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PROCEEDINGS, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, FROM 4TH TO 10TH MAY 1859.

No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	7th April..... 1859.	Forwards a Petition from Nawaub Nanza Muddowlah soliciting permission to visit Mecca and Cabilah and to be absent 5 years, also to to be furnished with letters of introduction to British Residents at places *en route*, and states that he is not aware of any objection to leave being granted.
2	Order thereon.....	4th May.....	Permitted accordingly. Observed that it should be explained to the Stipendiary that he must furnish an accurate Descriptive Roll of his person. The Collector authorized to disburse the Nawaub's monthly allowance to his Agent, his own portion being supported by periodical life certificates, and the remainder at once paid to his family, &c. Nazmut Dowlah informed that he will be furnished with a Passport, also with letters of introduction, as requested.
3	Agent to the Governor General in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.	23rd March...	Submits, for favorable consideration, a letter from 1st Dresser J. Soobaroyaloo, attached to the Agency, soliciting remuneration for being in Medical charge, in the absence of a Commissioned or Warrant Officer, as granted lately to 2nd Dresser Ummanah, Ganjam Sebundies.
	.....	4th April.....	Referred to the Military Auditor General.
4	Military Auditor General....	11th do.	Observes that the claim of the 1st Dresser cannot be admitted as it is opposed to the orders of the Supreme Government, and that 2nd Dresser Ummanah was granted Head Money in consequence of the duties for which his claim was preferred having been performed prior to the receipt of those orders.
4 A.	Order thereon.....	4th May.....	For special reasons, consider that the case of the Medical Officer of the Orissa Agency may be treated as exceptional, and that he may be allowed Head Money without reference to his rank, and direct that allowance to be passed to J. Soobaroyaloo accordingly.
5	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	28th March...	Submits copy of correspondence between himself and Lieutenant Colonel Congdon, Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I., on the subject of a Zeafut which His Highness the Rajah of Travancore was desirous of presenting to the Native Officers and Men of the Regiment. States that he informed Lieutenant Colonel Congdon that the amount of the Zeafut would be placed at his disposal through the Superindendent of Police at Quilon, but that the Colonel declined to receive it *except direct from his hands.*
6	Order thereon.....	4th May.....	Recorded, General Cullen having remitted the amount of the Zeafut to Madras for the purpose intended.
7	Accountant General.....	21st April.....	Proposes that 2 Translators on 30 Rupees each per mensem and an Accountant on Rupees 40 be employed for the translation of the Persian Vouchers and checking the Accounts Current sent to him by the Dewan of the Durbar.
8	Order thereon.....	4th May.....	Sanctioned accordingly.

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9	Collector of Kurnool...	24th March...	Reports the death of Goolam Khadur Khan Bahadoor, brother of the late Nabob of Kurnool, on the 3rd January last. Suggests that his family receive ⅔ of his Pension, which was Rupees 333-5-4 per mensem, and, for reasons stated, proposes that the sum be paid to the 2nd Son for the support of the whole family.
10	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	4th May.....	In submitting the letter from the Collector of Kurnool, observe the case of Gholam Khadur Khan is similar to that of Azeem Khan Bahadoor, to whose family life Pensions were granted under date 25th January 1856; and as deceased's family were wholly dependant on him, recommend their case to favorable consideration and solicit sanction for continuing to them ⅔ of his Pension or Rupees 222 per mensem to be apportioned in a manner indicated.
11	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	15th April.....	Submits reports from the Dewan of Cochin on the duties and powers, &c., of the Tundan, as called for in Minute, 2nd April, No. 214.
12	Order thereon.....	4th May.....	Pass an Endorsement on Petition from certain inhabitants of Cochin, No. 3359 of 1859.
13	Agent to the Governor General in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.	22nd April....	Solicits the issue of instructions to the Collector of Rajahmundry to furnish him with any Records which would throw a light upon the subject of human sacrifices in the Hill Tracts of that district, and intimates that it is his intention to apply for permission to visit those Tracts next cold season.
14	Order thereon.....	5th May.....	Communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with instructions accordingly.
15	Government Agent at Chepauk.	15 April,... ...	Reports that he cannot advise a compliance with the recommendation of the Collector of Chingleput in favor of Syed Abdool Saib who has applied to be appointed to receive and disburse the amount of the allowances of the surviving Dependants of the late Kaleem Oollah Khan, instead of the late Syed Taha Sahib.
16	Syed Abdoollah Sahib, Nephew and Son-in-law of the late Syed Taha Sahib.	29th do.	Represents that it was the dying wish of his Uncle and father-in-law that he should be appointed in his stead to take care of the Depandants of the late Kaleem Oollah Khan Bahadoor, and therefore entreats that he may be permitted to draw the allowance paid to to the deceased for the support of the said parties.
17	Order thereon.....	5th May.....	Observe that the Agent has not replied to the question referred to him in Miuute, 24th March, No. 190, but as there is no reason to doubt that Syed Abdoollah Saib may be trusted to draw and distribute the amount (Rupees 41-4-0) payable to the surviving Dependants of Kaleem Oollah Khan Bahadoor, direct accordingly.
18	Government Solicitor.....	21st April....	Having submitted the subject of Minute 9th April, No. 231, for the Advocate General's consideration, forwards copy of his opinion that the hardship of temporarily parting with books, accounts and documents, 4 years old, can scarcely be seriously felt, or that one just claim has been abandoned to avoid the inconvenience of filing the claimant's books.
19	Order thereon.....	7th May.....	Copy of the opinion furnished to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.
20	Minute by the President...	7th do.	Submits to his Colleagues copy of a letter written to the Resident of Travancore relative to recent proceedings in reference to the ill-treatment and indignities to which the Shunar woman are exposed, and desiring him without delay to obey the repeated orders of Government and to report in detail what has been done in consequence of the Resolutions of the 29th January and 14th March last. Suggests that a copy of the letter be sent to Lord Stanley.
21	Order thereon.....	9th do.	Resolved accordingly.
22	Proceedings of Government.	10th do.	Copy of the order of Her Majesty in Council providing for the exercise of jurisdiction over British subjects in Japan, published in the Official Gazette.
23	Government Agent at Chepauk.	20th Apr ...	Reports, with reference to Endorsement on Petition from Izzut Oon Nissa Begum, that there is reason to suppose that the arrears due to her were paid to a person named Syed Hoossain, formerly Petitioner's Vakeel, but the amount had not been delivered to her. Suggests, as many references to Her Highness Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, remain unanswered, that he be authorized to stop it from the next issue of her Stipend.
24	Order thereon.....	10th May.....	Direct the Agent to report when the money was paid to Syed Hoossain, &c., and meanwhile, to see that Izzut Oon Nissa's Current Stipend is paid direct or through such a channel as it may reach her.
25	Acting Resident Councillor at Singapore.	12th April.....	Acknowledges the receipt of a letter with Bill upon the Governor General of Netherlandish India for Rupees 758-9-9, &c.
26	Order thereon.....	10th May.....	Recorded.

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