

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 217

Press
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Dated 25. 4. 1861

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
25th April 1861.*

No. 75. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 6th March 1861, No. 4.

1. The letters of your Excellency's Government noted in the margin have been received :
Political letters, 24th Feby. (No. 10) 1860. they relate to the affairs of Tanjore,
20th April („ 18) „ respecting which you are in com-
8th May („ 20) „ munication with His Excellency the
18th Aug. („ 33) „ Governor General in Council whose
19th Oct. („ 39) „ opinions have not as yet been reported. I have addressed the
20th „ („ 40) „ Government of India on the subject, and, as soon as I have ascertained
their views, the instructions of Her Majesty's Government will be
communicated to you.

Letter, dated 21st September, (No. 39) 1860.

Memorial from Chand Beebee, claiming arrears of pension from the date of Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum's death, and requesting the continuance of her grandson's stipends during their life-time.

2. The late Court of Directors in paragraph 3 of their Despatch, No. 5 of 1858, appear to have disallowed the right of Chand Beebee to be maintained by the children of Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum, and to have assigned her a small pension from Government, as a charitable grant.

3. The sums allowed to her grandsons were granted on the understanding that their stipends should cease on their attaining the age of 18 years.

4. Under these circumstances, I concur in your opinion that the Memorialist's claims are wholly inadmissible, and you will, therefore inform her that her request cannot be complied with.

Letter dated 21st September, (No. 38) 1860.

Memorial from Abdool Khader against the Rajah of Poodoocottah.

5. The claim preferred by Abdool Khader against the Rajah of Poodoocottah is, in the opinion of the Political Agent, "nothing more than a barefaced attempt at extortion." I approve, therefore, of your refusal to take any action in the matter.

No 76.

ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1861, No. 217.

Resolved, that Chand Beebee be informed, through the Government Agent at Chepauk, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to whom her Memorial of the 21st July 1860 was forwarded, has declined to comply with her request.

2. A copy of paragraph 5 of the foregoing Despatch will be furnished to the Political Agent at Poodoocottah, in reference to the Proceedings of Government, 7th September 1860, No. 539, and in view to the purport of it being communicated to Abdool Khader.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

*Read the following
Despatch from the Secretary
of State for India.*

/Here enter 16th March 1861. N^o 47/

Order thereon 25th April 1861 N^o 217.

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Beebe be informed, through
the Govt. Agent at the port, that
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Gov's Agent at Chesham — Para 1.

Political Agent at Poodroottah — Para 5 of Des. & Para 2 of Pro. Des. 25-11-61.

Recd of 30 May

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No. 27.

Proceedings of the Madras
Government.

Dated. 25th April 1861

*Passing orders on
a Despatch from the
Secretary of State dated
16th March 1861 &c &c.*