

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 643

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
29th October 1860.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th October 1860, No. 1,345.

I have the honor to report as ordered on the subject of Petitions, Nos. 2,940 and 2,919 of 1860, herewith re-enclosed.

2. On the 3rd page of Proceedings of Government, No. 533 of 8th September 1859, is the name, as per margin,* in which the entry is such as to indicate a conditional full-rate pension.

* *Syed Shah Abdool Khader Sahib Fulkhry's Mosque.*
Shah Abdool Khader Fulkhry, grandson, for light, Rupees 3-8-0.

3. It has seemed impossible, therefore, to commute the stipends for which certain duties are to be performed, and this Petitioner was so informed.

4. If the Honorable the Governor in Council direct all such pensions to be regarded as personal, and if the commutation be considered as not in any way affecting the duties for which they are paid, all applications of this class can be disposed of as others are.

5. But it has seemed to me that to recommend a bonus to a person whose stipend, as in the present instance, was granted for lighting the Mosque, is to recommend bestowal of a sum of money on an individual, which he might employ at his own entire discretion, without reference to the object for which the grant was made.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1860, No. 643.

The Government observe that the allowances sanctioned under date 8th September 1859, No. 533, are all life-grants. They therefore do not object to the Petitioner or any others in the list, commuting his stipend for a bonus according to the usual rules.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Fort Saint George
Order thereon 24 October 1860. No 643. 2

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Int- Agent at Chepauk. 24 Oct 1860. J. P.

Done