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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 20th April 1858.

No. 5. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th April 1858, No. 409.

SIR,

With reference to the letter of the 19th September 1837, from the Secretary to Government in the Foreign Department, and to the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 6th March 1838, I have the honor to forward herewith a list of Foreign Pensioners, supported by the British Government, as they stood on the 1st January 1858.

CASUALTIES.			In consequence of two* Casualties having
* Districts.	Name.	Amount.	
Travancoore...	E. C. Hendricks.....	Rs. 5 4 0	occurred, since the last Return forwarded to Government, from this Office, on the 4th March 1857, the total monthly Disbursements have fallen short of those of the preceding year, by Company's Rupees (15-12-0) fifteen and Annas twelve, as entered in the margin.†
Malabar..	Miss H. A. Vandersloot....	„ 10 8 9	
		Rupees 15 12 0	
† Annual Return of 1857.....	Rupees 520 18 4		
Present Return of 1858.....	„ 505 1 4		
		Rupees 15 12 0	

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Districts in which Pensioners reside, and draw their Stipends.	No. in each District.	Names of the Pensioners.	Age.			Of what Nation.	Amounts of Monthly Pension.	Date of Government sanction.	Present employment or occupation.	Remarks as extracted from the Returns forwarded from the Provincial Treasuries.
			Years.	Months.	Days.					
Tanjore.....	1	Janetta Saalfelt.....	69	0	0	Dutch Descendants.	35 0 0	10th October 1818.	None.	Receives a Pension of 10 Rupees from the Travancore Government.
	2	Anna Potgefor.....	69	0	0	Do.	7 0 0	25th October 1825.		
Travancore.....	1	Godfrey Francis Hessing.....	88	8	0	Dutch.	21 0 0	18th November 1825.	Inspecting Goonastah.	No change has taken place in these Pensioners' circumstances since the report of 5th January 1857, and they have no resources independent of the Pension allowed to them by Government.
Madras.....	1	Miss A. T. Dirks.....	52	0	0	Do.	35 0 0	24th October 1845.		The Pensioner herein mentioned P. J. Smith has no other means of support except his pension, and monthly pay as Inspecting Goonastah, and having a large family to support, will certainly require all that he gets to do so.
	2	Miss A. C. Saalfelt.....	38	0	0	Do.	7 0 0	22nd February 1845.	None.	Son of the former Governor of Cochín. Possesses no property except a small house which is mortgaged, and has a family dependent upon him.
Tinnevely.....	1	P. J. Smith, Junior.....	54	0	0	Do.	17 8 0	18th November 1825.		Daughter of the former Chief Secretary of Cochín. Possesses no property whatever.
	1	Mr. William Vanspall.....	62	0	0	Do.	18 10 8	31st May 1819.	None.	Son of do. do. Possesses no property, and is now helpless, having only one leg, one eye and one hand, and is a real object of charity.
	2	Miss Francis E. C. Lunel.....	72	0	0	Do.	20 0 0	5th August 1825.		Daughter of the former Chief Secretary of Cochín. Possesses no property.
	8	Mr. H. A. Lunel.....	73	0	0	Do.	20 0 0	Do.	None.	Son of do. do. Possesses no property, and is now helpless, having only one leg, one eye and one hand, and is a real object of charity.
	4	Miss Johanna H. Lunel.....	57	0	0	Do.	20 0 0	Do.		Daughter of the former Chief Secretary of Cochín. Possesses no property.

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Malabar.....	5	Susan F. Shoeman.....	75	0	0	Dutch.	8 0 0	7th January 1814.	None.	In great distress and consequently fully deserving of this small pension.
	6	Anna E. Clermond.....	83	0	0	Do.	8 0 0	Do.		Possesses no property and do. do. do.
	7	Miss G. C. Groenbaart.....	56	0	0	Do.	20 0 0	14th October 1834.	None.	Do. do. Is the daughter of an old and deserving servant of Government, the former Fiscal of Cochín, and fully entitled to this bounty.
	8	Miss Johanna T. Van Leuven.....	61	0	0	Do.	11 10 8	19th January 1845.		Possesses no other means of support and is partially blind.
South Arcot.....	9	Mrs. Anna Smith.....	79	0	0	Do.	5 4 0	8th September 1846.	None.	Represented to be in a very destitute condition. In consequence of the death of her mother, as well as in consideration of her reduced circumstances, and advanced age.
	10	Miss F. D. Abbedyhill.....	72	0	0	Do.	50 0 0	29th October 1853.		From the report of the Superintendent of Police at Pondicherry, it appears that no change of circumstances has taken place since the date of the previous report.
Chingleput.....	1	Mr. A. Vieilh.....	74	0	0	French.	100 0 0	19th March 1832.	None.	This pensioner is unmarried and has no relatives of any kind, or any other means of subsistence, than the pension enjoyed by her.
	2	Mrs. P. Dayot.....	67	7	0	Do.	70 0 0	23rd January 1827.		This pensioner has no relatives except a wife, nor any other means of livelihood than the pension granted to him, viz: British Pension Rupees 17-8-0, and Netherland Pension Rupees 17-12-4 per mensem.
	3	Mrs. T. Haig.....	30	0	0	Do.	10 0 0	24th July 1850.	None.	
	1	Miss G. D. Henricos.....	60	0	0	Do.	3 8 0	5th April 1853.		
	2	Mr. J. M. Dormieux.....	77	0	0	East Indian.	17 8 0	3rd July 1827.	None.	
	4	Miss A. C. Saalfelt.....	38	0	0	Do.	7 0 0	22nd February 1845.		

Fort St. George, Acct. GENL's OFFICE, 10th April 1858.

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,

Accountant General.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 20th April 1858.

No. 6. To the Secretary at the East India House, dated the 14th April 1858, No. 249.

Sir,

In continuation of the Statement forwarded with a letter in this Department, dated 18th March 1857, No. 219, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you, to be laid before the Honorable the Court of Directors, a list of the Foreign Pensioners supported by the

British Government as they stood on the 1st January 1858, together with copy of a letter* from the Accountant General.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Political Department

No. 249.

The Secretary at the East India House.

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In continuation of the Statement forwarded with a letter in this Department dated the 14th April 1858, No. 249, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you to be laid before the Honorable the Court of Directors a list of the Foreign Pensioners supported by the British Government as they stood on the 1st January 1858, together with copy of the letter from the Accountant General.

Yours faithfully

H. Forbes

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For the Secretary

Letter to the Hon. Secy. of the Interior
Dept. of the Interior

Washington
May 1st

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Wood

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