that on the contrary it would have been better alike for Government and the Stipendiaries, if the utmost publicity had been given to many of these orders at the dates of their issue.

6. It is difficult to estimate the extent to which written pages will be reduced into the printed form, but it will be observed that the Press estimates that the books will extend to 200 pages.

7. I would add that I have, since the beginning of 1853, made a collection of the further Orders, letters, &c., issued, which could be incorporated.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 205, dated 23rd March 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the proposal of the Government Agent for printing the two volumes of Grants and Orders relative to Carnatic and Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipendiaries, and requests that he will be so good as to have it printed (30 copies) under his own superintendence at the Scotch Mission Press, sending in a Bill for the cost when the whole has been finished. Dr. Balfour will incorporate the further Orders since 1853, and will give his attention to the revision of the two Volumes anterior to that date and the omission of all superfluous matter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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W. H. Leake
23rd March 1858.

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