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Dated 12 - 6 - 1838

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No. 12. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th June 1858, No. 1033 of G. A.

SIR,

I have prepared, and there is now ready for transmission, the Reports on the Tombs, called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 76 of 28th January last.

2. In para : 9 of that Minute, occurs the following expression

" The Government are of opinion that all the Hafizes and other servants of the Tombs " should retain their present Pay for their lives."

3. I would submit that, on receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 230 of 19th March 1857, all the servants then entitled from their 25 and 35 years' service to receive respectively ⅓ and ½ rates of Pension, were then pensioned on those rates ; and that the Dewan of his own authority has since changed others : and if the opinion above quoted mean that the Tomb servants, as in the Nabob's time, are all to retain their full allowances for life, there will require to be cancelled the Pensions of (75) seventy five individuals pensioned under authority of 19th March 1857, in order to restore them to active service at the Tombs, and the Dewan must also now be ordered to replace all others whom he has since then removed, in order that the servants may stand as in the Nabob's time.

4. I do not allude here to the freed slaves because I consider other arrangements essential for them.

5. While I do not recommend any rechange of the pensioned Servants, nevertheless in order to do as Government wish, I ask the favor of the meaning being communicated to me of the expression in the beginning of para : 9.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 378 ; dated 12th June 1858.

The orders of Government quoted by the Agent did not contemplate that past arrangements, as now reported, should be disturbed ; those orders must be understood as applying only to those Servants not yet admitted to Pension and still attached to the Tombs.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Fort St George
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To the Govt Agent
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From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk.

To

S. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 131

Dated 10th June 1858

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No. 384 No. 1033 of 58-4.

States that there is for on the Combs called for in Extract Minute of Consultation No. 76 of 25th January last is now ready for transmission, and under circumstances mentioned asks the favor of the meaning being communicated of the expression in the beginning of Para 9 of the above Minute.

12 Feb.

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Wm Rider