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*Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 7th September 1858.*

No. 29. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 24th August 1858, No. 1456 of G. A.

SIR,

I forwarded Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 518, dated 16th Instant, to the Dewan of the Durbar, and have the honor to furnish here copy of his reply :

“ To E. G. BALFOUR, Esq.,  
“ Government Agent at Chepauk.

“ SIR,

“ In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated 21st, and giving cover to copy of an  
“ Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 518, under date the 16th Instant, I have the  
“ honor to submit, for the information of Government, that the sum of Rupees 56,720-5-3, alluded  
“ to in the above Extract, consists of 2 Items. The first of these includes the arrears of wages  
“ due to the Servants of the Circar, &c., (who after the Nabob's demise were discharged under the  
“ orders of Government in view to curtail the Circar expenditure) and to the Circar Troops.  
“ This amounts to Rupees 54,873-7-0, which was disbursed by me in obedience to Extract from  
“ Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th February 1856, and to the communication written by you  
“ under the instructions of Government bearing date the 24th October of the same year. The  
“ second Item is on account of the salaries of deceased Servants which was disbursed by me on  
“ their casualties according to the Circar usage, during 15 months, by small payments out of  
“ their arrears of wages, solely for the expense of their inhumation, which was impossible other-  
“ wise. This Item amounts to Rupees 1,846-14-3.”

“ I would also observe that the investigation of all the above mentioned arrears has been  
“ effected by me personally. No difference has yet occurred between the result of mine and the  
“ Commissioners' investigation of the arrears of other people, but the Commissioners during their  
“ investigation having excluded from the Accounts the arrears of the Baicars and those portions  
“ of the Allowances, &c., of Servants which in the Nabob's life time were postponed for future  
“ payment, the total amount of arrears has been reduced in some scale. But this is a different  
“ matter altogether,

I have &c. &c. (Signed) مدار الامرا

Madar Ool Oomarah, Dewan of the Durbar, Chepauk Palace, 23rd August 1858.

2. The information requested of me, in para : 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, 25th February, No. 57 of 1856, was furnished in my letter of 8th March, No. 23 of 1856, and the order to pay the arrears was reiterated in para : 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 49 of 27th March 1856.

3. On receipt of the urgent orders in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 378, 23rd October, I countersigned, in the usual manner, a receipt for the amount required for the Soldiery.

4. The order for interment sums was in para : 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 39 of 24th February 1856.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 578; dated 6th September 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Col. J. M. Loring 21<sup>st</sup> Sept  
1858.  
Para 16

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was furnished in his  
letter of 8<sup>th</sup> March  
No. 23 of 1856, and  
the order to pay the  
arrear was reiterated  
in para 2 of Extract  
Minutes of Consultation  
No. 94 of 27<sup>th</sup> March 1856.

Further states that  
in receipt of the urgent order  
No. 378. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October he could sign in  
the usual manner a receipt  
for the amount required for  
the salary.

He further mentions that  
the order for payment seems  
was in para 3 of E. M. L. No. 39  
of 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1856.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1856.

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From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,  
Government Agent at Chepauk.

To  
J. Fyfe Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1858  
Received 25<sup>th</sup> " 1858  
No. 582. No. 1456.

Mentions that Extract  
Minutes of Consultation  
No. 518 dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant  
was forwarded to the Governor  
of the Quarar and furnished  
copy of his reply.

He states that the in-  
formation requested in para  
of Extract Minutes of Consulta-  
tion 25<sup>th</sup> February No. 57 of 1856  
was

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