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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 691

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
26th November 1860.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 79. From C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 3rd October 1860, No. 4,586.

Foreign Department.

* From Vencut Rao, dated 12th May 1860.
From Commissioner, Nagpore, No. 103, dated 25th July 1860. } To be returned.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward for report the papers noted on the margin* regarding the claim of Vencut Rao, formerly Persian Moonshee in the Nagpore Residency, to arrears of salary from 1st

December 1833 to 1st May 1834, and to inquire whether there is any trace in the accounts of the Coorg Mission of pay having been disbursed to Vencut Rao from 1st December 1833 to 23rd February or to 1st May 1834.

Referred to the Accountant General for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th October 1860.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 80. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort Saint George, dated 21st November 1860, No. 287.

With reference to your docket, dated 20th ultimo, referring to me for report a letter to your address from the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 4,586, dated 3rd idem, in which that Government inquire whether there is any trace in the accounts of the Coorg Mission of pay having been disbursed to Vencut Rao from 1st December 1833, to 23rd February or to 1st May 1834, I have the honor to report that after a careful search into all the accounts in this Office referring to Coorg and the Bengal Presidency for the years 1833-34, and 1834-35, no trace has been discovered of pay having been disbursed to Vencut Rao for the above period. In the Order of this Government in the Secret Department, No. 89, dated 22nd July 1834, payment was authorized, under the sanction of the Government of India, to "Madras Moonshees and Writers" employed on the Office Establishment of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg, from the 3rd March to the 15th June 1834, a period evidently immediately subsequent to Mr. Græme's Mission to Coorg, as his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th February 1834, forwarded with the correspondence that accompanied your docket, appears to be written on the completion of his Mission. And among the names of employes given in this Order, Vencut Rao's name does not appear. Mr. Græme in his letter referred to, states that Vencut Rao served under him "without the intention of receiving any special remuneration for this service." In Mr. Lockhart's takeed, a translate of which also accompanied your docket, dated 7th April 1834, it is stated that Vencut Rao's name was to be entered in the pay list from the 22nd March 1834. Vencut Rao therefore could not have drawn the salary chargeable to his Nagpore Office in this Presidency. He drew salary chargeable to this Presidency from the 22nd March 1834, as aforesaid.

No. 81. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort Saint George, 26th November 1860, No. 691.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Aitchison's letter, dated 3rd ultimo, No. 4,586, inquiring whether there is any trace in the Accounts of the Coorg Mission of pay having been disbursed to Vencut Rao from 1st December 1833 to 23rd February or 1st May 1834—and to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a communication from the Accountant General on the subject.

Dated 21st November 1860, No. 287.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Sept 29th

Political Department

N^o 691.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.
Foreign Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department, dated 3rd Ultimo, N^o 4586, inquiring whether there is any trace in the Accounts of the Borge Mission of pay having been disbursed to Venut Rao from 1st December 1833 to 23rd February or 1st May 1834, and to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a communication from the Accountant General on the subject. ~~reporting that no disbursement to Venut Rao has been traced for the period in question~~

Dated 27 November 1860. N^o 287.

Yr^{ts} S^t George
26 November 1860

The original Enclosures returned to the
Govt of India, as requested.

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Account General
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M^o JP

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To the Hon. Mr. G. D.
of India

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