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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 22nd to 31st October 1859.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from EDWARD BALFOUR Esq., Commissioner Investigating the debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th October 1859, No. 508.

During the brief intervals available from attendance at Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature and from assisting the Legal Officers of Government, I have, ever since issue of the Orders of Government in paragraph 12, of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 174, of 17th March last, been engaged in ascertaining from the Records of (11) Eleven Departments, their pensioners proper, whom the Sircar paid, as also the amounts left due to each person during the time of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

2. I have the honor to report that the investigation, as above, is completed in six Departments: and I now forward, for submission and sanction, the Lists in triplicate,—one being for the office of Government, and, if sanctioned, one of the others for the Civil Auditor, and one for the Sub-Treasurer.

3. The preparation of the Lists of the remaining Departments is in progress and they will shortly be submitted for sanction.

4. In paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 387, of 24th February last, I furnished the amounts which the Record Officers considered to be payable to pensioners proper. But, as I have followed in my investigations that definition which was laid down by the Dewan of the Durbar in his letter of the 1st December 1856, wherein he stated “that the parties against whose names the word pensioner is written, are either those who receive pensions for their own services in the Sircar (similar to the pensioned Civil and Military servants of Government) or the wives and children of such individuals.” My findings have excluded a few whom the Record Officers thought were pensioners, but have included others. This has made alterations as well in the amounts formerly submitted as in the number of persons amongst whom that amount was due. But the accounts have been re-examined by the Record Officers themselves and have been audited by Terazish Khan Bahadoor, Rajah Dyawunt Bahadoor, Streenevassa Row and Muccun Lall, and as they are of high character, and their previous avocations had habituated them to the manipulation of accounts, these are guarantees to Government for the correctness of the sums now forwarded. But there are diminutions from the sums reported in paragraph 2 of my letter of the 24th February last. These have been principally caused by the non-appearance of persons or their heirs, to whom sums were due. On the 1st ultimo, in consultation with the Government Solicitor, I affixed, in the usual place adjoining the Agency, an advertisement calling upon all the pensioners to appear for identification or to present their claims within one month. As might, however, be expected amongst a class of persons who had been pensioned by right of their own services, or of those of their relations, many of whom were aged and without friends, some had died off leaving no heirs, and this has been one cause of the sums and numbers now submitted being smaller than those which were furnished in my letter of 24th February last. The advanced ages at which these pensioners have died, has also occasioned greater difficulty in tracing their surviving heirs than was encountered when formerly examining the wage arrears of servants who had died while performing duties. Nevertheless, I am in hopes that so far at least as the Lists now to be sent, do go, the present settlement of pension arrears will be as complete as was that of the arrears of the servants. It is possible however that a few persons whom the Dewan of the Durbar, in 1856, returned to me as pensioners proper, but whose claim to this title my search of the Records has failed to establish, may think themselves overlooked or aggrieved in being now disallowed arrears, but the care taken in the investigation justifies me in expressing my belief that the Lists of pensioners, which are now being sent in, embrace the names of all persons to whom that title is applicable. And, I may add, that, where a few persons claimed to be pensioners from, or on account of, times prior to 1801, in right of services of ancestors in the reigns of Nabobs Mahomed Ally and of Oomdut Ool Oomrah, where documentary proof was not forthcoming, but parole evidence left no doubt that the individuals were indeed pensioners proper; I have admitted such claims, believing that the Honorable the Governor in Council, would consider such treatment of these people not more liberal than is just. I have also considered as pensioners that class of helpless women, called the

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Harm, who were Hindoo or Mahomedan children purchased by the Nabobs, with whom they afterwards associated, whose allowances, established immediately after that association ceased, can only be regarded as a pensionary support for life: and the fact that when, in 1801, we granted pensions to the family, we allowed such to the Harms of these two Nabobs, was alone sufficient to prove the right of the Harms of Nabobs Azeem Ood Dowlah and Auzum Jah to similar treatment.

As per letter, dated 24th February 1859, No. 387.				As now sent.			
Department.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
B. and C. Meersawmani Durbar.		20	603 2 6 9	273	14 6		
E. Persian		2	164 3 0 2	164	3 0		
F. Dewani Mal		2	53 14 9 4	46	3 11		
G. Imarut		2	36 8 0 2	36	8 0		
I. and J. Treasury		25	6,592 14 9 13	433	12 9		
D. English		1	116 8 0 1	116	8 0		
Total Rupees		52	7,567 3 0 31	1,071	2 2		

5. I place on the margin a comparative statement shewing the numbers and amounts submitted in February last, and those now sent, and will furnish a similar abstract when submitting the further lists now under preparation.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1859, No. 620.

In the foregoing letter the Commissioner reports the result of his investigation of the claims of Pensioners proper of the late Nabob of the Carnatic to the arrears due to them from the 25th August 1842, the date of his accession, to the 30th September 1855, the end of the month preceding that of his demise—the settlement of which, as well as of other wage and petty claims, was entrusted to Dr. Balfour, by the Orders of Government dated the 17th March and 14th May 1859, Nos. 174 and 300.

2. Dr. Balfour has been enabled to complete the investigation in only six Departments of the Sirkar, and the result shows that of the sum of Rupees 7,567-3-0, reported in his letter of the 24th February last as the *probable* arrears of Pensioners proper in these Departments, only Rupees 1,071-2-2 or a trifle less than one-seventh of the amount, has been found to be due. The Accounts are stated to have been carefully examined and audited by the Record Officers. The Honorable the Governor in Council approves, for the reasons given, of the admission of the claims of the parties referred to at the end of paragraph 4 of the above letter, and sanctions the disbursement of the total amount awarded by the Commissioner, *viz.*, Rupees (1,071-2-2) one thousand and seventy one, Annas two and Pice two, according to the Lists submitted—one copy of which will be furnished to the Civil Auditor, and one to the Sub-Treasurer for information and guidance.

3. The Commissioner is requested to state what progress he has made in the investigation of the wage claims and petty and sundry debts which he was directed to settle by the Orders of Government, dated 16th February No. 110, 17th March No. 174, and 14th May 1859, No. 300.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

List of Identified Prisoners & No

L. C. Meersauman - Durbar Department

No. Names of Prisoners, their or heirs to whom Allowed

Amount as
Identified
Allowed.

Remarks

1	Lutchmee	30 14 9	
2	Aesha	29 10 9	
3	Indecapwalee son of Meersauman killing deceased	29 5 "	
4	Has never appeared for identification	No award	
5	Mahomed Yaseeb Blind	18 14 9	
6	Sakeena	35 5 6	
7	Has never appeared for identification	No award	
8	Mullyan Bae	33 12 3	
9	Disappeared in Nabe's life time not forthcoming.	No award	
9 B	Do	No award	
11	Muni, widow of Sandraya, deceased	19 " "	
12	Mamela Bae	40 10 "	
13	Disappeared in Nabe's life time not forthcoming	No award	
14	Mahomed Hyath, father of Fullah Bae, deceased	36 5 6	
Total Rupees		273 14 6	

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Commissioner

List of the Identified Pensioners of the **E** Persian Department

1 st Name of Pensioner, heir or heirs to whom allowed	Amount as for Records Allowed	Remarks
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4 Goolab Koonwar, Mother of Rax Soorj Salb	86 2	..
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6 Dill Koonwar, Widow of Ram Persad	78 1	
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Total Rupees 164 3 "

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Edmund Hayman
Commissioner

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List of the Identified Pensioners of the **F** Dewani Hall Department.

No	Names of Pensioners heir or heirs to whom allowed	Amount as per Records Allowed	Remarks
2	Dil Kumar	7 11 4	
3	Ganesh Koonwar	7 11 4	
4	Poon Chund husband of <u>Koopoo Beebe</u> deceased	15 6 8	
5	Chengoo Beebe	15 6 7	
<u>Total Rupees</u>		<u>46 3 11</u>	

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Commissioner

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List of the Identified Pensioners of the C. Inarut Department

No.	Names of Pensioners heir or heirs to whom allowed	Amount as per دفتر allowed	Remarks
1	Kooloom Bee	22 8 "	
2	Joornut Bee bee	14 " "	
		Total Rupees 36 8 "	

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Commissioner

List of the Identified Prisoners of the M & J Treasury Department

No. Name of Prisoner or his or heirs to whom allowed	Amount as Pr. Duffer allowed.	Remarks
1 Venkatachellum	62 3 ..	
5 Venkata mala	6 4 9	
11 Sheran	34 15 6	
12 Bill. Hrago	48 7 6	
13 Kudum Khyro	48 7 6	
14 Kudum Mala	48 7 6	
15 Annada	48 7 6	
18 Goolab	23 1 3	
19 Mohun	23 1 3	
22 Hoopance alias Chavali	23 1 3	
24 Jemal	18 1 3	
25 Goolshun	23 1 3	
26 Hyatee	23 1 3	
Total Rupees		433 12 9

Commissioner, Secd
18th October 1857

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Commissioner

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List of the Identified Pensioners of the **N** English Department.

No. Name of Pensioner here or heirs to whom allowed.	Amount as per Daftar allowed.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	
Khyaee Ben Nissa, widow of Hassan Khan	<u>116 8 "</u>	

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War Bazaar
Commissioner

Political Department

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Read the following
letter from the Commissioner
for Investigating the debts
of His Highness the late
Nawab of the Carnatic.

(Dated 18th October 1859 N^o 508)

Order thereon. 24th October 1859. N^o 620.

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and audited by the Record
Officers. The Honble the
Governor in Council ap-
proves, for the reasons given,
of the admission of the
claims of the parties referred
to at the end of para 4 of
the above letter - and sanctions
the disbursement of the total
amount awarded by the
Commissioner, viz, Rupees
(1071-2-2) One thousand and
seventy, one, Annas two and
Pice two, according to the
List submitted - one copy
of which will be furnished to
the Civil Auditor, and one to
the Sub Treasurer for in-
formation and guidance.

3. The Commissioner
is requested to state
what progress he has

Copy for investigating arrears due
to the servants of the Carnatic Sarkar.
Rt. General
Civil Auditor - with 6 Lists
Sub Treasurer

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 of Govt. dated 17
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Real Receipts

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Official Receipts
 No 3 of 1860
 of 16 March 1860
 of 15 April 1860