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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
14th November 1860.

Read the following letters :

No. 42. From Surgeon Major E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, to
T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th
October 1860, No. 1,300.

* 1856, 13th May, Sub Treasurer encloses
Accountant General's Circular.

1856, 13th May, Government Agent, to Collector
of South Arcot.

1856, 8th July, Accountant General, to Govern-
ment.

1856, 25th July, Extract Minutes of Consul-
tation, No. 223.

I have the honor to submit to the
Honorable the Governor in Council that the
arrangements made by the correspondence as
per margin,* for payment of the Carnatic
Jaghiredar Stipendiaries, does not seem to
be so simple as, in account keeping, it ought
to be.

2. Paragraph 3 of Accountant General's Circular, No. 1,275 to 1,296 of 22nd April 1856,
as also paragraph 6 of that Officer's letter to Government of 8th July, No. 91 of 1856, were in
unison; but paragraph 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 223 of 25th July 1856,
render necessary an entry of issue, in this Office; and thus, with the entry of issue in the Office
of the Collector of South Arcot, the Account books of the two Offices must show two issues
and make two Returns of the same item.

3. About the beginning of every month the Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipendiaries send to this
Office their sealed Coupons. These are countersealed, then forwarded with a list to the
Collector of South Arcot; Bills for the amounts are again received from Cuddalore about the
middle of the month and, being essentially cash, their issue from this Office is entered.

4. I have the honor to submit that it seems to me possible, as with other Carnatic
Stipendiaries, who are now to be found in numerous cities both in India and out of it, and who
are paid from, and their payments debited to, the revenues of the country generally; that the
Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipendiaries who are paid in Madras through this Office, might be perma-
nently transferred to this Office.

5. If this course be deemed impracticable, I would suggest such modification of the Order
in paragraph 2, No. 223 of 25th July 1856, as would allow of their names being struck out of
the List of Stipendiaries paid through this Office, and simply a Memorandum kept of the receipts
of Coupons and re-issue of Bills, with the view of discontinuing the double entry of issue which
must now exist.

6. If neither of these suggestions meet approval or be deemed practicable, it would perhaps
suffice, for the purposes of account, for the Collector of South Arcot, to receive, as hitherto, a
monthly list shewing the issues from this Office, and to admit of a decision on this point.

† Requested to be returned.

I have the honor to enclose draft of the
list† for the Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipends,
which was yesterday sent with their Coupons
in arrears for last month.

Referred for the report of the Accountant General, with reference to Extract Minutes of
Consultation, dated 25th July 1856, No. 223.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th October 1860,

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 43. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary
to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th November 1860, No. 266.

As required by your endorsement, dated 10th ultimo, referring to me for report, with
reference to Order of Government, No. 223, dated 25th July 1856, a letter to you from the

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Government Agent at Chepauk, No. 1,300, dated 6th ultimo, pointing out the inconvenient method that at present obtains of paying certain Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipendiaries belonging to the South Arcot District, but residing at Madras, and suggesting the transfer of their payment to his Office, I have the honor to report that the course prescribed in the Order of Government, to which I am referred, was cancelled by a subsequent Order in the Financial Department, No. 614, dated 7th November 1859, and that

Vide Circular from this Office, No. 1,410, dated 25th November 1859. I am aware of no objection to the transfer, to the Agent's Office, of the payment of the stipends under reference; on referring to the latest South Arcot District Pension Bill received in this Office, I find that the stipends in question are brought under the head of "compensation in lieu of resumed lands, offices and privileges," and were so admitted by the Civil Auditor; the Civil Auditor's Pass in the matter of Pensions being of necessity the only guide to this Office in distributing Pensions under the several classes ordered by the Home Government,—*vide* Civil Auditor's Manual, Chapter XX, Article 65. But as it occurred to me that this classification of these stipends must be incorrect, (or otherwise the Chepauk Agent's concern with them would be uncalled for) I made enquiries regarding it, and ascertained that an error had been committed, so long as these payments are classed as "compensations," of course it would be necessary to regard them as local charges debitable against the revenues of the District to which they belong; but as they appear to me to be Carnatic stipends, they are as such, payable any where at the pleasure of Government or the convenience of the Stipendiaries, and can be brought into any of the District accounts.

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ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1860, No. 672.

Under the opinion expressed by the Accountant General at the end of his letter, the Government see no objection to the course suggested by the Agent at Chepauk for the permanent transfer to his Office of the payment of the Carnatic Jaghiredar stipends referred to in his letter of the 6th ultimo, and they desire that the Accountant General will issue the necessary instructions for giving effect to this arrangement.

Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F: Cartledge.

No. 1300 of 1860

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

6th October 1860.

Major
From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent at Chepauk,

To
T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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to the Honorable the Governor in Council
that the arrangements made by the

1856 13th May Sub Treasurer's enclosures acc- Accountant General's Circular -	Correspondence
1856 13th May Government Agent to Collector of South Arcot	as per margin
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1856 25th July Extract Minutes of Council No. 223.	the Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipendiaries.

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No. 223

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Political Department

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Read the following
letters:

From the Govt Agent at Chepauk.

(Dated 6th October 1860. No. 1500.)

From the Ag. Accountant General.

(— 8th November — 266)

Order thereon 14 November 1860. No. 672

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by the Accountant General at the
end of his letter, the Govt see no
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by the Agent at Chepauk for the
permanent transfer to his Office
of the payment of the Carnatic
Jagheedar stipends now brought
into the Accounts of the South
Arcot District under the head
of "Compensation in lieu of
resumed Land Office and
Privileges"

+ referred to in his
letter of 12th 6th also

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ment.

J.P.

To the Port Agent at Chepauk.
Acct. General.
Civil Auditor.
Sub Treasurer.
Collector of South Arcot.

with copies of the
9 April - Acct
J.P.'s letter

J.P.

Let 16 Nov 1860

Medical 1000 W. 2nd St.

No 672.

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