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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 4th May 1858.

No. 1. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION, No. 183; dated the 28th April 1858.

1. The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 3rd March, No. 4 of 1858, as call for notice.

Para: 10. Have learned with great regret the decease of Shungra Waurien, Dewan of Cochin, and notice the appointment of Vencata Row to the vacant post.

2. Ordered to be communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Para: 11. In reply to the Memorial of Mihroon Nissa Begum, intimate that they cannot grant any increase of the provision she already enjoys.

Para: 12. In reference to the Memorial from the widows and daughter of the late Gholam Hoossain Gohum, state that, although the claims of the deceased to the Pension he enjoyed seem to have been slender, this should not exclude his widows from charitable consideration, if they were in destitute circumstances. But observe that they appear to have a recognized claim on the head of the family.

Paras: 15 and 16. Remark, in reference to the Resident's report on the further Memorial of Comaren Thumby of Travancore, that if Lieutenant General Cullen had read the Statements of the Memorialist with due attention, he would have observed that the injury complained of dates only from 1822, at which time, according to his Statement, the restoration of his property ought, by the joint order of Colonel Macaulay and the Travancore Government, to have taken place. Observe, however, that without clear evidence that the faith of the British Government is involved, it would be inexpedient to attempt to remedy alleged injuries arising from transactions of so old a date.

Para: 17. In reference to the Memorials from the Brahmin Concance Community on the subject of the images removed from Aleppy to Cochin, desire that the Memorialists be informed that the restoration of the disputed property, was indispensable before the question respecting the right to it could be entertained, and that those who have made armed opposition to that measure, have justly incurred the punishments which have been or may be awarded to them by the Authorities.

Para: 18. Concur in the grounds on which the Petition of Wazeerah Oon Nissa Begum, praying for the lapsed portion of her grandfather's Stipend, had been rejected.

3. The Government Agent at Chepauk will communicate to the Memorialists the decision conveyed in these paras: in reference to his reports of the 12th November, No. 137, and 20th October 1856, No. 129.

4. Ordered that the remarks of the Honorable Court conveyed in para: 15 be communicated to the Resident of Travancore, in reference to his report of the 23rd January 1857, No. 5, and that he be requested to state explicitly, after further enquiry and communication with the present Dewan on the subject, whether, as asserted by Comaren Thumby, a joint order by Colonel Macaulay and the Travancore Government was issued in the year 1822, or about that time, for the restitution of his property. Lieutenant General Cullen will submit an early reply to his reference.

5. A copy of this para: will be furnished to the Resident for communication to the Memorialists, in reference to the Memorial submitted with their address, dated 6th November 1856.

6. The Chepauk Agent will communicate this decision to the Memorialist, in reference to his report of the 8th December 1856, No. 152.

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Para: 19. Observe that the Government very properly offered to Fakhroon Nissa Begum, the choice of submitting to the jurisdiction of the Mahakama, or of permitting the Plaintiff to sue her in the Ordinary Courts.

Para: 20. Sanction the Gratuities paid to five of the discharged Servants attached to the Mahals at Vellore.

Para: 22. Consider the claim of Gholam Mahomed Khan to the Stipend which lapsed by the death of his son in 1855, to be inadmissible.

Para: 23 and 24. Intimate that the papers transmitted respecting the death of the late Tannah Naick of Paroor, tend to confirm the of Statement as to the discreditable condition of the Travancore Police, and that the explanation forwarded by Lieutenant General Cullen on the cases of torture cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Await the opinion of the Government of India on the proposed appointment of a Commission of enquiry.

Para: 28. Observe that the Petitioner Mustakeem Jung Bahadoor has no just claim to a larger share of the family Stipend than he is in receipt of; and that he should be encouraged to improve his circumstances by his own exertions.

Para: 29. State that the papers respecting the illness and death of the elder daughter of the late Rajah of Tanjore, have not been received.

Paras: 32 and 33. Remark on the explanation offered respecting the decision of Government that when Pensions are granted in the name of the Head of the family, no reduction should be made on the death of any Members of the family.

Para: 41. In reply to the Memorial of Iz-zuth Khanum, desire that she be informed that she has not established her claim to a provision.

Para: 44. In reference to the Memorial of the sons and daughters of the late Hafiz Gholam Moissaddeen Khan, desire they be informed that their case has already been fully considered and the decision of Government thereon approved.

7. Communicated to the Chepauk Agent, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 19th December 1856, No. 520.

8. Communicated to the Officer Commanding at Vellore, and to the Civil Auditor, and also to the Civil Pension Department.

9. The Chepauk Agent will communicate this decision to Gholam Mahomed Khan, in reference to the Memorial submitted with his report of the 26th November 1856, No 146.

10. A copy of these paras: will be furnished to the Resident of Travancore, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th November 1856, No. 458, and 7th March 1857, No. 204.

11. Communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 13th December 1856, No. 500.

12. These papers appear from a Note inserted in the List of the Packet to have been forwarded separately. To meet the possible event of their having miscarried, a duplicate copy will be forwarded with the Despatch on Tanjore Affairs going by the next Mail.

13. Due attention will be paid to these views of the Honorable Court in the disposal of future cases of Pension. Para: 33 will be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk.

14. The decision of the Honorable Court on the cases of the Memorialists will be communicated to them by the Chepauk Agent in reference to their Appeals submitted under date 16th December 1856, and 24th February 1857.

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Paras: 49 and 50. Remark that the Government have reconsidered the case of Anleyah Begum, under an impression that the Honorable Court had decided that the circumstance, "of her having rendered herself jointly liable for debts due by her late husband," gives her a claim on Government. State, that if the tenor of the Despatch received was as represented, it must have arisen from the error of the copyist. As enquiry has been already made into the Begum's debts, are willing that the Government should act in the matter as on consideration of all the circumstances.

Paras: 55 to 57. Regret to learn that the sanguinary affrays produced by the enforcement of the Monopolies in Cochin have not abated. Observe that this Government have made a representation on the subject to the Government of India, in view to the abolition of these Monopolies in Travancore and Cochin, a portion of the sacrifice being borne by the British Government; and state that they will be prepared to take the matter into consideration on learning the sentiments of that Government. Considers that the Travancore Government has great reason to complain of the loss which its Revenue sustains by the smuggling of Tobacco through Anjengo, Tangacherry and the farms at Shertallay; and if Tobacco continues to be in any shape a source of Revenue in Travancore, it will be necessary that these places be brought under the same fiscal system.

Para: 58. Wait for the explanation which the Resident was requested to furnish respecting the travelling expenses of himself and his Establishment, charged to the Travancore and Cochin States.

15. The Honorable Court will be informed that Government have already authorised the disbursement of Rupees 2,720 to discharge the debts contracted by Anliah Begum, jointly with her late husband Intiyaz Ood Dowlah Bahadur; and that the Begum has been informed that Government expect, after thus freeing her from her difficulties, that she will carefully abstain from contracting any fresh liabilities.

16. These paras: will be considered separately.

17. The Resident was called upon for this explanation in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd September 1856, No. 397, to which he has not yet replied. His attention will now be directed to those orders, and he will be desired to submit the required explanation without delay.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

N. 283.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Under date 28th April 1858.

1. The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the Despatch from the Hon^{ble} the Court of Directors dated 5th March N^o 4 of 1858 as call for notice.

Para 10. Have learned with great regret the decease of Shingra, Warrion, Dowan of Cochin & notice the appointment of Venkata Rao to the vacant post.

2. Ordered to be communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Para 11. In reply to the Memorial of Mithoon Nissa Begum, intimate that they cannot grant any increase of the pension who already enjoy.

3. The Government Agent at Chepauk will communicate

Para 12. In reference to the Memorial from the widow and daughter of the late Ghulam Hussain Gohin state that although the claims of the deceased to the pension he enjoyed seem to have been slender this should not exclude his widow from charitable considerations if they were in destitute circumstances. But observe that they appear to have a comfortable claim on the head of the

to the Memorialists the decision conveyed in these paras, in reference to his reports of the 12th November N^o 187 and 20th October 1856. N^o 129.

Ordered

Para 1846. Remark in reference to the Resident's report on the further Memorial of Comareu Shumby of Travancore that if Lieut. General Cullen had read the statements of the Memorialist with due attention, he would have observed that the injury complained of dates only from 1822, at which time, according to his statement, the restoration of his property ought to be the joint order of Colonel Macaulay & the Travancore Government, to have taken place. Observe however that without clear evidence that the faith of the British Government is involved, it would be inexpedient to attempt to remedy alleged injuries arising from transactions of so old a date.

P. 14. In reference to the Memorial from the Brahmins Comareu Shumby on the subject of the removal of the images from the temple at Cochin, desire that the Memorialist be informed that the restoration of the disputed property was indispensable before

4 Ordered that the remarks of the Honble. Court conveyed in para 18 be communicated to the Resident of Travancore, in reference to his report of the 23rd January 1854 N. 5, and that he be requested to state explicitly after further enquiry and communication with the present Dewan on the subject, whether, as asserted by Comareu Shumby, a joint order by Colonel Macaulay and the Travancore Government was issued in the year 1822 or about that time for the restitution of his property. Lieut. General Cullen will submit an early reply to this reference.

5 A copy of this para will be furnished to the Resident for communication to the Memorialists in reference

before the question respecting the right to it could be entertained, and that those who have made armed opposition to that measure have justly incurred the punishment which has been or may be awarded to them by the Authorities.

P. 15. Concerning the grounds on which the petition of Muzerah son of Nissa Begum praying for the lapse of portion of her grandfather's estate had been rejected.

reference to the Memorial submitted with this address dated 6th November 1856.

6. The Chepauk Agent will communicate this decision to the Memorialist, in reference to his report of the 8th December 1856 N. 152.

P. 14. Observe that the Government very properly offered to Muzerah Nissa Begum the choice of submitting to the jurisdiction of the Muzerah, or of permitting the Plaintiff to sue her in the Ordinary Courts.

7. Communicated to the Chepauk Agent with reference to Co. Min. of Consultation 19th December 1856 N. 520.

P. 21. Instruct the quater paid to five of the discharged servants attached to the Mahal at Vellore.

8. Communicated to the Officer Commanding at Vellore and to the Civil Auditor, and also to the Civil Pension Department.

P. 22. Consider the claim of Gholam Mahomed Khan to the stipend which lapsed by the death of his son in 1835 to be inadmissible.

9. The Chepauk Agent will communicate this decision to Gholam Mahomed Khan in reference to the Memorial submitted with his report of the 26th November 1856 N. 156.

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P. 23 & 24. Indicate that the papers transmitted respecting the death of the late Saunah, Naik of Paroor, tend to confirm the statement as to the discreditable conditions of the Travancore Police, & that the explanation forwarded by Lieut. General Bullen on the cases of torture cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Await the opinion of the Government of India on the proposed appointment of a Commission of enquiry.

P. 28. Observe that the petitioner Mustakim Jung Bahadur has no just claim to a larger share of the family, and that he is in receipt of, and that he should be encouraged to improve his circumstances by his own exertions.

P. 39. State that the papers respecting the illness and death of the elder daughter of the late Raja of Tanjore have not been received.

10. A copy of these papers will be furnished to the Resident of Travancore, with reference to Ex. Min. of Consultation dated 24 November 1856 No. 58, and of 7 March 1857 No. 204.

11. Communicated to the Government Agent at Chempak with reference to Ex. Min. of Consultation 13 December 1856 No. 500.

12. These papers appear from a note inserted in the list of the Packet to have been forwarded separately. In the event of their having miscarried, a duplicate copy will be forwarded with the Despatch on Tanjore affairs going by the next Mail.

Paras 32 & 33. Remarks on the explanation offered respecting the decision of Government that when provisions are granted in the name of the head of the family, no reduction should be made on the death of any member of the family.

13. Due attention will be paid to these views of the Hon'ble Court in the disposal of future cases of pension. Para 33 will be communicated to the Agent at Chempak.

P. 41. In reply to the Memorial of Syed Khannum, desire that she be informed that she has not established her claim to a provision.

14. The decision of the Hon'ble Court on the cases of the Me-

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moralists will be communicated to them by the Chempak Agent in reference to their appeals submitted under date 16 December 1856 and 21 February 1857.

P. 49 & 50. Remark that the Government have reconsidered the case of the late Begum under an impression that the Court had decided that the circumstances of her having rendered herself jointly liable for debts due by her late husband gave her a claim on Govt. State that if the tenor of the Despatch received were represented it must have arisen from the error of the copyist. An enquiry has been made with the Agent at Chempak that the

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Government should act in the matter as one consideration of all the circumstances - has been informed that Govern- ment expect, after thus freeing her from her difficulties, that she will carefully abstain from contracting any fresh liabilities.

Boothby. Regret to learn that the sanguinary of- frays produced by the enforcement of the monopolies in Cochin have not abated - Ob- serve that this Govern- ment have made a representation to the sub- ject to the Govt of India in view to the abolition of these monopolies in Shannore & Cochin a portion of the sacrifice being borne by the British Government; & state that they will be prepared to take the matter into consideration on learn- ing the sentiments of that Government. Con- sider that the Government has great reason to complain of the loss which its revenue sustains by the smuggling of tobacco through the Port of Calcutta & the for- waid shortening of the distance con- sidered to be making a step in course of progress in the Shannore. It will be neces- sary that these places be brought under the same fiscal system.

16 These paras will be considered separately.

Para 55. Wait for the explanation which the President was requested to furnish respecting the travelling expenses of himself and his establish- ment charged to the Shannore and Cochin States.

17 The President was called upon for this explana- tion in Ex. Min. of Consultation dated 28th September 1856. N. 307, to which he has not yet replied. His attention will now be directed to those Orders, and he will be desired to submit the required explana- tion without delay.

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