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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 25. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 24th December 1858, No. 7721.

Read again the following papers on the subject of investing the local Governments with power to dispose of cases connected with the continuance of Political Pensions to the widows of deceased Pensioners.

Paras: 2, 3, and 5 of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces, No. 52 A, dated 23rd January 1857.

Para: 2 of the Financial Order, No. 697, dated 13th February 1857

Paras: 204 and 205 of Financial letter addressed to the Honorable Court, No. 82, dated 8th June 1857.

Read an Extract from the Proceedings of Government, in the Foreign Department, No. 3777, dated the 5th November 1858, forwarding para: 114 of the Honorable Court's Despatch, No. 56 of 1858, dated 1st September, being in reply to the reference above adverted to.

Resolution.—The Honorable the Court of Directors having remarked in para: 114 of their (Political) Despatch, No. 56 of 1858, dated 1st September, that the local Governments might be vested, within such limits as may easily be prescribed, with discretionary power to continue portions of lapsed Political Pensions for the support of the widows of deceased Pensioners, without reference to this Government, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to fix the *maximum* limit up to which such Pensions may be granted by the local Governments, at their discretion, at one-half the amount of a lapsed Pension.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Foreign Department for information, and also to the Governments noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

* *Bengal, Fort Saint George, North Western Provinces, Bombay.*

Ordered also that a copy be sent to the Civil Auditors, Fort William, Fort Saint George, North Western Provinces, and Bombay.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 70; dated 25th January 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk and the Commissioner of Tanjore.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 70.

Ordered to be communicated to the Govt Agent at Chapauk and the Commissioners of Tanjore.

Jnt B. Elliott
25 January 1859

To the Govt Agent at Chapauk
" Commissioner of Tanjore
" Revenue Department
" Collector of Kurnool

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