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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. 1. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart, Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 8th December 1859, No. 19.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 21st Jany. 1860, No. 36.

Letters of 1858.
25th November, No. 1.
25th " " 2.
1st December, " 3.
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21st " " 5.
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Paragraph 1. The letters of the Madras Government noted in the margin, have been considered by me in Council and those portions of them which require remark are now replied to as follows:

1. The only portions of the above Despatch that call for notice are the following paragraphs.

Letter dated 25th November (No. 1) 1858.

Submit printed lists of Carnatic Stipendiaries prepared in 1854 by Surgeon E. G. Balfour.

2. No remark.

Letter dated 25th November (No. 2) 1858.

1. Report further proceedings for winding up the affairs of the late Nawab of Carnatic.

3. No remark.

2 & 3. Lungurkhana at Triplicane; and the measures for the present relief of the destitute poor at that place.

4. The proposal to erect a poor-house where none but indoor relief, and that only to those actually destitute, should be given, has been assented to by the Government of India, and approved by the Home Government.

5. Question of the retention of honors and titles bestowed by the late Nawabs, and of the propriety of extending the grant of honorary distinctions. Dr. Balfour's letter was referred to the Government of India.

5. Will be considered when the Government of India have expressed their opinion on the subject.

6 & 7. Salaries of Hamamnees, increased.

6. This increase is approved for reasons stated by Dr. Balfour in his letter of the 25th June.

8, 9, & 19, 20. Mr. Clement Dale appointed Receiver of Carnatic property and certain Ordnance Stores made over to him. Correspondence on the working of Act XXX, 1858.

7. Your orders on the matters of detail connected with the working of Act XXX of 1858 (for the realization of the property of the Nawab of the Carnatic), referred to by the Advocate General, are approved.

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12. Pension in the name of Ekatay Khan of Rupees 150 per month cancelled, as having been obtained by fraud.

13 & 18. Law proceedings against Members of the Carnatic family.

21 @ 24. Settlement of arrears of pay due to Carnatic Circars' servants.

Letter dated 1st December (No. 3) 1858.

Tanjore affairs. 11. Answered in separate Despatch, dated 17th November (No. 15) 1859.

Letter dated 1st December (No. 4) 1858.

1 @ 3. Submit Memorial from Afzul-ush-Shora Sherain Sokhum Khan Bahadoor, soliciting recognition as Chief Officer of the Carnatic Sircar, and full pension accordingly.

Letter dated 21st December (No. 5) 1858.

(1) Reply to Court's Despatches 5 to 8 of 1858.

Letter dated 21st December (No. 5) 1858.

(7.) Arrears due to Carnatic Troops.

14. These arrears are stated to have accrued during the Regency of Prince Azeem Jah, and amount to Rupees 18,003. The accounts are represented as being in so

(Paragraph 20. Dr. Balfour's letter of 28th September 1858.) unsatisfactory a condition, that no reliable statements of sums due could be

compiled from them, and permission is requested, wholly to drop the investigation into the matter.

15. These unadjusted claims are for a period dating back no less than 16 years. There are no accounts of any value in support of them forthcoming. All similar claims subsequent to this period have been paid. No further investigation is necessary, and no further claims should be allowed.

8. Approved.

9. Your proceedings in the law suits against Her Highness Khyre-oon-Nissa Begum and Prince Azeem Jah, seem to have been proper.

10. The numerous claims to arrears, the investigation of which was, owing to the circumstances stated by Doctor Balfour, a task of peculiar difficulty, appear to have been carefully enquired into, and satisfactorily disposed of, by that Officer.

2. Ordered that this decision be communicated to Afzul-ush-Shora Sheereen Sokhum Khan Bahadur, in reference to his Memorial, dated 30th Octr. 1858.

3. A copy of these paras will be furnished to the Government Agent at Chepauk, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 12th October 1858, No. 673.

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(11.) Mr. Oughterson's claim on the Travancore Sircar.

Letter dated 21st December (No. 6) 1858.

(1.) Report miscellaneous proceedings.

(2, 3.) Petition of Mookburst Oon Nissa for pensionary support complied with.

(6 & 7.) Withdrawal of notice issued by the Government Agent at Chepauk of his readiness to receive applications for commutation of pension from persons drawing less than 1 Rupee per month.

(8.) Division of a Pension of Rupees 35 among the members of the family of the recipient who was mentally deficient, addicted to the use of drugs, and unable to provide for his family.

12. Destruction of old Ordnance.

13. Census of the population of the Cochin State.

	Free.	Slaves.
1850	3,11,779	45,023
1858	3,47,751	51,305

35,972	6,272
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14. Refusal to apply for an Act to exempt from process of Zillah Court the widows of the last Nawab of Kurnool.

22. I approve your conduct in having while declining to make an application, the result of which was doubtful, directed that, should process be sued out against the ladies in question, the service should be effected in a manner as little offensive as possible.

16. Has been noticed in Despatch, dated 24th November (No. 17,) 1859.

17. This grant is confirmed on the condition stated by you, that the Petitioner contribute to the maintenance of two of the inmates of the Zenana of her deceased husband.

18. Your orders in this case are approved; but as a rule it is desirable only to buy up the small pensions. In the first instance, I would limit the purchase to pensions up to 1 Rupee per mensem, to receive which entails trouble and expense, which must lessen their value to the recipients. On the other hand it is not politically nor financially expedient to allow large pensions to be bought up.

19. This arrangement, which has received the approval of the Government of India, is confirmed.

20. The Inspector General of Magazines having reported that the Ordnance referred to at certain out-posts and stations in the Southern Divisions, though generally unserviceable, might be mischievously employed in case of an outbreak, your orders for the destruction of such pieces, not only in the Southern Division but throughout the Presidency, are approved.

21. I observe that the free population has increased since the last census in 1850 by 35,972, and the slave population by 6,272. On the other hand, that of Travancore is represented as mainly stationary.

4. The orders passed on the subject of the commutation of Carnatic stipends were reported to the Home Authorities in a recent Despatch, and the Government will await a reply to that communication before they issue any further instructions in accordance with the orders now conveyed to them.

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(16 @ 22.) Travancore and Cochin.

23. Case of Ahmedy Begum.

24. Supply of Elephants for the use of the Orissa Agency.

23. Answered separately.

24. I should wish to be duly informed of the result of this enquiry by Punchayet.

25. The very prompt and liberal aid of the Rajah of Vizianagram in lending his Elephants for the use of the Orissa Agency on the shortest notice has been referred to by you in terms of commendation, in which Her Majesty's Government fully concur.

5. Ordered, that a copy of the Chepauk Agent's letter, dated 16th December 1858, No. 2008, communicating the decision of the Punchayet on the claim preferred by Akbar Ali against Ahmedy Begum, be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F Cartledge

Political Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following despatch from the R. H. the Secretary of State for India

(Dated 8 Dec 8 1859)

Order thereon. 21 January 1860. No. 36.

1. The only portions of the above despatch that call for notice are the following paras.

2. Ordered that the decision be communicated to Shereen Bokham Khan Bahadur to be recognized as Chief Officer & allowed full pension accordingly. Shereen Bokham Khan Bahadur, in reference to his Memorial dated 30th Dec 1858.

3. A copy of these paras will be furnished to the Govt Agent at Chepauk, with reference to the Proceedings of Govt dated 12th October 1858.

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24. Desires to be informed 5. Ordered, that a copy -ad of the result of the enquiry by Panchayat into the claim of the Chopank Agents' let- against Ahmady Begum. ter dated 18 December 1858. In 2008, communicating the decision of the Panchayat on the claim preferred by Akher Ali against Ahmady Begum, be forwarded to the Govt. the Secy of State for India

Para 2. To Affzal ush Shera Khwaseen Sahib Khan Bahadur
3 To the Govd Agent at Chopank.

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