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Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
11th April 1861.*

No. 32. 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 4th April 1861, No. 409.

I have the honor to address the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of the ages of youths pensioned till entry on their 18th year, as per Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 567, dated 23rd July 1857, and regarding which subject the correspondence as per margin* has already occurred.

* From Major P. T. Snow, No. 892 of 25th May 1859.
Proceedings of Government, No. 332 of 28th May 1859.

2. After receipt of the Orders of Government dated 28th May 1859 No. 332, Major Snow recorded against each name in the Office List, his opinion of the age of each. He did this, seemingly, with the intention of ultimately submitting to Government a further list for sanction.

3. Last month, I have had all these youths before me, for the purpose of comparing the ages which Major Snow had recorded, with those previously on record and taken from the list furnished by the Dewan in the early part of 1857, and the appearance which they now present; I found that several individuals have not attained the state of physical development which lads, of the ages recorded by the Dewan, should present; while others of them have certainly advanced beyond the ages which Major Snow had recorded.

4. In forming a fixed opinion as to the ages of these lads, I have experienced greater difficulty than I had anticipated, arising, seemingly, from differences in the rate of development, as could be instanced by the case of two brothers the elder of whom looks only bordering on 18, while his younger brother looks considerably beyond that age.

5. As the object of the liberality of Government towards these youths was that they might be reared to maturity, so as to be fitted for the duties of life, I have the honor to recommend that the ages now submitted in correspondence with their physical appearance, and the lapsing dates specified opposite their names in the annexed list, may be accepted as the nearest ages, and dates for lapses, that can be estimated regarding them.

6. A few youths have been transferred to out stations, but copy of this letter will be sent to the Officers by whom they are paid, and should any changes be requisite regarding them, their names will be submitted to Government.

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A List of the 1855 youths whose pensions are recommended to be extended to the dates opposite their names.

Stipend No.	Names.	Stipend amount.	When to cease.
		RS. A.	
2226	Cooppah ...	3	8 1st July 1861.
2235	Syed Moortooza...	5	0 1st July 1861.
2237	Siddy Abdoollah..	3	8 1st July 1861.
2251	Shaik Boorhan..	5	0 1st July 1861.
2233	Syed Khader Hoossain	7	0 1st July 1862.
2315	Mahomed Lateef	3	8 1st July 1862.
3115	Veeraswamy ...	7	0 1st April 1862.
2291	Gholam Dustagheer	5	0 1st April 1863.
2243	Gholam Mahomed	3	8 1st July 1863.
2259	Arnachul Rao	12	0 1st July 1863.
2317	Auzum Beg ...	3	8 1st July 1863.
3654	Syed Khodhood Deen	5	0 1st July 1863.
2322	Syed Khajah Mahomed	5	0 1st April 1864.
2228	Hafiz Abdool Wahaub	7	0 1st July 1864.
2294	Gholam Hoossain	6	0 1st July 1864.
2320	Mahomed Mohyed Deen	3	8 1st April 1865.
2227	Bukshy Ally	6	0 1st July 1865.
2231	Syed Moostafa...	7	0 1st July 1865.
2232	Mahomed Beg...	7	0 1st July 1865.
2295	Tharan Chund...	5	0 1st July 1865.
2300	Meer Jaffer Hoossain	7	0 1st July 1865.
2255	Mahomed Kyat...	5	0 1st July 1866.
2292	Poonjoolah	5	0 1st July 1866.
2293	Abdool Kareem...	5	0 1st July 1866.
3114	Jaffer Hoossain...	5	0 1st April 1867.
3655	Syed Khader Badshaw	5	0 1st April 1867.
2252	Dhurmalangum...	5	0 1st July 1868.
2290	Abdool Majeed...	2	8 1st July 1868.
2309	Syed Rahmut Oollah	3	8 1st July 1868.
2301	Gholam Mustafah	7	0 1st July 1869.
2330	Tirmul Kishna...	4	0 1st April 1870.
3113	Syed Nizam Ood Deen	5	4 1st April 1870.
2254	Shaik Meen ...	5	0 1st July 1871.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

GOVT. AGENT'S OFFICE,
4th April 1861.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1861, No. 194.

The Government sanction the adoption of the course recommended by the Government Agent in paragraph 5 of the above letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 11 April 1861. No 194

The Government sanction the adoption of the course recommended by the Govt Agent in para 5 of the above letter.

[Handwritten initials and signatures]

To the Govt. Agent at
Chepauk
Civil Auditor
5/4/61.