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Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
9th November 1860.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from Major C. V. BOWIE, Superintendent of the Mysore Princes, to A. R. YOUNG, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort William, the 18th September 1860, No. 29.

With reference to Clause 1 of the Resolution of Government, dated the 5th instant, directing "that the increase of the stipends of the grandsons and great-grandsons named in the Roll, shall take effect from the 18th of July last, the date of Prince Gholam Mohamed's letter." I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to obtain the orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council to the points noted below :

1st. Neither in the Resolution referred to above, nor in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, a copy of which accompanied the same, do I see any mention made as to whether the "one-third allowance" now drawn by the grown up children of the living members of the Mysore family agreeably to Clause 9, of the Resolution of Government, dated the 17th April 1857, is to be retained by them or not. In paragraph 2 of your letter of the 5th instant, No. 3,894, it is stated that, "with respect to future claims against the Government, the Governor General in Council observes that any such claims from the grandsons and from those great-grandsons who are heads of families are barred; as also future claims from their descendants in any degree, the said descendants being all provided for by the capitalization." As in this there is no mention made of the withdrawal or retention of the allowances, I beg the favor of your informing me—

(1st.) Whether the said one-third allowance will be continued or not?

(2nd.) If it be continued, whether Rupees 200 or any other amount will have to be considered as the maximum rate? and

(3rd.) Whether the one-third is to be continued to the present recipients only, or, as heretofore rataebly distributed amongst their brothers as they come of age?

From the tenor of your letter adverted to above and the fact of there being no mention made of such an important subject in the Right Honorable the Secretary of State's Despatches, I presume that such allowances will not be continued, but pending definite instructions from His Excellency in Council, I have refrained from saying anything on the subject either to His Highness Prince Gholam Mahomed or the parties immediately concerned.

2nd. The next point, I would beg leave to bring to His Excellency's notice, is the case of Shah Zadah Shumsooddeen, a fatherless great-grandson of the late Tippoo Sultan, whose name is included in the Roll, and to whom it seems consequently to be intended to grant an allowance of Rupees 300 per mensem, namely, Rupees 100 a month as stipend and Rupees 200 derived from capital stock yielding that interest; but as he is under the Orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Under Secretary Simson's letter, No. 2,931, dated the 20th May 1859, only entitled to receive Rupees 150 per mensem, having in 1853 forfeited a monthly sum of Rupees 50 from

* I. Officiating Superintendent's letter to Government, No. 9, dated 25th April 1859, and enclosure.

and
II. Mr. Under Secretary Simson's letter, No. 2,931, dated 20th May 1859.

his stipend by accepting a commuted allowance of Rupees 3,000, (vide correspondence cited in the margin*), I beg most respectfully to be favored with His Excellency's instructions as to whether the monthly deduction of Rs. 50 referred to above, will not have still to be made

from the amount of Rupees 100 which Shumsooddeen will henceforth receive as his stipend.

In case His Lordship should decide that the Resolution of Government, dated the 17th April 1857, in regard to the children of grandsons be cancelled, I beg to know, if what the grown up children have received under the Resolution since the 18th July should be refunded, and if so, in what way it should be carried out. I presume by deducting the amounts, from the arrears of stipend which will be due to their fathers from the 18th July under the new scheme.

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From A. R. YOUNG, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, to Major C. V. BOWIE, Superintendent of the Mysore Princes, dated Fort William, the 29th September 1860, No. 4,546.

Foreign Department.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 29, dated 18th instant, and in reply to inform you that the arrangements prescribed in the Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 50, dated 11th June last, were intended as a general re-adjustment of the allowances of the Mysore family, and to supersede all previous arrangements so far as those are concerned to whom the Despatch applies. The Resolution of the 17th April 1857, must, therefore, be held to be cancelled and the Extra allowance of Rupees 200 heretofore paid to the families of the grandsons under Clauses 9th and 2nd of the Resolution, must be discontinued.

2. Respecting the deduction of Rupees 50 a month from the stipend of Shumsooddeen, I am to state, that it was made in consideration of a money commutation received by him and must continue to be made.

No. 4,547.

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Financial Department for information and further orders, in continuation of the Resolution of Government, dated 5th instant.

(Signed) A. R. YOUNG,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Financial Department, dated 15th October 1860, No. 10,477.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Extract be forwarded to the Government of Madras, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the Civil Auditor and the Sub-Treasurer, Fort William, and the Accountant General and the Civil Auditor, Madras, for their information and guidance, in continuation of communication from this Department, dated the 11th ultimo.

By order of the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1860, No. 662.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Long for information
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of India & the Secy of the
Mysore Princes on the sub-
ject of the adjustment of
the allowances granted
to the Mysore family

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