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Government of Madras.

*Political* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 303

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,  
4th July 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 161.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5. *Fort Saint George Gazette, 31st May 1861, Page 761.* With reference to the Orders of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 102, dated 21st May 1861, the Officiating

Civil Paymaster has the honor to enquire what saving has been effected to meet the charge for the Office Establishment of the Commissioner investigating the debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic for May 1861.....Rupees 60 0 0  
Contingencies for do. .... " 1 2 0  
Temporary servants for the custody and examination of the Records of the Carnatic Sirkar for May 1861. .... " 433 5 8  
Provision for which has not been made in the Budget.

(Signed) W. WATERFIELD,  
Offg. Civil Paymaster.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE:

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
11th June 1861.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 6. 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 26th June 1861, No. 740.

|                                                                                                                           | RS. | A. | P. |
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| Establishment of the Commissioner for investigating the debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic for May 1861 | 60  | 0  | 0  |
| Contingencies for do.                                                                                                     | 1   | 2  | 0  |
| Temporary servants for the custody and examination of the Records of the Carnatic Sirkar for do.                          | 433 | 5  | 8  |

1. I have the honor to report that the three sums noted in Memorandum, No. 159 of 20th instant, can be provided for by savings in the funds allotted for the Agency and Commissioner's Office for the current year.

2. But there are the following much larger items unprovided for, and arrangements for which are required.

3. In the regular estimate for 1860-61 Rupees 40,000 were allotted for a certain class of arrears of pensions to Carnatic Stipendiaries and it was calculated that every portion thereof could be paid in that year. But paragraph 5 of Government Order, No. 19 of 8th January last, permitted claims to be made up to the 1st of May 1861, and the lists for the Offices of Account, Audit and Payment required in paragraph 4, could not therefore be constructed till the current year was entered on.

4. Every portion of the sanctioned arrears therefore, will be paid in the current year, and I beg that application be made to the Supreme Government, to transfer to the current year, the 40,000 Rupees allotted for arrears in the regular estimate for 1860-61, but no portion of which was issued.

5. The Orders in paragraph 2 of No. 19 of 1861, excluded many people from arrears, and intimation of the reduction to be caused thereby has been given to the Accountant General in the rough monthly estimates, but being in the regular estimate for 1860-61, and no portion of it when issued, I beg that the whole be transferred to the Budget estimate for to meet the issues in the current year.

6. A similar occurrence has taken place with regard to payments from the Commissioner's Office, and as this Office has been absorbed into the Agency, it seems advisable to have that item arranged for in the same manner.

In the Commissioner's regular estimate for 1860-61 the sum of Rupees 87,404 were set apart for petty debts and claims under the belief that the whole would be settled in that year. On the urgent character of the work of the legal Officers of Government, the final meeting of the Council was held on the 29th April last, that duty could not be completed; none of the claims were liquidated, and any payments on that account will be made in the current year.

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8. In a Memorandum to the Accountant General on the 9th February last, I informed that the expenditure on that account would be greatly reduced, perhaps to less than between one-fourth and one-half, and this is still my opinion; but as only Rupees 300 were entered in the Commissioner's Budget estimate for 1860-61, I beg that application be made to the Supreme Government to transfer to the current year the Rupees 87,404 for petty claims allotted in the regular estimate for 1860-61, but no portion of which was issued.

No. 7.

ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1861, No. 302.

Ordered that the 1st paragraph of the letter from the Government Agent at Chepauk, be communicated to the Officiating Civil Paymaster, in reference to the charges objected to in his Memorandum of the 11th ultimo, No. 161, and that the original Bills for the items in question be re-transmitted to that Officer to be passed for payment under the explanation afforded by the Agent.

2. The remaining portion of the Agent's letter will be separately considered.

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| 1 | Writer.....    | Rupees | 25 | 0  | 0 | 3. It is observed that in a foot note to the      |
| 1 | Herkarrah..... | "      | 8  | 12 | 0 | list attached to a separate letter of the 26th    |
| 1 | Hamamnee.....  | "      | 10 | 0  | 0 | ultimo, No. 739, the Agent states that the        |
| 1 | do.....        | "      | 10 | 0  | 0 | earliest possible reductions in his Office Estab- |
|   |                |        |    |    |   | lishment will be the items noted in the margin.   |

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department

No. 303.

To the Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th Ultimo, No. 828, and to forward for your information copy of one from the Accountant General, regarding the Statements of charges of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for 1860/61.

2nd July 1861. No. 57.

Fort St George,  
5th July, 1861.

I have &c

*[Signature]*

Receipts letter to follow

*[Handwritten mark]*

*Recd of Mr. [illegible]*

*State of Charges of [illegible]  
Hyderabad Assigned*

*889*

*Official No 1 Acpt*

*No 303*

*The President of  
Hyderabad*

*9/5 July 1861.*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or report.]*