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No. 34. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th December 1860, No. 1,555.

I have the honor to submit the List of arrears ordered in paragraph 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 49 of 18th January, and paragraph 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation 28th January, No. 77 of 1858, amounting to Rupees 36,559-4-9.

2. The first of the Orders commanded (1) that, of those promoted from a one-third to one-half rate, the arrears should be calculated from the date on which they were pensioned on the one-third rate: and (2) that the pensions in lieu of gratuities not disbursed should commence from the date when the service of the party and his salary ceased. The second Order No. 77 of 1858, was that all the arrears of the men then pensioned should be issued from date of discharge.

3. I have understood, as the spirit of those Orders, that in all cases of servants or dependants of the Carnatic Circar who have been pensioned, the pensions granted to them should be issued from the several dates of their discharge from the Nabob's service.

* 1857, 19*th March* *No.* 230 *para.* 11.
„ 24*th* „ „ 244 „ 12.
„ 12*th November* „ 960
„ 18*th* „ „ 975
„ 16*th December* „ 1,054 „ 12.
1858, 7*th June* „ 363
1859, 9*th July* „ 413
† 1859, 13*th May* „ 296 „ 2.
„ *G. A, letter* „1,626 *of 8th November.*

4. Owing to the several Orders as per margin,* as to the the right of hereditary service of persons who had been already discharged under former Orders of Government—admission of the Madrassa servants—and the Orders as per margin† extending the periods for which claims could be made, intervals have occurred from dates of discharge to receipts of pension of varied extent.

5. Though the individuals are numerous, it is hoped that the case of every Madras servant &c., has been here submitted, and that the List, so far as regards the persons already pensioned, is a final one, and embraces all with whom an interval occurred between discharge from Nabob's service and receipt of pension.

6. I would mention that the individuals named in it have obtained their pensions not for services only, but also as pensioners proper; as diseased men; as aged men; as youths till their 18th year, and as Niaz and Bekar. All but those with services have notes placed against their names, on the margin of the List, indicating to which of these classes they belong. And I have acted thus in the belief that the liberality of Government should be restricted to servants and pensioners proper.

7. Of the individuals in this List who have died, I have not ascertained their heirs, deferring inquiry till receipt of final orders regarding these arrears. But if now sanctioned, issue will be made to the heirs of all who already have or may hereafter prove casualties.

8. It will also be observed that some persons have never appeared to draw their pensions: that others have commuted their pensions, and some been transferred to other stations; the probability is that such as have never appeared died without heirs between the date of recommendation and grant. A notification will be put up for all who, having commuted their stipends, are no longer coming to the Agency, and a separate List will be prepared and sent to the Accountant General, of all Stipendiaries who have been transferred to other stations.

9. In paragraph 5 above, I have mentioned that this List contains all the servants &c., of Madras, for I much regret to add that I have not yet been able to procure from the outstation of North Arcot information on which I could rely, and though anxious to have a settlement of these matters, it seems preferable to defer transmission of the Lists of the other districts till that from North Arcot be received.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1861, No. 19.

With the above letter the Agent submits Lists of arrears of pension due to the servants and dependants in the several Departments of the Carnatic Sarkar amounting to Rupees 36,559-4-9, and quotes in support of them the Orders of Government dated the 18th and 28th January 1858, Nos. 49 and 77. The first of these Orders directed that in the cases of those servants whose claims to the benefit of ancestral service had been admitted, the higher or one-half rate awarded to them in lieu of the one-third of which they were then in receipt should be disbursed to them from the date on which they had been pensioned on the latter rate, and that the pensions in lieu of gratuities previously sanctioned but not paid, should commence from the date on which the service of the party and his salary had ceased. The second of the Orders above cited directed, in reference to ten* of the discharged personal servants of the late Nawab who had been admitted to pensions *under the Rules*, that the payment should be made in arrear from the date of discharge.

* NOTE.—*It is not clear whether these parties had received a gratuity at the time of their original discharge. If they had, it must be deducted from the arrears now payable to them unless it has been already repaid.*
See E. M. C. 28th January 1858, *p.* 4, *Political Department, No.* 77.

2. The Agent has, as stated in paragraph 3 of this letter, correctly understood that, according to the spirit of those Orders, the servants and dependants of the Sarkar who had been pensioned should have their stipends issued to them from the several dates of their discharge from the Nawab's service; but it was never contemplated that persons admitted to pensions on purely charitable grounds and not otherwise entitled—such as men pensioned on account of disease or old age, youths pensioned until their attainment of the age of 18 and were retainers such as Neaz and Becar—should be allowed arrears. These classes, it is presumed, received their pensions from the dates on which the Orders in their several cases gave effect to the payment, and they must be considered to have been liberally treated in obtaining a provision prospectively.

3. "Pensioners proper" of the Carnatic Sarkar are entitled to arrears equally with the servants who have been admitted to pensions under the Rules, but all those parties who have had their stipends commuted for a bonus should be considered as having had their claims finally adjusted and entitled to nothing more.

4. With the exceptions above noted, the Government sanction the Lists of arrears, which will be returned to the Agent to be modified in accordance with the foregoing remarks, and forwarded by him direct to the Offices of Account, Audit and Payment for information and guidance.

5. With reference to paras. 7 and 8 of the Agent's letter, the Government direct that, as suggested, a Notification be made calling on all parties entitled to these arrears, according to a List published, or their heirs, to appear and claim before the 1st of May next, failing which they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit.

6. The Agent will be good enough to use every exertion in procuring the List of servants entitled to pensionary arrears from the outstations of North Arcot, and submit it with the Lists of the other Districts as quickly as possible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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(Dated 5 December No 1555 of 1860)

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Servants whose claims to the benefit of ancestral Service had been admitted, the higher or one half Rate pension awarded to them in lieu of the one third of which they were then in receipt should be discharged by them from the date on which they had been pensioned on the latter rate - and that the pensions in lieu of hereditary pensions, not actually drawn but yet due, should be paid, should commence from the date on which the Service of the party and his salary ceased. The second of the Orders above cited + directed, in reference to two of the discharged personal Servants of the late Nawab who had been admitted to pensions under the Rule that the payment should be made in arrear from the

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6. The Agent will be good enough to note every exception in preparing the List of Servants entitled to pension any ar-

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To the Gov.t Agent at Chesapeak
with the Lists of January 5.
" Asst. General "
" Cmil Auditor "
" Sub Treasurer "

Dispatches

Wm. D. B. has not granted
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