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Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
18th April 1861.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 44. From ABBASS HOOSSAIN, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 26th March 1861.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Political Department, and Order thereon, under date 16th April 1860, No. 226, I have the honor to bring to your kind notice, for submission for the favorable Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that previous to my entertainment in the (V) English Establishment of the Carnatic Sircar as a permanent English and Persian Assistant Translator, I was employed in the permanent establishment of the (T) Hoozoor Meersamany Department of the Durbar, for a period of 1 year and some months, which was erroneously omitted to have been stated in my Memorial to Government submitted with the Government Agent's letter, No. 249, dated 9th March 1860.

2. I now most respectfully solicit that His Excellency in Council will graciously and mercifully be pleased, to permit me to count that period of service for pension, with my past services in the English Department which in common with my brother Officers* I may also be allowed to reckon towards pension.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, 18th August and 23rd November 1859, Nos. 502 and 1758.*

3. In conclusion, I respectfully beg to add that the whole period of service in both Departments is upwards of 8 years, which on a reference to the Dewan of the Durbar for verification of services from the Sircar Records will be testified.

Referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for verification of the applicant's period of service in the Departments in which he was employed.

4th April 1861.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 45. 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 8th April 1861, No. 428.

I have the honor to report, as per Order of 4th Instant, on
**Herewith returned.* Petition* No. 1,353 of 1861, from Abbass Hoossain.

2. Petitioner states that in his former Petition he had forgotten to mention that previous to his entertainment in the English Department he had served in the Mir Samani-i-Huzur for one year and some months; he states that the whole period of his service in both Departments was upwards of 8 years.

3. The records do not support his statement as to 8 years service.

4. He was enrolled, in the Mir Samani-i-Huzur, on Rupees 10 per mensem, without any employ, on the 1st Rubi-ul-Awal 1258, (13th April 1842) and again discharged on the 17th Shaban 1259, (13th September 1843) a period of 1 year and 4 months.

5. About 10½ years thereafter, he was re-entertained as a Writer in the English Department, on the 1st April 1854, and he had therefore 30 months' service if reckoned till 4th October 1856.

6. The total of the two periods during which he was on the Sirkar books, was 3 years and 10 months.

7. But the Petitioner states that "the whole period of service in both Departments is upwards of 8 years."

8. Moreover in 1856, the Dewan recorded Petitioner's age as then 17 years (he is quite a young man);—therefore, when first entertained, in the regency time, in 1842, he was only 3 (three) years old, and but 4 (four) years of age when re-discharged by the Nabob within a month after accession. Petitioner was, in fact, in 1842 and 1843, for 16 months, a child "Békár" without employ, of three or four years of age.

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9. I am of opinion that Petitioner should have given in his Petition the information now furnished—of which his own knowledge of the age at which he re-joined the English Department in 1854, and of his present age, must have made him cognisant.

No. 46.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1861, No. 201.

Petitioner will be informed, through the Chepák Agent, that he cannot be allowed to reckon as time counting for pension any period previous to 1854.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Read letter from Affar Kossain - 26 Mar/61
" " Agent Chepauk — 8 Apr 61

" Post Agent Chepauk — 8 Apr '61

Order thereon 18 April 1861, No. 291—

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To the Gov' Agent at
Chepauk 3 Decr 18. 4. 61.