

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	746	Press ~~Att.~~
Dated	23 - 12 - 1835	

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

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 11th November 1859, No. 9897.

No. 3. Read Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 94 of 1859, dated the 30th September.

Letter, dated 14th May 1859, No. 82.

Submit a proposal from the Madras Government, to increase the salary of the Government Agent and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends from Rupees 525 to Rupees 1,000 per month.

Paragraph 8. The grounds on which this measure is recommended are that a lower salary would not ensure the office being filled in a

manner suited to its labors and responsibilities, when the proposition was first submitted for your sanction you were of opinion that "the increase now applied for is not called for at present, while Dr. Balfour continues to draw Rupees 700 per month as Commissioner appointed under the authority of the Government, dated 17th September 1856," to investigate certain claims on the Nawab. The Government of Madras in renewing their application in March last, stated that the enquiries of the Commissioner would "shortly be concluded, and the Commissioner's duty, as such, and his remuneration Rupees 700 per mensem, terminate."

9. The circumstances reported do not appear to be such as to call for a deviation from the rule which has been observed, of declining to grant increases pending the consideration of the general question of Civil salaries throughout India, especially as Dr. Balfour is also in receipt of allowances of Rupees 300 per mensem, as Pension Translator and of Rupees 100 per mensem as Officer in charge of the Central Museum, I must therefore decline to sanction the proposal. On the occurrence of a vacancy it might be desirable to abolish the separate Office of Agent and Paymaster, and to combine the duties with those of some other Office.

Financial Resolution, No. 3784, dated 14th May 1859.

ORDER.—Ordered, with reference to the Resolution noted in the margin, that a copy of the above paragraphs be sent to the Foreign Department for information and for communication to the Government of Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, for information, in continuation of letter, dated 23rd May last, No. 2991.

By order, &c.,

FORT WILLIAM,
Foreign Department,
3rd December 1859. }

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 746.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Order thereon 23^d December 1859 No. 746.
Ordered to be communicated
to the Fort Agent at Chepauk.
The Fort Agent Chepauk is directed to

Proc of Co. 1st Regt
Artillery 1859 & 1860
from

The 1st Regt Artillery to the
Proc of Chepauk & Co.
1859 & 1860

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Transferring for outfit
the 1st Regt of Artillery, 1st
Artillery, on duty at
Chepauk from the day
of its departure from
Chepauk to the day of
its arrival at Chepauk
to increase the value of
the outfit and to
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