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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated	17—8—	1838

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 17th August 1858.

No. 40. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd July 1858, No. 1297 of P. C. S.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of petition No. 1892 of 1858 with order thereon of same number dated 22nd July 1858 in which I am called upon, with reference to the order of Government of the 24th February 1858 on petition No. 487 of 1858, to make an early report.

2. Petition No. 487 of 1858 was sent to me with reference to para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th February No. 120 of 1858.

* No. 487 of 1858.
Petitioner's application cannot be taken into consideration at present.
Government Agent's Office, } (Signed) E. G. Balfour,
27th February 1858. } Government Agent.

3. That petition was received on the 27th of February 1858 and I endorsed it as per margin,* but up to this hour no one has called for it, I re-enclose it for the information of Government.

4. I have the honor to mention that the subject of granting Bonuses in lieu of Stipends has my close attention, with reference to the state of the Country, and on the 14th Instant, I put up a notice to the effect that I would consider the applications of Stipendiaries with Stipends of one Rupee and under, and applications from this class are now being examined by me. But it does not seem to me advisable as yet to consider applications from Stipendiaries with larger Stipends. I do not recommend that the present applicant's request should be at the present time complied with.

5. I re-transmit Petition No. 1892 of 1858.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 524; dated 17th August 1858.

1. The Government see no reason why the commutation of Carnatic Stipends should be restricted to such as are one Rupee and less. They desire that the Chepauk Agent will withdraw the Notice he has put up to that effect, and receive any application that may be made to him, dealing with them on their merits and recommending commutation when such may seem proper with reference to the character and circumstances of the applicants, without regard to the amount of their pension.

2. The Agent will act thus in the case of the Petitioner Mahomed Ghose if he ever makes his appearance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Frd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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not be entertained
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for maintaining
the restriction but before
knowing to refer to
the Pres. Off
W.H.

Political Department
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under dated 17th Aug^r 1838-

Read the following
letter from the Government
Agent at Chepauk.

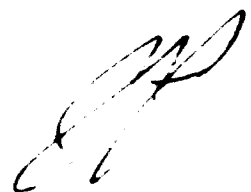
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J. the Government Agent
at Chepauk ~~sub~~ } Disp. 21st
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