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from 30th April to 3rd May 1859.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from Surgeon EDWARD BALFOUR, Commissioner for Investigating the debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th April 1859, No. 207.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will have observed the name and the arrears of Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, crossed out of the Supplementary List which, in accordance with the plan proposed in para: 18 of my letter, No. 8, dated 24th August last, I sent in finally to wind up these wage arrears.

2. Her Highness' name was struck out in that manner, because of the necessity, then become obvious, for a separate report on Her Highness' case, a necessity which had arisen from the difficulty of declaring, arithmetically, the precise items, which should respectively be credited to Her Highness, and to the Nabob, in the amounts of certain payments, which had been made on account of the wages of a class of Servants termed the Musical Department.

3. As one of the hobbies or fancies of the late Nabob; the recurrence of which I described in my letter, No. 18 of 1855, he, from 1857, enlarged the dancing girls as a separate branch of the Meer Samani-i-Hoozoor, and styled them the Musical Department. The increase was beyond all reasonable bounds: and at length, from February 1851, His Highness assigned the payment of their wages on the allowance of 12,000 per mensem, drawn by His wife the Begum; and while he acted thus, he retained, as with all other of Servants, the control of this establishment.

4. The act of the late Nabob which most led to the existing difficulties, however, was his nomination of two men to the office of joint Superintendents of the Musical Department, whose unlearned ignorance, and prior humble avocations totally unfitted them for correctly performing their duties: and of the accounts in the time of their stewardship, some are missing and others have been so irregularly kept, that each attempt to strike a balance on the general receipts and disbursements, brings out a different total, even when performed by the same accountant: and no two accountants can arrange the items with sufficient similarity, to ensure any thing approaching to a similarity in their findings.

5. Added to this the Account of Her Highness' allowances was never finally closed from the first order for her allowance in January 1849, up to the date of the late Nabob's demise. The Treasury did notice and include in its renderings to Her Highness, certain sums of which the Treasury was cognizant, but there were other items paid by the Istefa Cutcherry, &c., which were not included, because the Istefa Cutcherry did not render accounts to the Treasury.

6. There were other sums also, some paid by the Nabob and the Sircar Departments, and some paid by Her Highness the Nabob Begum, all of which Her Highness desires to take credit for in the manner expressed* in Her Highness' letter of the 22nd

* "Now also I certainly pay them their arrears from February 1851 to December 1854, after deducting all payments to them from the Cutcherries of the Durbar and my own."

August last, translation of which was sent with my communication, No. 361 of 19th February, when reporting on the Petition of Shums-ood-deen, one of the two Daroghas of this Department.

7. If this process of reckoning were permitted, it would have the effect of practically raising the allowance of Her Highness to a sum considerably above her allotted Rupees 12,000 per mensem: and if, on the other hand, credit be taken for every item paid from 1851 to 1855 to the Musical Department, by several Departments of the Sircar and by the Nabob himself, an amount will be shown as having been paid by the Sircar to this Musical Department greater than any arrears of wages due to them up to the month of February 1851, from the first of which month, their salaries were assigned on the Begum's allowance, all of whose establishment was paid under the control of the Dewan as Ameen.

8. The difficulties in deciding on other points spring from the absence of any defined line, separating the transactions of the Department of the Household (Meer Samani-i-Durbar), and Privy Purse (Dust-i-khas), and the Nabob's own private monies, from those of the Begum's Household, and the necessarily involved character of the transactions between those Household Officers and the revenues of the Begum's Household, over all of which the Nabob ruled naturally and by right of his position.

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9. With the above outline, I may now add that the late Commissioners did not conclude this part of the investigation, and the arrears of the Musical Department have been settled with those of the Meersamani-i-Hoozoor only up to the month of June 1847, the two Darokhas having been appointed from the 1st July 1847, from which time the accounts became irregular. From that date to the 31st January 1851, the date from which the Musical Salaries were assigned on the Begum's allowance, there are arrears due to them, the precise amount of which the irregularities in the accounts prevent any but an assumed balance being found. The claims which the

Years.	Months Missing.	
1847	October.	several individuals have presented are merely
"	November.	gross lumps, without any details and are probably
1848	February.	the sums they had learned from the Clerks of
"	July.	the Begum's House-hold to regard as the balance
"	October.	due to them. It would not be possible to hope
"	November.	that any of this class of people could present a
"	December.	detailed account of their receipts and balances,
1849	May.	and even, if they could, their Departmental Ac-
"	September.	counts do not admit of their claims being accu-
"	November.	rately checked: in illustration of which I may
1850	February.	mention that Abstracts are not forthcoming
"	April.	for the fourteen months of the four years in-
"	May.	indicated in the margin, and on the other hand
"	July.	there are found many pay receipts unsigned
		(as received,) thus permitting it only to be as-
		sumed that payments have been made on the
		same.

10. It would be an easy matter, at this stage, for me to report, that to settle these claims is beyond my powers, and leave the individuals to petition Government and try the Law Courts; but the result of such proceeding would be merely to post-pone the reports on the individual claims, and cause the same to be gone into in a different manner from this, therefore, notwithstanding all the difficulties, I think that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would prefer to have some Settlement of Her Highness the Nabob Begum's arrears and of the wages of the Musical Department between 1st July 1847 and the 31st January 1851, though such can only be come to by a compromise, the states of the accounts as regards the latter not permitting an Accountant declaring the precise amount due to each, and the involved transactions between the Nabob's House-hold and that of the Begum, affording Her Highness some grounds for claiming to have credited to her payments certain monies deducted from her allowance.

11. In attempting to settle these wages and allowances in such a manner, it will be obvious that the chances of the individuals getting more, will be equal to their getting less, than what they may rightly be entitled to; but, with the perfect consciousness of this, I send on the enclosed List of what I have been able to arrive at, being impressed with the belief, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would prefer for Political reasons, to have the same settled at once, even at the risk of a little loss, to the continuation of discussions and inquiries on matters not admitting of Arithmetical decision, and I will now confine my remarks to the individual items.

12. In going through the wage accounts of the Musical Department, I observe that these people in many instances had large salaries affixed to their names. But in the settlement of their accounts, which generally took place on a band of them being discharged, I find, but whether willingly or otherwise, cannot now be known, that they abandoned to the one half, or even to the two thirds, of the amount due to them. It may not be doubted, that, were a proposal to this effect made to this remnant of them, it would be acceded to, but it would not become the dignity of the state for me to make such a proposition, and if the sums against their names be sanctioned, issue thereof can at once be made. The total due to the Claimants who have appeared, either personally, or by Vakeels amount to Rupees 12,868-13-0 some of these people have already been paid portions of their arrears up to end of June 1847, in the List of Meer Samani-i-Hoozoor Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th January 1859, No. 8, sanctioning the arrears of Meer-Samani-i-Hoozoor, to which Department up to 1st July of which year, these people were enrolled.

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13. I touch next on the arrears due to Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum.

14. The late Commissioners in their Proceedings of the 18th November 1857, found due to Her Highness the sum of Rupees 105,962-4-9 and that amount was forwarded by me to, and sanctioned by Government in the correspondence as per margin. It was never issued however and an amended amount of Rupees 100,483-0-9 was furnished in my concluding List, dated 8th February 1859. This amount likewise sanctioned, however, it was impossible to issue, because the investigation of the wage arrears of the Musical Department had shown the impossibility of acceding to the claim advanced by Her Highness in her letter of the 22nd August last above alluded to.

15. The Circar records show that certain items were paid by Departments of the Sircar, for Musical Department, subsequent to the assignment on the Begum's house-hold from the 1st February 1851. The items which the records show to have been so paid amount to Rupees 21,882-3-3 according to my opinion and those of the Audit Officers. But the Officers of Her Highness' house-hold advance objections to Rupees 11,013-6-6 of that amount being credited to Her Highness' account and there is an item of this viz., Rupees 7,191-0-0 regarding which a difference of opinion may exist.

16. Under all the circumstances, I submit the following as the mode in which the arrears due, to Her Highness may, be declared.

Commissioners award 18th November 1857.....	Rupees 105,962-4-9
Deduct as per concluding List dated 8th February 1859. "	5,479-4-0
	Balance. Rupees 100,483-0-9
Sent in concluding List,	
Deduct further payments for pay of Musical Depart- }	" 21,882-3-3
ment after 1st February 1851.....	
	Balance. Rupees 78,600-13-6
Add item in Rupees 21,882-3-3 open to objections.....	Rupees 7,191-0-0
	Balance. Rupees 85,791-13-6

17. Since the date of former reports on Her Highness' arrears, the Advocate General has submitted an opinion thereon, to which, though I do not concur, it is necessary to draw attention because of the duty to submit every information when reporting on a subject.

18. I have the honor to add that having in the previous remarks furnished all the information in my power to mention, regarding the arrears due to people of the Musical Department and to Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum. I have only now to mention that, of the individuals belonging to different Departments for whom arrears of wages have already been sanctioned by Government, there are other Six (6) cases of which it has been necessary to defer the issue. The first of these Six cases is recommended to be wholly deferred for the present. The remaining five are herewith again re-submitted, with reasons for being deferred, for fresh orders, with recommendation that any individual failing to appear on or before the 30th Instant inclusive his claim to arrears shall be forfeited.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1859, No. 275.

No. 18.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has had under his consideration the claims reported upon in the foregoing letter, and he is of opinion that under all the circumstances represented by the Commissioner regarding the difficulties with which the enquiry into these claims is beset, they should be finally disposed of on the information now furnished, and that further delay in their settlement is to be deprecated.

account of the wages of a class of servants

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2. He resolves therefore, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commissioner, to sanction the disbursement of Rupees (12,868-13-0) Twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and Annas thirteen, being the amount of arrears allowed to the Servants of the "Tarab" Department for the period intervening between the 1st July 1847 and the 31st January 1851, according to the List submitted.

3. The Governor in Council also sanctions, under the opinion expressed in paras: 15 and 16 of the Commissioner's report, the payment of the balance of arrears therein declared to be due to Her Highness Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, amounting to Rupees (85,791-13-6,) Eight-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, Annas thirteen and Pice six.

4. In regard to the arrears awarded to the six Servants referred to in the concluding para: of the report and not yet issued for reasons stated in the "Final List of arrears due to the late Nawaub's Servants," submitted by the Commissioner for fresh orders, the Government observe that in five cases payment has been deferred on account of questions arising as to the parties entitled to receive the arrears as heirs of the party to whom they were due. These points having been settled, payment might have been made at once without further reference for sanction—It may now be so made, provided that the parties appear before the 10th Proximo, June. The first case in the List, that of Motamid Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, calls for no orders.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o. 207.

From.

Surgeon Edward Balfour
Commissioner for Investigating the debts
of His Highness the late Nabol of the
Carnatic.

To.

I agree with Dr Balfour that these claims ought to be finally disposed of according to the best of our judgement. Mr Elliot & Mr Morehead will perhaps give their opinion on the particular settlement proposed. *T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.*

The Right Honorable The Governor
in Council will have observed the name and the arrears of Her Highness Nabol Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, crossed out of the Supplementary List which, in accordance with the plan proposed in para 18 of my letter N^o. 8 dated 24th August last, I sent in finally to wind up these wage arrears.

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items

Final List of arrears due to the late Nabob's Servants.

Departments	Numbers	Names	Office	Amount formerly awarded	Reasons for being deferred or not being issued	Amount now awarded	To whom now awarded
David & Meers Saumani Durbar	1	Motamid ood Dowlah Raha doo.	Meers Saumani Durbar.	2775 1 "	Because it is reported that in the monthly petty expenses there is a sum recoverable from this individual payment proposed to be withheld until investigation of petty claims		Not issued or to be so.
Hafiz of Tomb.	109	Cholam Mohi ood Deen Deceased.	Darood	31 5 2	Because widow Tepu Bee will not appear nor send a ka reel	31 5 2	To brother Syed Moor-tuzza and sister Sakeena Bee.
Bukshgherry	270	Hazim ally. Beg Deceased.	Adjutant Sindar	357 . .	Because since award the widow Patcha Bee has produced a release from Mahomed Beg whose claim is therefore struck out.	357 . .	To widow Patcha Bee
Madud Thurch	98	Moostaeed Chaw Deceased	Post	147 1 6	Because heirs refuse assent to award.	147 1 6	To mother Tajim Nipa and half Uncle Syed Aboo Hamid
Meersaumani -i- Goozoor	130	Hazim ally Deceased.	Hoskuk Khurdar	125 2 3	Because since award the widow Patcha Bee has produced a release from Mahomed Beg whose claim is therefore struck out	125 2 3	To widow Patcha Bee
Ditto	383	Mahomed Akbar Hafiz		77 85 13 9.	Because died since award and investigation of his renders necessary.	85 13 9	To Mother Rabeen Bee and Stephen Cander Beg.

Commissioners Office
4th April 1859.

* Vide Letter of the Commission
25 May 1859 N. 236. & order thereon
1st June 1859.

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Commissioner

List of the verified Servants of the Sarub Department a branch of the
T. Meer Sawman. ii. Poozoor Department

No.	Names	Occupation	Claims	Decision as to arrears	Amount allowed Rupees A. Pice	Date of Proceed- ings and Verification	Remarks
369	Shums ood Deen	Darogha	10,000	Allowed	3755 8		
370	Absent never appeared	excluded	25 th March 1859	"	"	"	
483.	Ras Koop Salk, deceased to be paid to widow Pyyma & daughter Manas Debee	Maashriff	570	Allowed	320 7 6		
484	Mahomed Dawood	Singer	8,800	Allowed	3258 4		
371	Vullee Butsk	Singer	525	Allowed	278 4		
378.	Absent never appeared	excluded	25 th March 1859	"	"	"	
485	Ram Chunder, deceased to be paid to Mother Parhuttee Deen	Samadar	900	Allowed	525 " 9		
486	Ganesh Ram	Samadar of Raschun Charki	1200	Allowed	731 " 9		
382	Meer Gholameo, deceased to be paid to widow Rumsroo Dee and Father Vullee Butsk	Singer	120	Allowed	85 12		
368	Sirdar Butsk alias Buruba	Pagadar	1500	Allowed	1500		
373.	Noor Butsk alias Mahomed Noor ood Deen	Singer	300	Allowed	92 12		
487	Mahomed Rajah	Singer	400	Allowed	382 8		
372	Gholam Khader	Cholakh Nawaz	260	Allowed	85 12		
488	Jemal ood Deen	Mudrak Khan or Mursia Reader	800	Allowed	527 8		
		Carried forward			11542 13		

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489	Meer Afzud Ally	Brought forward	11542 13 "
345	Channas deceased to be paid to widow Kaleem Sahiba, son Mahomed Is'm & daughters Hafiza Bee, Madar Bee	Murda Reaser 450 " " Allowed	315 " "
		Staggals 480 " " Allowed	188 6 "
344	Mahomed Tyah alias Mahomed Hedayet	Staggals 401 " " Allowed	142 10 "
490	Gunga Bae, deceased to be paid to Parhutee Bae Mother in law	Imadarn & Rawshun Bhai 600 " " Allowed	656 " "
491	Absent never appeared	excluded 25 th March 1859	" " "
492	Gunga	Khalapi 125 " "	24 " "
Total Papers			12868 13 "

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 24th April 1859

C. J. B. Babon
 Commissioner

List of the verified amount of the T. Mahalad

No.	Names	Particulars	Amount of arrears declared	Date of Verification	Remarks
1.	Dez Dighness Sabad Khyreow Nipa Begum	Commissioners award 18 th November 1859 Debet as per Concluding List 8 th February 1859	105962 4 9 5479 4 "	10 th March 1859	
		Sent in Concluding List Balance Rs Debet further payments of Musical Department after 1 st February 1859	100483 0 9 21882 3 3	22 nd March 1859	
		Rupees	78605 13 6		
		Add item in Rupees 21882 = 3 = 3 open to objections	7191 0 0		
		Balance Rupees...	85796 13 6		

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Commissioners Office
4th April 1859

Edward B. Alphon
Commissioner

Precis of the Correspondence relating to
the Commission appointed to investigate
the debts of the late Nawab of the Carnatic.

In October 1856 His
Govd, after communication
with the Govd. of India on
the subject, appointed
a Commission to investi-
gate the debts of the late
Nawab. This Commis-
sion consisted of three
Members: D. Palfrey, the
Chopank Agent, the Sec-
retary of the Durbar, and
Mr. J. B. Bannister, a
Administrator General.

It was soon found that the Commissioners could not carry out the duty for which they had been appointed, as they were impeding upon the powers of the Council. It was therefore decided that the proposed enactment, Reference touching it was made to the Supreme Govt, and pending its passing the Commissioners were instructed to confine themselves to the following matters:

1st An examination &
Report

2. M. 24 Dec 1856 No 532

report upon the Accounts
Secured by the Chapank
Agent.

2^d The preparation of a
List of the property, as far
as it could be ascertained,
of the late Rawanah.

3^d The examination of the
claims to arrears of wages
and allowances, and veri-
fication of the alleged ser-
vices, and report upon
the several claims.

4th In pursuance of
the above orders the Com-
missioners reported in March
and April 1854 the measures
adopted by them for the due
custody of the accounts &
other documents, and the
examination of the numerous
Lournals, Vouchers &c. neces-
sary to enable them to in-
vestigate claims, authenticate
services, and ascertain
the amount of arrears due
to individuals. They sub-
mitted a List of the property
of whatever kind, real and
personal, belonging to his
late Highness. They had
likewise

likewise entered upon an
examination of the claims
to arrears of wages and
allowances - the portion
which they had selected
for investigation being for
the year 1855 up to the 8th
October of that year, the
date of the Rawanah's death.
They reported that after
a minute and careful
examination of the Accounts
of the several Departments,
they ^{had} found the total ar-
rears due to the servants
^{for the period above noted}
see to be Rs. 74,825-8-0.
Except Rs. 49,498-2-0 due
to the Beyars, Kacagats,
Laidats &c. reserved for
future consideration, the
Govd. authorised the ar-
rears of allowances Rs.
43,109-1-3 being disbursed
to the family, and the
arrears of wages Rs. 22,210-4-9 to the servants
of the several Departments
in all Rs. 225,325-0-0.
The Com^{rs} having after-
wards entered upon a
verification of the services

due to the African servants,
and of allowances due to
the members of the family
according to statements that
had been submitted by the
Chapank Agent - in answer to the

Ex. Min. Com^{rs} April 1854 - Dec 1854
" 20 May 1855

Rs. 217352-0-2
" 6280-4-
Total 224232-4-2

to previous
25th August, 1842.

	R. A. C.
1 Mahakamah	4420.11.9.
2 Durbar Meersawmani	4,542.13.10.
3 Bodehaki Budehsee	13,600.13.0.
4 Persian	13,204.5.0.
5 Dewani Mall.	1,895.14.3.
6 Spaurut	2,624.3.9.
7 Hatihak	101.8.0.
8 Treasury,	13,557.14.6.
9 Hafizes of Tombes.	15,011.13.3.
10 Daroodies.	17,170.1.0.
11 Sheristadarce of Khandaan	2,693.12.9.
12 Mahalat.	1,33,793.4.6.
13 Budehseegharry,	77,527.0.2.
14 Aksham	34,352.12.0.
15 Mudud Kharch	x 3,1812.8.3.
16 Kooroor Meersawmani,	
17 Sadarut	8893.1.0.
18 English	15,648.4.0.

As was reported in their letter
of 16 June 1868 - 1869.

of the parties, reported the
balance found in the 18
Departments of the Sincar to
on account of the arrears
due for 1880 to be Rupees
27,352-0-2 - besides a sum
of Rs. 0,880-7-4 due to the
hadd-i-Bhurch Etahd
on account of their pay
for October 1880.

4. The Commissioners
Subsequently, in their letter
of the 12th May 1858, reported
that while the above veri-
fication was in progress,
they had been engaged in
the investigation of the claims
and allowances ^{in those}
of areas of wages from the
state of the late Hawaiian
cession to the United
States to 31st December 1854, which
they had nearly completed.
Of the 13 Departments, they
had concluded 14 - ~~in three~~
~~namely a few terms of~~
~~the Hawaiian domain had~~
~~been investigated.~~ They
furnished a List showing
the amount found due,
in each Department, to
the exclusion of all claims
of

I and of all owed due to members
 of the family - It was soon ascertained
 that they were not a body to which
 the debt of the estate of the late
private creditors could properly be
 entrusted, and that they did not
 possess the confidence of the public.
 It was consequently decided that
 they should be dissolved, and that
 the investigation of these debts should
 be conducted by the Supreme Court
 under a special Act of the Legislature.
 - for which was passed an Act
 LXV. 1858.

Radha Bhattacharya
Kajon Meerswani

To provide for the administration of the Estate and for payment of the debts of the late Howard of the Caristia. The equirits of the Commission should be noted, while confined to the amount of servants wages.
Edw. Car. 28 May 1808. Locky.

of the Petitioners known as
Becarr, Saadati, Kacagat &
Pasioners. On this, the
Govt requested the Com-
missioners to forward the
result of their investiga-
tion of the claims of the
Departments which had
been concluded, and to
proceed as expeditiously
as possible with the en-
quiry into the claims of
the two remaining Depart-
ments and with any other
business on which they
might be engaged, so
their Commission could
not under any circumstan-
ces be extended beyond
the period at which the
Bill then before the Legis-
lative Council, might be
passed.

5. The Comrs stated
in reply that the sums
specified in their previous
letter were the results of
their investigation of the
suears in the Depart-
ments they had then con-
cluded, and all that re-
mained

trained

remained to be done in re-
gard to them was to appor-
tion the amounts and to
verify the services of the
parties to whom the sums
were to be paid. They fur-
ther represented that it
would not be possible to
conclude the above work
and also the investigation

* Note. The Dewan Mal is noted
in their previous letter as com-
pleted, but the Commission
do not explain it. They seem
to refer to the Dewan Mal at
Gadind-Church, and elsewhere
Mal, within the time that
would intervene before the
passing of the Bill, but
that they would proceed
as expeditiously as possible
with the performance of their
duties.

6. After communica-
tion with the Govd Solicitor
on the subject the Govd
called upon Dr Balfour
to state within what period
if the matter were left to
him solely, he could complete
the enquiries for the Depart-
ments still unfinished, as
well as the apportionment
of the sums due to individuals
in

in all the Departments,
identification of servants or
of their representatives, and
verification of services.

Letter dated 16 July 1868 No 1220. Dr Balfour resumed 6 months
to be reckoned from the date
of receipt of the Order of Govd.
the Commissioner's labor
being taken as complete
so far as they had gone.

7. Accordingly by a
Resolution of the Govd dated
5 August 1868. Dr Balfour the
Commissioner for investigating
the debts of the late Nawab
appointed under date the
4 October 1866 was dis-
solved, and Dr Balfour
continued for a further pe-
riod of six months, with
his present allowance of
400 Rs per mensem and
Establishment, as sole
Commissioner for com-
cluding the remaining
business.

8. Since the above
date Dr Balfour has sub-
mitted Lists for the follow-
ing Departments the ac-
counts in which from the
date of the late Nawab's
accession

* Cost per mensem Rs 32-8-0
Sanctioned afterwards } 100-0-0
8 Sep. 1868 No 574 }
Total Rs 482-8-0

L. M. C. 16 July 1868 No 427

accession in August 1842 to the 31st December 1804 had been ascertained finally, and the services of the claimants specified; and sanction was accordingly granted for the disbursement of the following sums:

1. Mahakamah	1 st Rs. 10-14-5-9
2. Keesawmanis	2 nd Rs. 8-9-2-9
3. Rukshagany	Rs. 8-29-4-0
4. Persian	Rs. 10-88-0-9
5. Sewani Mal	8,490-8-10-1/2
6. Marat	55,114-2-7-1/2
7. Fathah	2355-11-6
8. Secretary with Mahalat	176-8-11
9. Rafiq of Tombes	409-0-0
10. Sherikhat Khondan	133,793-13-11
11. Sadarat	19,977-2-2
12. English	1750-14-11
13. Berooda	83,112-11-9
14. Rukshagany	8,751-8-11
15. Shikhar	10,868-8-3
16. Keesawmanis	55,639-11-7
17. Keesawmanis	26,981-7-7
18. Keesawmanis	34,273-3-3
19. Keesawmanis	63,404-10-11
20. Keesawmanis	37,883-0-11
21. Keesawmanis	10,000-10-9
Total Rs. 4,05,032-2-5	

Ex. Min. Cor. 14 Oct. 1808. Rs. 1000

Ex. Min. Cor. 24 Nov. 1808. Rs. 1000

Do 11 January 1809. Rs. 1000

Do 14 " " " Rs. 1000

* This List includes the arrears due to 30 Sep. 1805, the month preceding that in which the Nabab died.

So this amount includes 1,00,483 acares of the Begum Nazeerissa Begum's allowance, which has not been disbursed owing to questions arising as to the amount of wages to the "Musical Dept" charged on it. See D.B. 3

9. The general principles by which the Com. was guided in concluding the above enquiry

Ex. Min. Cor. 8 Sep. 1808. Rs. 1000

enquiry into the claims to arrears in the several departments of the Carnatic. These are stated at length in D. Balfour's letter of the 24 August 1808. Rs. 1000. and briefly noticed in Ex. Min. Cor. noted in the margin.

10. In his letter of the 3rd February last. Rs. 1000. the Commissioner reported that he had nearly completed the entire duty entrusted to him by the Order of the 5 August 1808. Rs. 1000 for the settlement of the arrears due to the servants and members of the Family of the late Nabab, and all that remained unfinished was "put in by the Civil Auditor of the work already done, and the completion of the Supplementary or concluding List which he said would be so prepared as to avoid occupying ground with the disputed points, and by that one,

E. Min. Con. 20 Feb. 1859 - No. 125

one communication would
up the whole ^{of the} duty which
had been required to per-
form." This "concluding
List of arrears" was sub-
mitted by D. Balfour with
his letter of the 23rd February
last. Dr 185, and the Govt con-
firmed his decision in
the several cases & sanc-
tioned payment of the same
awarded.

11. By the Order of the
16th February last. 1859 D.
Balfour was directed
to proceed with the in-
vestigation and settlement
of certain "petty claims" due

* In the 18th Sept. of the Sikh. &
in the Sateefa Catching, on
acc of Goods and provisions
supplied & hire of persons casual-
ly employed.

There were not arrears of
wages & allowances, but
petty debts of a nature not
necessary to be brought before
the Supreme Court under
Act 777-1858

he had brought to notice
in his report of 3rd December
1858. These claims number
1174 and amount in the
aggregate to Rs. 11,000-7/12
whilst so employed, D. Bal-
four ^{authorised} to continue to draw
his allowance as Commis-
sioner, and to retain so
much of the Commissioner's
Establishment as he might
require

E. Min. Con. 17 March 1859. No 14. expressed by the Advocate
General, the Govt also au-
thorised D. Balfour to

The Govt had originally
expected to admit these
arrears - but subsequent-
ly on the advice of
the Advocate General
agreed to allow them

require for the performance
of their duty.

12. Under the opinion
thence D. Balfour to
settle the arrears due to
Commissioners proper of the late
Rajwade, for the period
from 25 August 1842 to the date
of his accession to the 30th
September 1850 the end of
the month preceding that
of his demise, amounting
to Rs. 3,824-10-0; as also
the 500 claims for wages
due to regular servants
amounting to Rs. 8,447-15-9.
There are besides 533 claims
which have been referred
to the Law Officers of Govt
for their opinion as to
D. Balfour's proposed
mode of dealing with
them.

S. D. S.

* The Advocate General's
answer has just been
received - He says that
some of the 533 claims
appear to be part of those
of which he has disposed
in concert with the Genl
Solicitor, the Govt agreed

+ amount not ascer-
tained - Dr B. has
been ordered to report
it.

and his Asst. Major Snow -
Many other of K-533 claims
have not been sent in to the
Supreme Court - and as to
Dr Bulforn's proposed mode
of dealing with the claims
(unless something should
turn up to show that some
particular claims ought
for some special reason
to be disposed of only under
Act XXIV of 1858 and that
Dr Bulforn could not properly
deal with them, a case which
at present, he does not see
reason to anticipate) the
Advocate General thinks
that Dr Bulforn's proposed
mode of dealing with them
appears a very well consider-
ed & proper mode -

JP

Receipt of the correspondence
relating to the appointment
of a Commission to investigate
the debts of the late Kawaub
of the Carnatic, and the results
of their labors.

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Now on the letter from D. Bulforn, Commis-
sioner for investigating the arrears of
pay due to the servants of the late Kawaub
of the Carnatic, dated 4th April 1859. No. 204.

This letter treats of
these different matters
connected with the gene-
ral question of the settle-
ment of arrears due to the
family servants &c. of the
late Kawaub of the Car-
natic.

2. The first is the arrears of
wages due to the servants
of the Tarab or "Kawical"
Department between the
1st July 1847 and the 31st
January 1851. These amount
to Rs. 12,808-10-0. Previously
to 1st July 1847 the servants
were enrolled in the Dier
Samania Hoogoor Depart-
ment, and the payment
of the arrears found due
in this Dept. amounting
to Rs. 13,154-10-11 was an-
nounced in L. M. of Com.
of the 4th January last. 1859.
It is to these arrears the
Commissioner alludes in
para 12 of his letter where
he

Vide paras 9, 10 & 12 of the Commissioner's
letter.

Vide latter part of para 12 -

C. J. P. J. P.
R. 2. May

Note. This explanation is necessary as the accounts to be investigated & adjusted extend to the period of the Kawau's death in 1850.

R 12,868.13

Vide para 3rd of Commissioner's letter.

he says, "Some of these people have already been paid portions of their arrears up to end of June 1847." Sub.

sequent to the 31st January 1851, the period to which the present amount of ar-

rears has been found due to the Tarak Department, the salaries of these servants

were ordered by the Kawau to be paid from the monthly allowance of 12,000 Rs. as

signed to his shadee wife, H. H. Khye oon Kiewa Be-

gam. Thus the period for which the arrears of the Tarak or "Kusial" Dept

still remain unadjusted, is from 1st July 1847 to 31st January 1851. The amount

being stated at Rs 12,868-13.

The late Commissioner (of which Dr Balfour was one) did not conclude the investigation of these

arrears. The present Sole Commissioner Dr Balfour

submits them as the result of what he has been able to arrive at "under all the

the difficulties with which the enquiry into these claims is beset. The difficulties ^{here alluded to} may be briefly stated in Dr Balfour's own words. They are:

1st Of the Accounts in the time of the Stewardship of the joint Superintendents, some are missing and others have been so irregularly kept that each attempt to strike a balance on the general receipts and disbursements brings out a different total, even when performed by the same Accountant.

2nd The Account of H. H. Khye oon Kiewa Be-gam's allowances was never finally closed from the first order for her allowance in January 1847 up to the date of the late Kawau's demise.

3rd The books are not forthcoming for the 16 months of the four years 1847 to 1850. and on the other hand there are found many pay receipts un-

October 1855

Signed

assigned (as received), thus
permitting it only to be as-
signed that payments
have been made on the same.

6. The Comr. further
states in para 9 that if the
parties themselves could
present a detailed account
of their receipts & balances,
their Departmental Accts
to not admit of their claims
being accurately checked.
He also adds in para 10,
"the state of the Accounts
as regards the latter (the
"Judicial" Department) not
permitting an Accountant
declaring the precise a-
mount due to each." Then
on in para 11 he re-
marks, "it will be obvious
that the chances of the
individuals getting more,
will be equal to their
getting less than what
they may be rightly en-
titled to."

5. Fully aware of all
this, I Ralfour submits
the List of the arrears
due to the Arab Sepds,
impressed

impressed with the be-
lief that the Govd would
prefer, for political rea-
sons, to have the same
settled at once even at
the risk of a little loss.
The total amount said
to be due to the claimants,
who have appeared either
personally or by Agents,
is Rs. 12,800-13m. this being
an assumed balance, as
stated in para 9 of the
Commissioner's letter. It
is for the Govd to decide
whether under the circum-
stances of the case as
represented by the Comr.
sanction should be given
for the disbursement of
this amount to the clai-
mants.

The second ques-
tion treated of in the
Comr's letter is the amount
payable to K. K. Rhye
Joon Dixsa Begum on ac-
count of the arrears of
allowance due to her, to
December 1854. The amount
for 1855 having already
been paid to her. It will
be

Rs. 9,935. Subject to some for 1855 having already
paid to her. Remains Rs. 1,170.

for more information in
the other memo.

* 1st on the Mahatals J.

be seen from the List sub-
mitted with her letter of
the 24th Sep. 1858. No 44. that
the amount ^{first} awarded to
Her Highness was Rs.
105,902-4-9 - and the pay-
ment of this sum was
sanctioned in L. M. C. of the
4th October 1858. No 044. In the
"concluding List of arrears"
submitted with the Comr.
letter of the 23rd Feb. last
No 189. the amount of the
award was reduced to
Rs. 100,483-9-9 and the reason
assigned for this was:
"Because it was remem-
bered that certain pay-
ments already made by
the Sircar and by the Com-
missioner on account of
certain of Her Highness' ser-
vants paid from Her High-
ness' allowance had to be
deducted to the extent of
"Rs. 5474-6-6" This appears
to have been subsequently
scored out in red ink by
the Comr. Tho' the Govd
confirmed his decision
and sanctioned the pay-
ment of the revised
award.

Order of Govd. 20th Feb. 1859. No 125.

award. The Comr. seems
to have then discovered
that there were some fur-
ther items to be deducted
from the amount of this
award, and there has
been a discussion between
him and the Officer of
Her Highness' household
on the subject. The items
referred to amount to
Rs. 21,882-3-3. being sums
paid by the Sircar and
the Sircar Departments
for the Tarab or "Kasial"
Sept. subsequent to its
being made a charge on
the allowance assigned
to H. H. the Begum, or from
and after the 1st February
1851. Why these payments
were made to the Tarab
servants after their wages
were ordered to be dis-
bursed from the Begum's
allowance, is not suf-
ficiently explained, but
it seems to have arisen
from some confusion
of account and misun-
derstanding between the
Sircar Departments in
regard to the proper
source.

R 7191.

of this amount being cre-
dited (rather debited) to
H. H. & account. but what
these objections are, it is
not explained, nor what
particular items the sum
objected to consists of -
to enable the Com^r at least
to judge whether this sum
may be allowed or not.

The Com^r however, notices
one item of the above amount
regarding which, he says,
"a difference of opinion ex-
ists" and he accordingly
by gives the Bureau ac-
count for it, without any
further explanation of
his reasons for doing so.
beyond that entered at
the end of para 10, viz:

"Add item in Re. 21,882-33
open to objections. Re. 7191."

8. The result may be
briefly stated, as follows.

Revised award as en-
tered in the concluding
List. Re. 100,482.04

deduct Re. 21,882-33 shown
by the records to have been
paid by the Bureau, less Re.
7191 "open to objections" - 14,091.34

Balance Re. 85,491.13

The

The Com^r must decide
whether this balance,
Re. 85,491-13-0, as now de-
clared by the Com^r to
be due to Her Highness
on account of arrears of
allowance to the 31st Decem-
ber 1854, should be at
once disbursed to her
or not. The settlement
of this award has been
long pending - it was
first given on the 18th
November 1854.

9. In para 14 of the Com-
missioner's draw atten-
tion to the Advocate
General's opinion on the
arrears due to Her High-
ness. He does not state
what this opinion is, nor
does he quote the date
to enable a reference to
be made to it. But it is
quite evident D. Belfour
refers to the opinion given
by the Advocate General
and recorded in Court
of the 15th February 1859, in
which it is stated that
Her Highness has no claim
upon Government, or the
Kauaule's Estate for arrears
not

Vide para 8 of Opinion
marked in pencil.

not paid to her month by month on account of the allowance of 12,000 Rs. assigned to her. This being a mere voluntary allotment of the Nawab's, he might diminish or cancel it as he pleased." In other words, Her Highness's Khyaat is not entitled to the arrears of allowance found by the Commissioners to be due to her. But a large sum has already been paid to her for 1855. The Govt. is not at all obliged to pay the arrears, in which the Commissioner has done not wrong, the balance above declared should be paid to Her Highness.

10. The third subject
treated of in the Compendium.
-ter. is the means of pay
awarded to six servants
of different Departments
of the Sircar, and not yet
issued for reasons stated
in the Final List of ar.
-Rears due to the late Ra.
-wank

note
payment has been
deferred on account
of portions arising as
to the parties entitled to
receive the same as heirs of
the party to whom they were
due. These points having been
cleared up payment might be
separated of C. H. C. 4th Oct. 1858.
No 644.
have been made at once -

Kawau's servants, "sub-
mitted by D. Balfour
for fresh orders." In four
cases out of the six, the
"amount now awarded
is the same as the amount
formerly awarded," & it
was quite competent to
the Commissioner to have
disposed of them without
reference to Govd., as he
was authorized to pay
the same to the parties
or their representatives,
whenever they may be.
The first case, that of
Motamidood Dowlah
Bahadour, the Commissioner
not have submitted at
all - for if there is a sum
recoverable from this in-
dividual on account
of "petty expenses," the
arrear awarded to him
cannot be paid until
these petty claims have
been investigated, when
a balance could be
struck and adjusted
without further reference
to Govd.

L. D. F.
9 April, 1809.

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source to which the pay-
ments should be charged,
as may be gathered from
para 5 of the Comr's letter.

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The Begum wishes to take
credit for the above pay-
ments in adjusting the
accounts due to the Tarab
Department from February
1851 to December 1854, the
period during which the
salaries of the servants were
made a charge on her
allowance. This was urged
by Her Highness in un-
mistakable terms in the
marginal note in para 8
of the letter. The Comr.
contends that if this were
allowed, it would have
the effect of practically
raising H. H.'s allowance
to an amount much in
excess of that she was

from the Nabob actually entitled to receive.
Her nominal allowance
was R 12,000 - but inasmuch
as he added it with the pay-
ment of salaries to several of
his own servants to the amount
of R 2650, he signed to her, she really
received and took up which
her stipend was fixed was
only R 9350 -

These musical Dep. servants
were not paid out of R 2650 or the Nabob's assignment.
The amount has been kept up by H. Begum out of her net
allowance of R 12,000.

p. 7.

+ ergo these payments
must be in part at least
account of the period
subsequent to Jan'y/51 -
when this wages were
chargeable on the Nabob.

These are servants of
the Carnatic Sikar, em-
ployed as Auditors. Vide
C. P. C. 8 Sep. 1858. to 587
para 8.

and at this rate her fu-
ture stipend was fixed.
And, D. Balfour further
states, "if, on the other hand,
credit be taken for every
item paid from 1851 to 1855
to the "Musical" Depart-
ment by the several De-
partments of the Sikar,
and by the Nawab him-
self an amount will
be shown as having
been paid by the Sikar
to this Musical Dep't.
or then any arrears of
wages due to them up
to the month of February
1851." (31st January 1851.)

According then to
the opinion of the Comr.
and the Audit Officer,
the items paid by the
Sikar on account of the
Tarab Dep't from the 1st
February 1851, when it be-
came a charge on the
Begum's allowance, a-
mount to Rs. 21,882-3-3.
The Officers of H. H.'s house
hold advance, it is said,
objections to Rs. 14,013-6-6
of

The above Memo has been
drawn up by Mr. F. H. M. M. M.
Secretary of the Political
Dept. - and given the chief
points connected with the
Apur's letter - Another Memo
has also been prepared for
reference, if desired giving
a summary of the result of
the enquiries conducted by
the Commission originally
appointed after the Kaboli
death, and subsequently
by Mr. Bulford as Sub-Com-
missioner, into the amount of
wages & allowances due to
the Kaboli servants & to the
members of the Carnatic Family.

The matter for considera-
tion seems to be -

Shall the amount of their
Taxes or Sinecure be paid from
1 July 1847 to 31 Janr 1851

It is paid to them at Rs 12868,
on the information, such as
it is furnished by the Apur -

2. To what extent, if at all,

shall the amount of their
- amount Rs 1,00,483
which the Govt has
- ed for the Begum's
Missa - be paid on
of payments made by
Kaboli to the Tarab
servants subsequent
to July 1851 -

W.C.

J.P.

Mem. for the Commission
and letter dated 11 April
1859. No 204 respecting the
amount due to H. H. W. W.
on the Regum, the
Tribute or "Mansoor" Dapt,
& certain other servants
of the Carnatic Sirkar.

is satisfied, that for
the examination into
the & 2 points referred
to in D. B. letter can lead
to no more satisfactory
result. D. B. has care-
fully dealt with the
subject & has been de-
claring in making pro-
posed - see & objection
also.

The sum of Rupees

12,868 " 13 "

Political Report 8

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following
letter from the Commls.
Secy. for investigating
the arrears due to the
servants of the late Ra.
want of the Carnatic.

(Dated 4 April 1857 - 45204)

Order thereon 3 May 59 45275

The Honble the Govern-
or in Council has had
under his consideration
the claims reported upon
in the foregoing letter,
and he is of opinion
that under all the cir-
cumstances represented
by the Commissioner re-
garding the difficulties
with which the enquiry
into these claims is be-
set, they should be fi-
nally

finally disposed of on the information now furnished, and that further delay in their settlement is to be deprecated.

2. He resolves therefore, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commissioner, to sanction the disbursement of Rupees (12,868-13-4) Twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and Annas thirteen, being the amount of arrears allowed to the servants of the "Tarab" Department for the period intervening between the 1st July 1847 and the 31st January 1851, according to the list submitted.

3. The Governor in Council takes sanction, under the opinion expressed in paras 15 & 16 of the Commissioner's report, the payment of the balance of arrears therein declared to

to be due to Her Highness Khya son Kissa Begum amounting to Rupees (85,441-13-6) Eighty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one Annas thirteen and Pice six.

4. In regard to the arrears awarded to the six servants referred to in the concluding para of the report and not yet issued for reasons stated in the Final List of arrears due to the late Sa. Bahadur's servants, submitted by the Commissioner for fresh orders, the Govd observe that in fine cases ~~entitled for~~ payment has been deferred on account of questions arising as to the parties entitled to receive the arrears as heirs of the party to whom they were due. These points having been settled, payment might have been made at once without further reference for

+ R may now ^{so} made for sanction. The first
 provided that the parties case in the suit, that of
 appear before the 10th Khatamid God Dowlah
 Piroo - June - Bahadoor, calls for your
 orders.

[Signature]

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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To the Commission for investigating
 the arrears due to the Caruthe servants }
 Accountant General - with order }
 Civil Auditor - do }
 Dated 7th

Pres. of Genl. S. Brown.

Official 1859 & 1860

1859

Pres. of Genl.

1859 May 1859.

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