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No. 15. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION, dated 20th December 1858, No. 819.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the following Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, as call for notice.

Dated 27th October, No. 1 of 1858.

Para: 3. In reference to the Memorial from Hajee Mahomed Nusseer Ood Deen, desire that he be informed that there is no ground for making him an exception to the general rule, under which one half the amount of the Pension nominally allowed by the Nawaub was continued to the parties similarly situated.

2. The Government Agent at Chepauk will communicate this decision to the Memorialist in reply to his Appeal, dated 19th May 1858, reported on by the Agent in his letter of the 5th June last, No 1004.

Para: 5. Consider Dr. Balfour entitled to credit for his endeavours to transact the greatly increased business without any permanent addition to his Establishment.

3. Communicated to the Chepauk Agent.

Para: 6. In regard to the Petition of Gholam Syed Suffee Oollah and two others, intimate that for reasons stated there is no ground for conferring upon them any portion of Wajee Oon Nissa Begum's Pension after her death.

4. This decision will be communicated to the Petitioners through the Agent at Chepauk, with reference to their Appeal submitted under date 12th September 1857.

Para: 9. Observe that in considering the request of Gholam Abbass Ally Khan for commutation of his Stipend, Government should not have overlooked the fact of his insolvency.

5. Communicated to the Chepauk Agent with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 3rd February 1858, No. 90.

Para: 10. Intimate that three applications for the commutation of Carnatic Stipends were rightly negatived.

Para: 11. Consider it a very bad example to pay the debts of embarrassed Stipendiaries, but will not interfere with the decision of the Honorable Court in the case of Auliah Begum.

6. Ordered to be communicated to the Chepauk Agent with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 3rd September 1857, No. 722.

Para: 16. Approve of the grant of half the Pension of the late Ahomed Beg to his eldest son for the support of the family, but observe that, if at the death of this party any of the four daughters are alive and unmarried, they may be proper objects for a compassionate Allowance.

7. This para: will be communicated to the Brigadier Commanding Vellore. It is observed that under date 29th June 1858, No. 408, the amount of Pension was ordered to be distributed among the Members of the Family, under which arrangement two of the daughters remaining unmarried have been separately provided for.

Paras: 17 & 18. Remark on the course of conduct pursued by the Rajah of Poodoocottah and his brother, and desire that the Rajah be informed that the Country will not be restored to his uncontrolled management while he is in embarrassed circumstances. In reference to the introduction of Stamps on Judicial proceedings, intimate for reasons given that it would have been greatly preferable to adopt the Mysore system of levying a Fee after judgment from the losing party in the Suit, and that this plan deserves to be substituted for the system authorised in Poodoocottah.

8. Ordered that a copy of these paras: be furnished to the Political Agent of Poodoocottah, who will make to the Rajah, the intimation desired at the end of para: 17, and also place himself in communication with the Commissioner for the affairs of Mysore and obtain the necessary information regarding the system adopted there of levying a Fee after judgment from the losing party in the Suit, with a view to endeavour being made to substitute it for the plan authorised under date 16th January 1858, to be introduced in Poodoocottah.

Para: 19. As Dr. Balfour's compilation of grants and orders relative to Carnatic, &c., Stipendiaries will be very useful, desire that several copies be sent for Official use.

Paras: 27 & 28. Notice the proceedings of the Joint Magistrate of Canara against the Phond Sawaunt band of rebels, and the conduct of the Bellary and Hurryhur Authorities.

Para: 30. In reference to the Memorial of Prince Azeem Jah, regarding the Military Guard, agree in the sentiments of the Honorable Court on the subject communicated in their Despatch, No. 10 of 1858.

Para: 31 & 32. Under the circumstances noticed in reference to five of the Memorialists who claim to be treated as Chief Officers of the Carnatic Sircar, desire that an explanation be given of the reasons for not extending to them the same indulgence as to Itisham Ood Dowlah.

9. Communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, who will report when the printing of the two Volumes referred to will be completed.

10. These paras: will be furnished to the Judicial Department, in which the proceedings noticed were considered.

11. The Chepauk Agent will communicate this decision to the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor in reply to his Memorial submitted under date 19th June last. Orders have already been issued for allowing His Highness the Military Guard which he had been accustomed to maintain.

12. In their Proceedings of the 24th December 1857, No. 1075, the Government considered that their liberal intentions towards the Officers of the Carnatic Sircar would be fully carried out, if those shown in Plan No. 3 to have had seats around the Musnud were admitted to full Pension as Chief Officers, and this was accordingly sanctioned. It was subsequently discovered that two of the parties entered in this Plan had died some years ago. The first, Bukshee Ool Moolk, had been succeeded in his Office, and in a seat about the Throne by another Bukshee, who was also one of those in Plan No. 3, and was therefore in receipt of full Pension. The second, Azeem Ool Omrah, held three Offices which on his demise were conferred on three different individuals. The two parties holding the higher appointments of Rupees 475 and Rupees 350 are among those already in Plan No. 3, and consequently recognized as Chief Officers and admitted to full Pension. The lowest appointment of Meeri Asham on a salary of Rupees 50, subsequently raised to Rupees 100 per mensem, was filled by Itisham Ood Dowlah, and, as it appeared from the Agent's report, that sometime between 1850 and 1853 this person held the 8th place next the Throne, the Government were of opinion that he had made good his Title to be treated as a Chief Officer, as having occupied one of the seats about the Throne shown in Plan No. 3, in succession to one of the parties therein entered. The Memorialists do not appear in the Plan No. 3 which was adopted by the Government as the criterion whereby the claims of parties to be treated as Chief Officers were admitted.

13. Call for no orders.

Paras: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 29.

Exd. J. A. Wilson

Political Department

No. 819

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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