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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 1st June 1858.

No. 5. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 11th May 1858, No. 878 of G. A.

SIR,

I have received from Carnatic Stipendary Rajah Eshwur Doss Deawunt Bahadoor, now Officer in charge of the Records of the Department Khandan, Serishtadaree letter of which translation is given below under the orders in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 62, dated 22nd January 1856.

2. I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government copies of Documents found in which his name is mentioned.

It is represented to the Government Agent as follows :

That your Servant be for his advantage favoured with grant of copies of any documents in the Records of the Nabob's Sircar and Agency having reference to the matter of Establishing your Servant's respectability, rank, and office, dated 21st April 1858.

Seal of Rajah.

Seal of Eshwar Doss Deawunt.

(Signed) ESHWAR DOSS.

Extract of a letter from the Government Agent at Chepauk ; to His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, dated 22nd July 1847.

Para: 1 " The Government Agent presents his compliments to His Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic, &c., &c., &c., and has the honor to request that His Highness will give immediate instructions to His Highness' Serishtadar to ascertain from the several heirs, or state, what in his own opinion, would have been the amounts expended respectively by the deceased Stipendaries named in the margin* on their own persons and dignity, the Honorable Court of Directors having directed a revision of the Stipends granted to families with a view to their being placed in the same footing as the parties who have been Pensioned since the issue of their orders of the 11th March 1846."

Furhut Oon Nissa Begum.
Padsha Bee.
Kazim Meea.
Nadeen Oollah.
Ghouse Beg.
Meer Zineul Abideen.
Gholam Moostapha Khan.

Extract of a letter from His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, dated 7th August 1852.

Para. 2. " His Highness further begs to state that every report furnished by the Circar's Dewan, and the Serishtadar of the Khandan, &c., who are especially appointed to know and furnish all the particulars and real circumstances, concerning the pensions of the Carnatic Stipendaries, for the information of Government and the Government Agent, is to be considered as if coming from His Highness himself."

Extract of a letter from the Government Agent at Chepauk; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 155, dated 24th December 1856, Printed Report, Pages 6 and 7.

Para. 25. " I was ordered in para: 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, of the 4th of October 1856, to intimate that the claims of the Chief Officers and Servants would be liberally considered ; and in para: 10 of the Honorable Court's Letter of 19th March, No. 15 of 1856, the salaries of the principal Officers were ordered to be continued for life. The names of the principal Officers, their occupations, salaries, &c., will be found in List, No. 2—and it will be observed they are few in number, and that the total of their Pensions is small. I have also made this List embrace the Military Officers whose cases I was ordered to report upon in Extract Minutes

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of Consultation, dated 25th of October 1856, No. 385, and I would remark regarding this list that it includes two classes of Servants, to the Chief of whom I have proposed full salaries as pensions for life, and to the second class of principal Officers, only half or one-third, according as they have seemed to me to have claims. As it is only from the second class that any claim to greater consideration can be made, I consider it advisable to submit for the consideration and decision of Government the reasons which have guided me in proposing this arrangement.

M. 4. Rajah Eshwar Doss, Diawunt Bahadoor, Serishtadar of the Khandan, present salary Rupees 70, total Service 20 Years, and age 31; to whom a pension of one-third, or Rupees 23 is proposed. He is reputed a very wealthy man, and this grant merits the scrutiny of Government."

Extract of List B. of the Chief Officers received from the Dewan of the Durbar, under date the 15th September 1857.

List of the Chief Officers of the Civil Establishment who, at the time of death of His late Highness Nabob Gholam Mohamed Ghouse Khan Bahadoor, Nabob of the Carnatic, were holding high and respectable Offices and are Honorable persons, with their Offices, Salaries and Pensions and the remarks.

Names.	Office.	Salary.	Pension granted by Govt. for being Chief Officer or for long service.			Remarks.				
			Rs.	A.	P.	Is he head of the Office or not.	Has he Commission or not.	Had he seat about the throne or not.	Number of titles.	Was any respect shown to him or not.
Roy Eshar Doss Rajah Dayavunt Bahadoor.	Serishtadar of the Khandan, &c.	70.	23	0	0	He is the head of the Office.	He has.		Four.	The Nabob used to rise up to receive him.
						for being Chief Officer				

Extract of a letter from the Government Agent at Chepauk; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 319, dated 6th November 1857.

Para. 26. "No. 9. Roy Eshar Doss Rajah Dayawunt Bahadoor in Dewan's List B. was recommended by me and receives from Government one-third rate of Pension, as Chief Officer, I have the honor to re-enclose his Petition along with this report. When sending on my letter of the 24th December 1856, in para : 29, I thus remarked

"M. 4. Rajah or Ray Eshar Doss Dayawunt Bahadoor, Serishtadar of the Khandan, present salary, Rupees 70, total service 20 years, and age 31, to whom a Pension of 1/3d or Rupees 23 is proposed. He is reported a very wealthy man and this grant merits the scrutiny of Government."

Para 27. "It will be observed by Government that on that occasion I was recommending him with hesitation and the same reasons which influenced me then, are influencing me now. It will moreover be observed that he had no Sunnud or Commission, neither had he a seat round the throne, which Government in para : 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 664 of 24th of August, indicate as tests of Chiefship; but, in justice to that Officer, it is my duty to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my opinion that, as before mentioned, I do not place any value upon these tests; but that the duties of this Officer were far more important, and his position as a servant more dignified, than those of Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 2341, Surfrazood Dowlah Bahadoor, and objections to whom were submitted by me, but if comparison be allowed as a reason for reckoning the rank of a person, the claim he now makes, merits the best consideration of Government. There is no other name in List B. that I am able to recommend even in

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this unusual manner, and, I would only add before quitting these two Lists of Civil Officers that combined instead of (12) twelve, as Government had been informed, the individuals in them are 20 in number."

Para : 50. "The next Petitioner Rajah Eshwar Doss I have noticed in para : 26 of his communication, and I have recommended his case for the best consideration of Government. The family have been long servants of the Sircar and this one is now temporarily a servant of our Government."

Extract of a letter from the Dewan of the Durbar, dated 13th February 1858.

Para : 3. "Also Rajah Eshoor Doss Dayavunt Bahadoor who was reckoned as a Chief Officer of the Sircar, has been so recognised by Government also, but the reason of my not including him in the Plan No. 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 and other public honors, consequently he had no occasion to occupy a seat around the Musnud, though his rank was fully entitled to the same, inasmuch as he sat close by His late Highness at His usual Court."

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 344; dated 26th May 1858.

The Government see no occasion for furnishing Carnatic Stipendiary Rajah Eshwar Doss Deawunt Bahadoor with copies of the documents alluded to by the Chepauk Agent and they decline doing so.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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