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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 10. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated 7th August 1858, No. 1375 of G. A.

SIR,

There are difficulties connected with the final Pensioning of the Mudrassa servants of the Sirkar to one of which I alluded when, in my letter, No. 1197, dated 9th Ultimo, I mentioned that, owing to incorrect returns from the Dewan of the Durbar, the whole list had been returned to him. The other hindrance towards completing that list arises from the circumstance of proceedings as to their Pensioning having been stayed owing to the disposal of the Mudrassa having been referred to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. Of the other servants of the Sirkar, some have been Pensioned in List, No. 2, Chief Officers: List, No. 3, aged men above 60, 70, and 80 years, and List, No. 4 of youths under 18 years, and the subject of the Hubshies freed men, in List, No. 6 is at present before Government.

3. With the above exceptions, I have now the honor to enclose for such orders as may be necessary, a list of all known Sirkar servants now serving, entitled by the rules to be Stipended (either solely for their own services or for those of selves and ancestors conjointly,) on the ($\frac{1}{3}$) one third and ($\frac{1}{2}$) one half rates respectively of their Sirkar salaries.

4. By former orders, and by those which will be issued on the progressive Lists, Nos. 28 parts 5 and 6, 60, 61, 65 and 66 sent with my letter, No. 1376 of this date, the Pensions of all surviving Ex-servants, whose names are contained in the List, No. 8 now sent, have been sanctioned by successive orders of Government issued on the progressive lists submitted from time to time, and as Government are aware, a reduction to the $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ rates has been made in all cases except such as would have fallen lower than Rupees two per mensem.

5. I mention this point because in the lapse of time this principle of action may become forgotton and doubts might then arise as to the true rate of the Stipend; as because I wanted also to mention that Government has reprinted Lists, Nos. one, two and three and in doing so, the Right Honorable the Governor has been pleased to add an anna or two to a few Stipends, seemingly with a view of adhering to the rule of not issuing fractional parts of less than quarters of a Rupee.

6. In sending on this list, No. 8, I have the honor to mention that all claims, for hereditary service, presented prior to 17th March 1858, (as per Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 115, dated 26th February last,) have been disposed of, and claims submitted subsequent to that date have not been investigated, the claim having been rejected with the decision "should have applied prior to 17th March 1858," or words to that effect.

7. In my letter, No. 1197, dated 9th Ultimo, I had the honor to submit that the Dewan of the Durbar and the Officers in charge of the Records had been asked to state according to their knowledge any cases wrongly pensioned as well as any cases of persons whose just claims had been overlooked; but up to this date the necessary research has not been completed: under these circumstances, it will be necessary to submit a supplementary list of Carnatic Sirkar Servants: their numbers must be few, and I would ask permission to submit the list of the same along with the Lists of the servants of the Mudrassa,

8. I have said above that their numbers cannot be great: but on this point I would observe that Government will not be burthened with petitions for pension from any Ex-servant, until the Supplementary list alluded to be sent in.

9. After its transmission however every Individual, who then shall not have received, but who shall consider himself entitled to, a pension, will commence petitioning for one, and it is therefore most desirable that the Supplementary list should be complete and final.

10. It may be estimated that without any hurry, the Supplementary list alluded to may contain about 30 names exclusive of Mudrassa and possibly begot already within a fortnight, but if there be any fresh point which Government may consider necessary to have attended to on the subject of Pensions to the Ex-servants, it could now be so before sending on that Supplementary final List.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 1 August 1858

No. 11.

ORDER THEREON, No. 509; dated 11th August 1858.

The List, No. 8, submitted by the Agent with his present letter, enters the names of all those Servants of the Carnatic Sirkar, who are considered entitled to Pensions, according to the Scale laid down by the Government of India, on account of their personal and ancestral Service. The List embraces all the cases that have been investigated by the Agent to the present time, and will include those entered in the Progressive Lists submitted with his letter, No. 1376, of which No. 65 has received the special sanction of Government.

2. The Agent anticipates that a few more claims for Pension will be presented to him, in consequence of reference made by him to the Dewan and Officers in charge of the Records, and these, he estimates, will amount to about 30, of which he proposes to submit a Supplemental List, together with the Lists of the Servants of the Madrissa. This course must, under the circumstances, be adopted to avoid further delay in printing the List, No. 8, but in that case when the remaining cases have been enquired into and finally disposed of, they might be added to the present List as a Supplement without any fresh List being required as regards them.

3. The Governor in Council now sanctions the List, No. 8, forwarded by the Agent, and desires that the date of this Resolution be quoted as the Authority in the Column so headed, no other entry being necessary. The List will be printed under the supervision of the Agent and duly authenticated by him.

Signed T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. Kennedy.

Political Department

No 509

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 11th August 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Govt Agent
at Chittoor.

(Dated 1st August 1858 No 1075)

The List No 8 dated
submitted by the Agent with
his present letter contains
the names of all those Ser-
vants of the Carnatic Sir-
kar, who are considered
entitled to pensions ac-
cording to the Scale laid
down by the Govt of In-
dia, on account of
their personal and an-
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embraces all the cases
that have been investi-
gated by the Agent to
the present time, and
will include those en-
tered in the Progressive
Lists submitted with
his

av regard to them.

3. The Governor in Council having sanctioned the List of Jurors forwarded by the Agent and desires that the date of this Resolution be quoted as the Authority in the Collumn so headed, no other entry having passed. The List will be printed under the superintendance of the Agent and duly authenticated by him.

To the Govt Agent at Lepanto } disp. 11th Ms.
with List.
" Asst Govt Agent } disp. 10th "
" Civil Students }

the consequence of the [illegible] made by him to H. Brown [illegible] Officer in charge of Records

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No 509

Extract Mins. of Govt

8/11 August 1858.

Sanctioning the List No 8 containing the names of all those servants of the Carnatic Sarkar who are considered entitled to pensions on account of their personal and ancestral services & directs the Chairman & Agents to have the list printed under his supervision