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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 11th January 1859.

No. 5. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th December 1858, No. 2103 of P. C. S.

SIR,

In passing the Lists of the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1801, and 1855, through the Press, a few Typographical errors have occurred. After carefully examining the different items after receipt of the printed Lists, as in my communication, No. 1725, dated 25th October 1858. I have now the honor of submitting a continuous List of all the Errata observed up to this date in order that the necessary corrections may be made in the copies with Government, and in the possession of the Accountant General, the Civil Auditor and the Sub Treasurer.

In the printed List of the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1801 the following corrections are necessary.

No.	As is in the printed List.	What it should be.
6	Rupees 416-10- $\frac{5}{8}$	Rupees 416-10-7. The $\frac{5}{8}$ in Pice column meaning $\frac{5}{8}$ of an Anna.
253	„ 70-0-0	This should be Rupees 55 as per Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 472, dated 27th November 1855.
433	„ 833-5- $\frac{1}{4}$	This should be Rupees 833-5-3, the $\frac{1}{4}$ means $\frac{1}{4}$ Anna.
581	„ 46-4- $\frac{1}{2}$	This should be Rupees 46-4-6, the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Pice column meaning $\frac{1}{2}$ an Anna.
822	„ 33-5- $\frac{1}{4}$	This should be Rupees 33-5-3, the $\frac{1}{4}$ wrongly inserted in the Pice column meaning $\frac{1}{4}$ of an Anna.
824	„ 10-6- $\frac{5}{8}$	This should be Rupees 10-6-7, the $\frac{5}{8}$ meaning $\frac{5}{8}$ of an Anna.
827	„ 4-2- $\frac{5}{8}$	This should be 4-2-7, the $\frac{5}{8}$ of an Anna.
838	„ 4-2-0	Rupees 4-2-7, the $\frac{5}{8}$ of an Anna.
936	„ 3-2- $\frac{1}{2}$	This should be 3-2-6, the $\frac{1}{2}$ wrongly inserted in the Pice column meaning $\frac{1}{2}$ of an Anna.
951	„ 1-10- $\frac{7}{8}$	Rupee 1-10-10, the $\frac{7}{8}$ wrongly inserted in the Pice column meaning $\frac{7}{8}$ of an Anna.
1034	„ 4-5- $\frac{1}{4}$	Rupees 4-5-3 as above explained.
1035	„ 6-2- $\frac{3}{4}$	This should be Rupees 6-2-9 as above explained.
1038	„ 2-2- $\frac{1}{4}$	Rupees 2-2-6 as above explained.

In the printed Lists of Stipendiaries of 1855, the following corrections are found to be necessary.

In List No. 5, Part II, in No. 2580, 16 Rupees are inserted, it should be Rupees 6 as per original.

In the same Part in No. 2592. Rupees 2-0-0 are inserted ; it should be Rupees 2-8-0 as per original.

In Part IV, No. 2834, Rupees 4-0 are inserted ; it should stand thus, Rupees 2-8-0 as per original.

In Part IV, No. 2964, Rupees 13-0-0 are inserted, it should be 13 Annas, as per original.

In List No. 6, T, Hoozoor Meersawmani, No. 2421, Rupees 2-0-0 are inserted ; it should be Rupees 2-8-0.

In the same List, No. 2517, Rupees 57 should be corrected to Rupees 57-8-0 as per original.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 12 ; dated 5th January 1859.

Ordered that the necessary corrections be made in the Office Lists, and that a copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosure be furnished to the Offices of Pay, Audit and Account, in view to their Lists being also corrected.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. A. Wilson.

Pension Department.

N^o 89

From,

W. Waterfield, Esq^r.

Acting Civil Auditor.

To,

T. Pycroft, Esq^r.

Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Govern-
ment N^o 678. of the 21st. November I have the honor
to observe that there is one great objection to the Scheme
as it stands at present. Major ~~Knowles~~ proposes to intro-
duce a system of preaudits. Now this ~~is not~~ the Sub-
Treasurer must look to the audited Abstracts for his
Authority and not to the receipts granted by the Pay-
master. But each Abstract is to contain the names
of some 500 Stipendiaries and it is scarcely possible
to ensure the attendance of all these persons at the
Treasury at the same time. To disburse a portion
of an audited Abstract reserving the remainder
would be a highly irregular practice, and if this practice
through sickness or absence failed to appear within
the month, the Sub-Treasurer would be unable to
furnish the Accountant General with correct vouchers
for the amount of his monthly payments. This
defect may however be remedied by a trifling alteration
in the plan. The printed Abstracts should be sent, not
to the Sub-Treasurer, but to the Accountant General.

For Saint George's
Genl Treasury
1st December 1889.

N^o 895

Wm. R. Lindeman Esq.
Vice Treasurer.

St. George's Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the printed Proceedings of the St. George's Government under d. n. the 1st ultimo, N^o 678 on the subject of a plan proposed by Major Snow, Assistant Government Agent at Chaparral, for the purpose of the more easy payment of Carnatic Appendants.

2. The form of receipt for the Coupon principle proposed by Major Snow is, I think an improvement upon the one now in use, which involves a waste of type, and of paper. One of the primary conditions of the long train of conditions printed upon the reverse appears to be a bad letter, viz. the prohibition of pledging such as a security for debts.

3. The Civil Auditor will doubtless give his opinion on the question of pre-auditing the printed Abstracts. I would therefore simply notice that the present system of post-audit appears to have worked well, and I therefore see no necessity for a change. Mr. Waterpitt's plan to post-audit the Abstracts sent by me to him for that purpose after paying off.

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Hon. Secy to Govt
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Received by the
Hon. Secy to Govt

Mr. J. Lewis, Esq.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 2nd December 1889.

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2. A. Robinson Esq.
Vice Treasurer
at Chaparral

Offices his opinion on
Major Snow's plan
relative to the payment
of the Carnatic Appendants

the Stipendiaries appears to me to be the preferable one.

4. With reference to the Form A. of proposed Stipend Receipts, I would suggest that the amount of monthly pension be exhibited in each Coupon as well as in the heading of the document itself.

5. In the payment of so large a number of Stipendiaries receiving their portions month by month instead of by the quarter, some little trouble must necessarily occur, but I can conceive no more simple plan than 1st That the Agent should enquire shortly after the 1st of each month, send to this Office a printed Register with the names of Stipendiaries as they existed at the close of the preceding one, 2nd That I should pay each Stipendiary on the presentation of his Coupon short, after comparing with the Register, and taking the Coupon for the month as my Voucher, and 3rd After completing the payments for a whole month, that I should submit the entire Register to the Civil Auditor for post-audit, which he would do in the aggregate and under one signature. In order to prevent confusion, Stipendiaries will have to appear for payment in numerical succession, as proposed by Mr. Waterfield, and approved of by the Government.

Yours truly

Yours most obed^t Serv^t.

Thos. Lawrence

Asst. Secy

E. L. N.

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 cessary corrections be made in
 the Office Lists; and that a copy
 of the foregoing letter and its
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Wm. George,
 5th January 1859.

To the Joint Agent
 at the Cape
 " Asst. General
 " Civil Auditor
 " Sub. Treasurer.

(Sent 11th)

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POLITICAL 1858 DEPARTMENT.

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

To
L. P. P. P. P. P.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 21st December 1858
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