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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 5. 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 January 1860, No. 7.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 23rd April 1858, No. 269, my letter No. 1609 dated 3rd to your address, and also to the orders of Government, No. 680, dated 21st ultimo, paragraph 4, I have the honor to forward a list No. 70, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council of diseased parties.

2. The almost utter impossibility of obtaining correct information, as to these people having been diseased during the period of their service under the late Nabob, has necessitated the forwarding the entire list, but in doing which, I would request the notice of His Excellency in Council to the extremely short periods of service of some of the individuals, and also that in many of the cases the diseases are of a description, such as might have ensued from natural causes, or have been brought on by excesses.

3. In the presence of medical Certificates furnished by all those regarding whom doubts exist, it becomes a difficult matter for a non-professional person to say, whether the parties are or are not deserving objects of charity, but as far as I am capable of judging, I myself could not conscientiously recommend some of them. It must be borne in mind, that the duties of all servants of the Circar were, generally speaking, merely nominal, and as regards most of the individuals whose names are in this list, it may be questioned whether their own statements of incapacity do not proceed from a disinclination to greater exertions for their own livelihood, than those to which they have been accustomed hitherto.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1860, No. 23.

The Government desire that the Assistant Agent will submit a revised list showing the persons whom he would recommend for pension.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Asst. Govt. Agent
at Chepauk. with List. returned 23/1/59