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No. 13. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th August 1858, No. 1432 OF G. A.

SIR,

I have addressed Government on the 30th June, No. 1143 of 1858, on the subject of the Office generally and of the salary of the Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends and submitted my opinion that it is entirely for the good of the Public Service that the remuneration to the Government Agent should be placed on a suitable scale. As the Commissioners investigating Public Offices will doubtless have reported on the point, I have the honor to submit the following Memorandum regarding the office during the past ten years.

1847.—19th August, No. 12, Government recommend Rupees 1,000 for the Office of Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, or to be allowed to draw Regimental Pay and Allowances.

1847.—1st December, No. 24, Honorable Court say may be performed by an Officer holding another appointment.

1849.—From 4th February 1849 to 28th June 1850, I was acting for 16½ Months on Rupees 262-8-0 per mensem.

1849.—No. 13 of 20th June, Government sent a Memorial for full allowance for me.

1849.—31st October, No. 6, Honorable Court declined to sanction the grant to me of any remuneration while officiating as Government Agent.

1850.—10th November to 31st January 1851, I was again acting and drew only Rupees 25-15-10 per month, and Honorable Court refused to give me any more than this.

The above Memorandum showing that I was performing the duties of a very delicate office and a well worked one on Company's Rupees 262-8-0 per mensem for 16½ months and again on Rupees 25-15-10 per month for 2⅔ months, will explain my reasons for submitting the request in para: 4 of my 30th of June letter, that if any additional Salary be now allotted for these duties, retrospective effect be given to the order from the month of October 1856, from which time the additional labor in the Agency to perform the duties required has been beyond all reasonable amount, and is only now somewhat slackening.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 560; dated 31st August 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

POLITICAL 1858 DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

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To

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Chief Secretary to Government

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