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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT

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Dated 18. 2 ~~18~~ 1859

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No. 24. From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 21st January 1859, No. 189.

Foreign Department. SIR,

Your Despatch, dated 6th October last, No. 677, forwarding Lists of the immediate family, the Chief Officers, Pensioners and Servants of the late Nawaub of the Carnatic who have been admitted to Stipends or Pensions under the orders of the Government of India, and enclosing a statement of proposed increase to the Establishment of the Government Agent and Pay Master of Carnatic Stipends having been referred to the Financial Department, I am now directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed copy of a Resolution recorded by the Honorable the President in Council in that Department on the subject, under date the 31st Ultimo.

COPY.

No. 7966.

Resolution.

FORT WILLIAM,

Financial Department,

Dated the 13th December 1859.

1. The Government of Fort St. George in submitting the Lists of the immediate family, the Chief Officers, Pensioners and Servants of the late Nawaub of the Carnatic, who have been admitted to Stipends or Pensions under the orders of this Government, observe, that the responsibility and labor, now attaching to the Office of Government Agent and Pay Master of Carnatic Stipends render, in their opinion, the present salary (Rupees 525 per month consolidated) altogether insufficient, that the party to fill it should possess a thorough knowledge of the Persian and Hindostani languages, and be a man of intelligence, industry and temper and that the salary should be such as to admit of its being held without any other Office, and such that the incumbent would not be induced to look for promotion elsewhere, this tending to frequent changes. The Government therefore strongly advise that it be raised to Rupees 1000 per mensem consolidated.

2. The Government likewise urges for reasons stated that the present pay Rupees 175 per mensem of the Assistant Agent be increased to Rupees 250 per mensem, and also reports that it has, subject to the confirmation of this Government raised the salaries of the four Humamnees or Women employed to verify, the existence and report the lapses of such of the Female Pensioners as enjoyed the privilege of Gasho, to Rupees 10 per mensem each, the aggregate monthly increase on this account being Rupees 26-14-0. The Government report further that an Extra Establishment at a monthly charge of Rupees 215 has been entertained temporarily on account of the greatly increased work thrown on the Agency in the investigation and settlement of claims to Pensions, and recently for the enquiries touching the property of the late Nabob which the Chepauk Agent has to conduct in communication with the Receiver of Carnatic Property under Act XXX of 1858.

3. The Honorable the President in Council observes that the Government of Madras in the reference made in this case have omitted to state that Dr. Balfour, the Agent, is also Persian Translator, with a salary of Rupees 300 per mensem, and receives 100 Rupees per month as in charge of the Museum; and His Honor in Council requests that the Government of Madras in sending applications for increase of salary will, in future, be pleased invariably to mention any allowances that may be drawn by the Officers for whom the increase is solicited on account of other duties performed by them. His Honor in Council is of opinion that the increase now applied for is not called for at present, while Dr. Balfour continues to draw 700 Rupees per month as Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Government, dated 17th September 1856. The Honorable the President in Council also observes that the increase to the pay of the Assistant cannot be allowed under the existing orders of the Home Authorities.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 15th February 1859.

4. His Honor in Council is pleased to sanction the increase of pay proposed for the four Humamnas as also the Extra Establishment of 215 Rupees per month temporarily employed by the Agent under the orders of the Madras Government, on the understanding that the Extra Establishment shall be dispensed with as soon as the present pressure of business is passed.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 107; dated 15th February 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, and the last para: of the Resolution to the Offices of Account and Audit.

An Extract from para: 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India will be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Resolution.—

Fort William

Financial Department

Dated the 31st Decr. 1858.—

The Government of Fort St. George has submitting the Lists of the immediate family, the Chief Officers, Pensioners and servants of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, who have been admitted to stipends or Pensions under the orders of this Government, observes, that the responsibility and labor now attaching to the office of Government Agent and Pay Master of Carnatic stipends renders, in their opinion, the present salary (Rs. 525 per month consolidated) altogether insufficient, that the party to fill it should possess a thorough knowledge of the Persian and Hindoostani languages, and be a man of intelligence, industry and temper and that the salary should be such as to admit of its being held without any other office, and such that the incumbent would not be induced to look for promotion elsewhere, this tending to frequent changes.—The Government therefore strongly advise that it be raised to Rupees 1000 per mensem consolidated.—

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The Government Attorney urges for reasons stated that the present pay Rs 175 per mensem of the Assistant Agent be increased to Rupees 250 per mensem, and also reports that it has, subject to the confirmation of this Government, raised the salaries of the four Shanarunnies a common employ to verify the existence and report the caste of each of the Female Servants in enjoyment the privilege of Gazeka, to Rupees 10 per mensem each, the aggregate monthly increase on this account being Rupees 36-14-0. His Government report further that an Extra Establishment at a monthly charge of Rupees 315 has been entertained temporarily on account of the greatly increased work thrown on the Agency in the investigation and settlement of claims to Pensions, and recently for the enquiries touching the property of the late Rajah which the Assistant Agent has to conduct in communication with the Receiver of Cannanore Property under Act XXX of 1855.

The Hon'ble the President in Council observes that the Government of Madras in the reference made in this case have omitted to state that Q. Balfour, the Agent, is also Persian Translator, with a salary of Rs 300 per mensem, and receives Rs 100 per mensem as in charge of the Museum; and His Honor in Council requests that the Government of Madras in sending applications for increase of salary will in future, be pleased invariably to mention any allowances that may be drawn by the officers in whose favor the increase is solicited, in addition to the duties performed by them. His Honor in Council is of opinion that the increase now applied for is not called for at present, while Q. Balfour continues to draw 200 Rupees per month as Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Government dated 17th September 1856.

The Hon'ble the President in Council also observes that the increase to the pay of the Assistant cannot be allowed under the existing orders of the Home Authorities.

His Hon'r in Council is pleased to sanction the increase of pay proposed for the four Shanarunnies, as also the Extra Establishment of 315 Rupees per month temporarily employed by the Agent under the orders of the Madras Government, on the understanding that the Extra Establishment shall be dispensed with as soon as the present pressure of business is passed.

(True Copy)
(sd) C. H. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

(sd) W. Muir
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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No 1187.
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No 107.

Ordered to be communicated to the Govt Agent at Chepauk - and the last Para of the Resolution to the Officers of Account and Audit.

An extract from Para 4 of the Resolution of the Govt of India will be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance

Fort St George
18 February 1857.

To the Govt Agent at Chepauk
" Accountant General } last para of the Resolution
" Civil Auditor } of the Govt of India
" Lib: Asst. Sec: Marine Dept
" Sec: Railway Co: Branch

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From
The Offg Under Secretary
to the Govt of India
N.W.

Dated 21st January
Rec'd 3d February } 1859

No. 87
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Forwards a Resolution
of the Govt of India in the
F. Dept. stating that the
increase applied for to the
salaries of the Govt Agent at
Chupanir and his Assist
cannot be allowed for reasons
stated - Sanctions the increase
of pay to 6 Hummanees as
also the extra allowance of 25 Rs
per month to 4 Sepoys employed
With an Order

by the Agent at Shepanir

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