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Political DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 20. 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 11th June 1861, No. 684.

I have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council that, from oversight, an omission has occurred on my part, to report that Carnatic Stipendiary Sharf-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba, daughter of Nabob Walajah, whose departure to Hyderabad was reported in my letter, No. 653 of 3rd instant, declined to furnish her Descriptive Roll.

2. On this becoming known to me, on the 25th March, I addressed to the Begum Sahiba, the letter of which copy is subjoined, mentioning that I would submit to Government her wish to be exempted, as above expressed; but by an oversight, I have omitted to do so.

3. I have to-day addressed the Paymaster, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, mentioning the names of 12 Carnatic Stipendiaries and other relatives, in Hyderabad, who are acquainted with this aged lady and, if required, can identify her.

4. I regret that this omission has occurred.

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From Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to SHARF-UN-NISSA BEGUM SAHIBA, dated 25th March 1861, No. 378.

There has not any lady of your rank, hitherto, proceeded on leave, or removed from Madras; others of a rank further removed than yourself, however, who have gone, have given their Descriptive Rolls, viz., one Niece and four Grand-daughters of your father whose names I give on the margin.

<i>Rahmani Begum...</i>	<i>Grand daughter.</i>	
<i>Nur Jahan Begum...</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Fatimah Begum...</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Wajah-un-Nissa Begum...</i>	<i>Niece.</i>	
<i>Ahmud-un-Nissa Begum...</i>	<i>Grand daughter.</i>	

I trust that you may not sustain any inconvenience and I will have the pleasure of submitting to Government your wish to be exempted, I will do this with my recommendation.

I beg the favor of your intimating the day of your departure. I will transfer your stipend from the 31st instant inclusive, and will furnish you with the duplicate papers to enable you to draw your allowance from the 1st proximo from Hyderabad.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

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No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1861, No. 283.

The Government acquiesce in Sharf-un-Nissa Begum being exempted from furnishing a Descriptive Roll on the Agent's recommendation.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary,

Order thereon 18 June 1861. No 283.

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To the Govt Agent
at Chepauk dated 18th