

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	680	Press Mis.
Dated	21-11-	1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd November 1859, No. 1609.

I have the honor to report to His Excellency the Governor in Council, that discharged Servants of the late Circar are continually asking pension as diseased persons, backing their claims by a Medical Certificate, to the effect, that they are precluded from the performance of duty by their infirmities.

2. Progressive list, No. 23, sent into Government by E. Balfour, Esq., on the 19th May 1857, No. 128, contained the names of all diseased individuals then existing, and the individuals now claiming must have become diseased since their services were dispensed with, and their being several hundreds of retainers, many of whom are advanced in years, and liable to bodily infirmities, who will doubtless be coming forward at some future time; I have the honor to suggest that only the claim of those parties be admitted, who can prove their illness to have arisen while in employment under the late Circar. Mr. Balfour on the 15th of April 1858, in letter to Government, No. 760, entered in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 269, 23rd April 1858, asked to be allowed to submit the names of a few persons besides those included in Progressive list, No. 23, originally sent to Government, which request Government were pleased to sanction. This list is still open owing to applicants appearing daily. The names of 39 individuals who have produced Certificates from a Medical Officer are entered, and I

* Requested to be returned. have the honor to submit 3 petitions* received, for inspection; it is needless to point out that unless specific instructions are issued the system will be continued as long as any of the dependants survive.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1859, No. 680.

It is observed that the rules under which the servants and retainers of His Highness the late Nawaub were to be admitted to pensionary provision were laid down by the Government of India on the dates noted in the margin. Those whose service including that of their ancestors amounted to 25 years were to be pensioned. Those of shorter periods of service were to receive gratuities proportioned to their length of service.

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2. With his letter of 19th May 1857, No. 128, forwarding lists of Sarkar servants recommended for pensions or gratuities, the Government Agent submitted a list, No. 23, of diseased persons among the Civil and Military Servants of the Sarkar, who were recommended for pension on account of their condition, although only two of them had served long enough to be entitled to pension. The pensions have been allowed in their cases.

3. In his letter of 15th April 1858, No. 760, Dr. Balfour stated that a few more of such people had been presenting themselves before him with ailments of a character precluding them from earning or assisting to earn their livelihood and he would ask the permission of Government to submit their names. To this, the Government assented.

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From Government of India, 9th May 1856.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Political Department

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from the Asst Government Agent
at Chepauk.

Received 3rd November 1859 N^o 4609

Order thereon 21st November 1859. N^o 680.

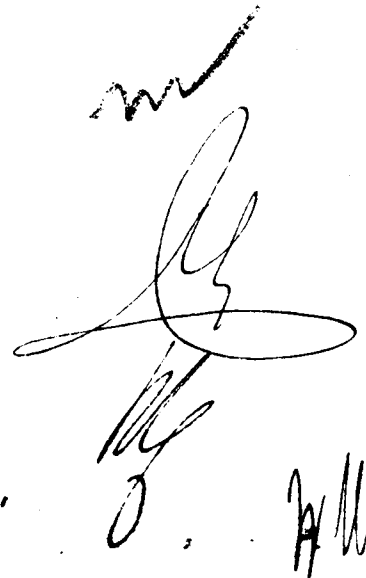
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