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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Political  
Public Works*

DEPARTMENT.

*Cons. 1.59*

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| G.O. No. | 832     | Press<br>Mis. |
| Dated    | 23. 12. | 1858.         |

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*Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 4th January 1859.*

No. 17. From Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin ;  
to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated  
9th December 1858, No. 53.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Highness the Rajah, satisfied with the management of Madava Row as Acting Dewan during the last 12 months, and after consultation with me, determined to confirm him in the Office, and accordingly received his Neet of appointment on the 22nd Instant.

2. In my report, No. 13 of 28th March 1848, on the appointment of the late Dewan, I noticed that certain unusual restrictions had been introduced into his Neet of appointment, prohibiting him from nominating to even the smallest District appointments without a reference to the Palace, thus placing to a certain degree all such Offices at the disposal of the Palace favourites and which caused him considerable inconvenience and obstruction at first: These restrictions were however after a time gradually relaxed, and for some years before the late Dewan's death, were altogether waived.

3. No restrictions were inserted in the Neet to the Dewan Soobrow in 1830, nor, I believe, in the Neets of any previous Dewans: They were first introduced into the Neet of Vencat Row (Reddy Row) in 1843 by the late Rajah, though it did not become known to me till the appointment of the late Dewan.

4. I have been very anxious therefore that the Rajah should on the confirmation of Madava Row entrust to him full powers to appoint to all the petty Offices in the Districts, requiring only that the appointment of Tasildars and all other higher situations should require the formal sanction of His Highness.

5. The Rajah evinced some little hesitation at first, but eventually yielded, and I believe him to be satisfied that the increased control is really essential to the efficient and independent exercise of the duties of the high and responsible Office of Dewan.

6. I trust that the confirmation of Madava Row as Dewan may be approved of.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 832; dated 23rd December 1858.

The Government are glad to learn that His Highness the Rajah of Travancore has shown his approval of the services of Madava Row by confirming him in the high and important Office of Dewan.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*



Resident's Office

Tevandrum 9: Decr 1858.

Lieut. General W. Cullen

Resident Trav: and Cochin

W. H. Bayley Esq<sup>r</sup>

Acting Secy: to Government

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

W. H. H. L. G. J. H.  
Resident.



Ms. 832.

We are glad  
to learn that Mr. W. M. Thayer  
of Worcester, has shown his  
power of the various shades  
of brown by confining him in the  
light and in darkness of  
brown.

Ant. George, 2  
23 December 1858.

JP

to the President  
of Worcester

Sept. 24

Political. 1859. Report  
from the Board of  
the President.

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The Acting Secretary  
to Government  
John H. George.

Valid 9: 2 Dec. 1858.

Ms. 53.

No. 240.

Ultimates the confis-  
cation by the Highways  
the Rajah of Malabar  
and the House of the  
Unceasing.

With an Order

1798

C. 17 Dec.  
1822



## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Political* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 836    | Press<br><del>Mis.</del> |
| Dated    | 23-12- | 1938                     |

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*Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 4th January 1859.*

No. 19. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th October 1858, No. 1766 of G. A.

SIR,

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 540 of 24th August last, and 597 of 11th September 1858, Government resolved that the present charge of the Tombs at Madras should be Rupees 5,935, for those at Trichinopoly Rupees 924, total Rupees 6,859 per annum.

2. I have the honor to report that owing to 10 Casualties by Pensions amongst the permanent Servants and of parties who are to die off, and errors in the returns sent in by the Dewan of the Durbar, as per paras: 5 and 6 of his letter, the following sums fall to be deducted.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Salaries of ten parties Casualties on effective Roll to be retained and to die off, having been pensioned prior to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 540 of 24th August last, now to be discharged, as per Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 378 of 12th June 1858, and endorsement on Petition, No. 1799, dated 27th June 1858, at 71 Rupees per mensem... | 852 0 0 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

|                                                                                                                                                                                |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Expense of wood for the Nagarkhanah at Trichinopoly now not required, as per letter from the Dewan of the Durbar, dated 11th September 1858, para: 5, at 1 Rupee per mensem... | 12 0 0 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

|                                                                                                                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Amount twice stated by the Dewan of the Durbar for flow-ers at Trichinopoly, as per para: 6 of his letter, at 7 Rupees per mensem... | 84 0 0 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

Casualties, &c., Total Rupees 948 0 0

Amount per annum sanctioned by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 597 of 11th September last, for Madras Tombs... 5,935 0 0

|                                                                                                   |         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Trichinopoly do., as per Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 508 of 11th August 1858, para: 8... | 924 0 0 | 6,859 0 0 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|

Present Balance payable, Rupees 5,911 0 0

*Viz.*

|            |                              |           |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Permanent. | { Servants to be retained... | 2,391 0 0 |
|            | { Flowers, &c...             | 435 0 0   |
|            | { Fatiahs, &c...             | 400 0 0   |

Total Permanent 3,226 0 0

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Temporary Servants still to die off... | 1,857 0 0 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|

5,083 0 0

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Trichinopoly... | 828 0 0 |
|-----------------|---------|

5,911 0 0

to be in future, till further Casualties occur, disbursed to and distributed by the Dewan for the Servants, &c., attached to the Tombs both here and at Trichinopoly.

3. I have the honor to append Copy of the Dewan's letter and my reply thereto, which I submit for approval or otherwise.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 836; dated 23rd December 1858.

The foregoing letter is a revised report of the deductions to be made from the sums sanctioned\* by Government for the permanent and temporary Establishments and other Items of Expenditure on account of the Family Tombs of the Nabobs of the Carnatic at Madras and Trichinopoly.

\* *Ext. Mins. Con.* 11th August 1858, No. 508.  
 " 24th " " No. 540.  
 " 11th Sept. " No. 597.

*William L. Bayley*  
*10/1/59*



Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 4th January 1859.

2. These deductions are shown by the Agent to consist of the following items:

|                                                                                |              |                                                                    |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Permanent List..... Rupees                                                     | 2,667        | Servants to be retained.                                           |      |
| Amount of 4 Casualties deducted by the Agent.....                              | 276          | Amount of 4 Casualties..... Rupees                                 | 276  |
|                                                                                |              | Servants to die off.                                               |      |
|                                                                                | Rupees 2,391 | Amount of 6 Casualties.....                                        | 576  |
| Temporary List.....                                                            | 2,433        | Total Rupees                                                       | 852, |
| Amount of 6 Casualties deducted by the Agent.....                              | 576          |                                                                    |      |
|                                                                                | Rupees 1,857 | Cost of wood for the Nagarkhanah at Trichinopoly not required..... | 12   |
| Cost of Establishment, Fatiahs, &c., for the Tombs at Trichinopoly..... Rupees | 924          | Error in the Item of expense on account of flowers at do.....      | 84   |
| Amount deducted by the Agent.....                                              | 96           |                                                                    |      |
|                                                                                | Rupees 828   | Total Rupees                                                       | 96   |

Total amount of deductions 948,

thus reducing the Expenditure for the Tombs at both Stations to Rupees 5,911 per annum.

3. The Government observe that it was proposed to retain 40 Servants on the permanent List at an annual charge of Rupees 2,667, and to keep 30 on the temporary List until they die off at a charge of Rupees 2,433. These latter were *not* to be replaced on the occurrence of lapses, and the payments on their account were to cease with their lives, but the former were regarded as permanent, and the amount, as fixed by the Orders of the 11th August last, No. 508, viz. Rupees 2,667, was not liable to diminution on account of Casualties, at least until some future revision of the charges of the Tombs. (Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th August 1858, para: 10.) The four Casualties in the permanent Establishment now reported will, it is presumed, be replaced by the Dewan, without of course the interference of the Agent or the Government, the full Pay of the Servants being disbursed to that Officer so long as he continues in charge of the Tombs.

4. Excepting therefore the sum of Rupees 276, which is not to be deducted on account of the Casualties on the permanent List of Servants from the amount to be paid to the Dewan, the Government approve of the communication made to that Officer by the Agent in all other matters relating to the Establishment for the care of the Tombs.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 2002 of G.A.

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,  
15<sup>th</sup> December-1858.

The Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends has the honor to

Solicit that the accompanying modified letter be substituted for the one of same number and date returned and with Memorandum No. 425 dated 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Gout. Agent's Office  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1858.

To

Government Agent at Chepauk and  
Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

Exd. S.P.

Entd.

T. Pycroft Esquire  
Chief Secy. to Government  
Fort Saint George.



To.

C. G. Balfour Esq.  
Government Agent  
at Chepauk

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Ultimo, I have the honor to mention that;  
of the parties pensioned in Lists Nos 3 and 28.

These individuals as named  
in the margin are entered  
in the List of those  
servants of the  
Sombas at Madras  
who are to die  
off; and find Others  
as specified in the  
margin are inserted  
in the List of those  
servants of the Sombas  
who are to continue.

\* Mahomed Abdoolah  
Gholam Naby  
Hafiz Abdool Khader  
Hafiz Shaik Abdoolah  
Hafiz Nizamood Deen  
Syed Hyath

\* Hafiz Syed Ally  
Mahomed Khassim  
Mohyedd Deen Hoossain  
Syed Kareem

I beg the favor of your informing me as  
to the mode of procedure I should  
adopt regarding these parties.

I also beg to observe that  
Abdool

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From

The Govt. Agent at Chepauk and  
Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To

Dated

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No. of



Abdool Rahman, a Garask at the Tomb  
at Madras, who received 3 Rupees 8 Annas per  
mensem, being a man of thievish Character is not fit  
for employment there; and for this very reason,  
whilst the Nabob was alive, he was placed else-  
where and another man from the Asham De-  
partment was put up at the Tomb in his  
stead. It would, therefore, be advisable if  
Government authorized his transfer from the  
Tomb to the Asham Department, which  
would ensure the security of property from  
robberies.

Besides four Peons have been  
nominated as guards over the Tomb, but as  
the property there values to about 5 or 6 thousand  
Rupees, an honest Officer at their head is  
necessary in view to its proper safety.

In Extract from Minutes  
of Consultation dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1858  
it is ordered that 924 Rupees per annum  
be paid to me for the Tomb at Trichinopoly  
As these are not maintained with any money  
remitted by me but from the Revenues of  
the

the sircar Gardens there, I beg to be informed  
how to act in this matter.

The expense of wood for the sta-  
-gar Khanah at the Tomb at Trichinopoly  
was Rupees 12 annually which sum is now  
not needed owing to the discontinuance  
of Nagarchees, and which must, therefore,  
be deducted from the amount sanctioned  
for the Tomb.

I must also mention that  
when you called for the List of the expenses  
of the Tomb at Trichinopoly, I had  
simply inserted 7 Rupees as the expendi-  
-ture of flowers subsequently when you  
asked for the names of the servants there  
I mentioned among other servants the  
names of the five flower suppliers marginally  
noted, who receive 7 Rupees as their

|                | R <sup>ls</sup> | A <sup>s</sup> | P <sup>ds</sup> |                         |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| * Kistna       | 3               | 2              | —               | Salary and supply       |
| Mahomed Gunny  | 1               | 6              | —               | flowers monthly in pro- |
| Shah Baboo     | 1               | 6              | —               | portion to their res-   |
| Mahomed Khasim | —               | 9              | —               | pective remunerations   |
| Moottoiah      | —               | 9              | —               | Consequent on this      |
| Total Rupees   | 7               | —              | —               | the present Orders      |
|                |                 |                |                 | of Government sanction  |
|                |                 |                |                 | a monthly sum of        |



Rupees for flowers in addition to an equal amount in the names of these five individuals, thus making the flower allowance Rupees 4 per mensem. As, in point of fact, the sum of 7 Rupees first stated by me as the expense of flowers and the 7 Rupees mentioned by me the second time as the salary of the flower suppliers are not two separate items but one and the same thing, it is therefore requisite to deduct the sum of Rupees (7 per mensem) Eighty four per annum, from the amount sanctioned for the maintenance of the Tomb at Trichinopoly.

In Conclusion I should like to inform you that the total amount of the salaries of those servants of the Tomb who are to continue, comes to Rupees 222-4 per mensem but in their List and in the Orders of Government it is only Rupees 216-4 which seems to be a Clerical error.

I have &c &c

Signed

Chepauk Palace Madarool Courah  
11<sup>th</sup> September 1858. Dewan of the Durbar  
(A True Copy)  
Govt. Agents Office  
30<sup>th</sup> October 58  
2nd 488  
Government Agent

No. 1767 of S.A.  
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,  
30<sup>th</sup> October 1858.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,  
Government Agent at Chepauk,  
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends

To Madarool Courah Bahadur  
Dewan of the Durbar

Sir,  
In reply to the questions in your letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, I have the honor with reference to that in the 1<sup>st</sup> para to mention that the ten

| No.  | Name                  | Stipend | persons as per     |
|------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 2519 | Lied Kureem           | 7 0 0   | margin having      |
| 3489 | Mahomed Eladollah     | 10 8 0  | been pensioned     |
| 3490 | Mahomed Khassim       | 2 0 0   | They should have   |
| 3491 | Hafiz, Lied Ally      | 3 8 0   | been or should now |
| 3711 | Sholam Baby           | 5 4 0   |                    |
| 3712 | Abdool Khader         | 3 8 0   |                    |
| 3713 | Hafiz, Nizamood Deen  | 3 8 0   |                    |
| 3714 | Hafiz, Shaik Abdollah | 2 5 0   |                    |
| 3715 | Lied Hyath            | 3 0 0   |                    |
| 3716 | Mahyud Deen Hoopain   | 2 0 0   |                    |

be discharged from all further service as per Extract Minutes Consultation No. 370 of 12<sup>th</sup> June 1858 and Endorsement on Petition No. 1799 dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1858.

2. On the subject of para 2. Adoor Rahman's Thieving propensities & your desire to remove him, Government have ceased interfering with the management.

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I regret to mention that the subject of para 3 ought to have been stated to Government prior to the issue of final orders, for which there was ample time & opportunity in the numerous references which were made to you, Government having already fixed a large sum for the management of the Madras Tombs and left their management entirely to the officer managing them, it does not seem within my power to make further references on the matters connected as the British Government have discontinued all connection with them.

4. On the subject of your question in para 4 I am of opinion that the manager officer should draw from the Treasury in the manner prescribed in Extract Minutes Consultation No 76 of 20<sup>th</sup> January 1858 para 1. the exact sum sanctioned for the Madras Chichinopoly Tombs only deducting the following items and Casualties known up to this date though others may occur

prior

prior to persons drawing allowances.  
Amount of 10 Casualties mentioned in para 1 of your letter as pensioned amongst persons to die off as per Extract Minutes Consultation No 378 of 12<sup>th</sup> June 1858 at Rs 41 per mensem.

852 " "

Amount reported by you as unnecessary for the Trichinopoly Nagar Khanah wood as per para 5 of your letter under reply at 1 Rupee per mensem.  
Amount twice stated by you for flowers at Trichinopoly as per para 6 of your letter under reply at 7 Rs per mensem.

12 " "

84 " "

Total Rs 948 " "

the diminution of which Rupees 948 —  
I have this day communicated to Government by forwarding copy of the letter.

Govt Agent's Office  
10<sup>th</sup> October 1858

I have seen  
Signed / E. S. Balfour

Government Agent

True Copy

*E. S. Balfour*  
Government Agent

2nd 4/11

2nd 4/11 Government Agent



No 836

Excerpt from the Minutes of Consultation  
under date 23<sup>d</sup> December 1858.

Read the following  
letter from the Govt Agent  
at Chepauk.

*Note*  
This letter was withdrawn (dated 30 Oct. 1858, No 1700)  
for correction & resubmitted  
by the Agent with the accy.  
Mangalagiri Mem. dated 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
numbered No 2002.

The foregoing let-  
ter is a revised report  
of the deductions to be  
made from the sum  
sanctioned by Govern-  
ment ~~sanctioned~~ for  
the permanent and tem-  
porary Establishments  
and other items of expen-  
diture on account of the  
family tomb of the Re-  
sidents of the Carnatic  
at Masar & Trichinopoly.

These deductions  
are shown by the Agent  
to consist of the follow-  
ing items:

Slaves

*Handwritten initials:*  
H  
W  
O  
M

Ex. M. C. 11 Aug. 1858. No 836  
" 11 Sept. " 837

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From

The Government Agent at Chepauk.  
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To

Dated

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No.

*Handwritten:*  
No 836



Permanent List — Rs. 2007. Servants to be retained. Rs.  
 And of 4 casualties de- Amount of 4 casualties 240.  
 ducted by the Agent — 240.  
 Temporary List — Rs. 891 Servants to die off  
 And of 6 casualties de- Amount of 6 casualties 576.  
 ducted by the Agent — 576  
 Rs. 807. Total Rs. 852.

Cost of wood for the Nagar.  
 Pharah at Kishinopoly  
 not required — 12m  
 Error in the item of expense  
 on account of flowers at do. 8m  
 Rs. 825. Total Rs. 90m

Total and of deduction 91.8m  
 thus reducing the expen-  
 -ture for the Tombs at  
 both stations to Rs. 5711.  
 per annum.

3. The Govd observed  
 that it was proposed to  
 retain 40 servants on the  
 permanent List at an an-  
 -nual charge of Rs. 2007.  
 and to keep 30 on the  
 temporary List until they  
 die off at a charge of Rs.  
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 not to be replaced on the  
 occurrence of lapses, and  
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 -count were to cease  
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 future revision of  
 the charges of the Tombs  
 E M C 11 Aug 1858  
 P 10.

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 by the Dewar, without  
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 of the Agent or the Govd.  
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 of the servants being dis-  
 -bursed to that Officer so  
 long as he continues  
 in charge of the Tombs.  
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 fore, the sum of Rs. 276,  
 which is not to be de-  
 -ducted on account of  
 the casualties on the  
 permanent List of ser-  
 -vants from the amount  
 to



to be paid to the Secy  
the Gov. apprae of the  
communication made to  
that Officer by the Agent  
in all other matters re-  
lating to the Establish-  
ment for the care of  
the Indians.

JP

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To the Gov. Agent at the bank  
Deputy General  
Civil Auditor

Dep. Secy



9-5-55 ✓  
6-11-11 ✓  
N. 22 to Lewis: 4. Perry 1859.  
October 1858 Depart.

N. 2838.

Abstract from: of Lewis.

No 295 of 10  
23<sup>d</sup> December 1858.

By the creation  
the letter from the chaplain  
Agent showing the details  
: one to be made from the  
Laws and laws by gov.  
an account of the family  
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the same to a Thomas  
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Census lists.