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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 31st August 1861.

No. 56. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th August 1861, No. 1,012.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Lists of New Pensioners, of Gratuities, and of differences from dates of discharge to dates when first drawn, which I hope may be final, and which have been deferred thus long in the effort to get rid of every possible claimant. But claims are so frequently put forward and so often reiterated, that this effort finally to dispose of all, has greatly protracted the transmission of this report.

2. The only case of which particular mention is required, is that of Rajah Eshwar Doss Dayawunt Bahadoor, at present in receipt of a one-third rate as a Chief Officer, but now submitted for a half rate on the ground of hereditary service. His name might have been submitted in some previous list; but he valued so high the honor of being declared by Government to be a Chief Officer, that he dreaded the possibility of being withdrawn from that class if recommended to a half rate for hereditary services; preferring the one-third rate and his present position, to a one-half rate with removal therefrom. He has asked me to solicit that if His Excellency the Governor in Council honor him with the higher rate now submitted, on the ground of hereditary service, his present number indicating his position amongst the Stipendiaries may not be cancelled, but be graciously permitted to be retained.

1. Letter to Government, No. 155, dated 24th December 1856, printed report pages 6 and 7, paragraph 25.
2. ,, ,, ,, ,, 319, dated 6th November 1857, paragraphs 26, 27 and 50.
3. E. M. C. ,, 1,075, dated 24th December 1857.
4. Letter to Government ,, 523, dated 3rd March 1858.
5. ,, ,, ,, ,, 472, dated 10th March 1859.
6. E. M. C. ,, 184, dated 23rd Do. 1859.
7. Letter to Government ,, 1,298, dated 4th August 1859.
8. Proceedings of Government, No. 475, dated 8th August 1860, forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, dated London, 22d June 1860, No. 15.
9. Letter to Government No. 644, dated 31st May 1861.
10. Proceedings of Government, No. 290, dated 24th June 1861.

3. As this Officer's position and recent services have been, as per margin, frequently under the favorable notice of Government, I have the honor to recommend his present prayer.

4. The Sircar records here do not contain all the information requsite to admit of decisions with facility on the cases of the out-station retainers; but the present list contains all that the individuals there seem entitled to.

5. As His Excellency the Governor in Council may require to know if these amounts have been provided for in the 1861-62 Budget, I may mention that they were so in that of 1860-61 as follows :—

Sum estimated for in Estimate of 1860-61, under head of "Extraordinary."

"Arrears of increased rates of stipends to certain Carnatic Stipendiaries." ... ...Rs. 40,000 0 0

Sums paid under G. O. 8th January and 11th July 1861, Nos. 19 & 317... ... .Rs. 22,186 12 6

Now fresh recommended ... ... ,, 10,816 8 3 ,, 33,003 4 9

Still under Estimate of 1860-61... ... ... ,, 6,996 11 3

Sum estimated for in Estimate of 1860-61, under head of "Pensioners."

Amount of final pension list ₹ annum ... ... ,, 3,500 0 0
Now fresh recommended ... ... 236-7 × 12 = ,, 2,837 4 0 ₹ annum.
Still under Estimate of 1860-61,.. .. .. ,, 662 12 0

GRATUITIES.

Sum estimated for in Estimate of 1860-61 under the head of "Pensioners."							
Gratuity to servants discharged from Sirkar employment					Rs.	10,000	0 0
Paid up to 21st January 1861	Rs.	3,636	0	0			
Now fresh recommended	„	275	4	0	„	3,911	4 0
Still under Estimate of 1860-61					„	6,088	12 0

No. 57.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1861, No. 380.

With this letter the Chepauk Agent submits four lists, which may be regarded as final, of certain servants and retainers of the late Nawab of the Carnatic admitted to pensions and gratuities according to the scale and rules laid down by the Government of India, and of difference and arrears of pension payable from the date of discharge to the date of grant to Stipendiaries already in receipt of allowances and to servants newly admitted to pension, under the Orders of this Government noted in the margin.

18th Jan. 1858, *No.* 49.
28th „ „ „ 77.
8th „ 1861, „ 19.
11th July „ „ 317.

2. The sums to be disbursed on these accounts and for which the sanction of Government is required, are:

List No. 1, *Rupees* 185-5-0.—One hundred and eighty-five and Annas five per mensem, on account of A pensions at half and full rates in lieu of one-third and half and of B pensions in lieu of gratuities,

A. Rupees 75-2-0
B. „ 110-3-0

No. 2, *Rupees* 275-4-0.—Two hundred and seventy-five and Annas four, on account of gratuities.

No. 3, *Rupees* 3,070-9-4.—Three thousand and seventy, Annas nine and Pice four, on account of difference and arrears of pension to servants, &c. of the late Sirkar at Madras.

List No. 4, *Rupees* 6,404-10-11.—Six thousand four hundred and four, Annas ten and Pice eleven, on account of do. do. at out-stations.

3. There is a difference between the amounts of lists Nos. 1, 3 and 4 and those entered in the Agent's letter as "now fresh recommended," as shown below:—

Per lists.	According to letter.	Difference.
No. 1—Rupees 185 5 0	Rupees 236 7 0	Rupees 51 2 0
„ 3— „ 3,070 9 4		
„ 4— „ 6,404 10 11		
Total ... 9,475 4 3	„ 10,816 8 3	„ 1,341 4 0

The sums entered in the lists will be adopted as they appear to exhibit the correct amounts.

4. It is observed from the first part A of list No. 1, of increased rates of pension to existing Stipendiaries that the actual charge on this account will be Rupees 25-4-0 per mensem, or Rupees 49-14-0 less than the amount specified at the end of the list and included in the grand total. To prevent the possibility of a double payment, the previous grants to the servants mentioned in part A of the list must be considered as cancelled.

Increased rates, Rupees	75	2	0
Already sanctioned & received by them	49	14	0
Actual increase	25	4	0

5. In paragraphs 2 and 3 of his letter the Agent refers to the case of Rajah Eshwar Doss Dayawant Bahadur who is admitted (in lieu of one-third already sanctioned) to a pension at one-half rate to which he is entitled on account of ancestral service. His name being already entered in the list of Chief Officers of the late Nawab, it will of course continue there, and the grant of the increased rate will not affect his present position. This Stipendiary, it is observed, has already been recommended to Her Majesty's Government for a pension, equal to the full pay of the office he has held.

6. The Government remark that the entry of the name of Mahomed Hoossain in part A of list No. 1, was out of place, and unnecessary; it was no transfer from one rate of pension to another as in the other cases; but it seems that for the sake of an addition of one Anna to his present stipend of Rupees 7-8-0, his name was inserted in that list.

7. In sanctioning the lists submitted by the Agent and the several payments for which they provide, as specified in paragraph 2 of these Proceedings, the Government have no alternative but to authorize the Sub-Treasurer to advance the sums required, for which Treasury Orders will be issued on the application of the Agent, and to instruct the Accountant General to provide in the Supplemental Budget under preparation for the necessary outlay, with a further margin of Rupees 1,600 to meet any other cases which may be reported during the current year.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

...unt Bahadoor, at present in receipt

No. 1012 of 1861

Government Agent's Office,
9th August 1861.

From Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR,
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To

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1st Letter to Govt. No. 155 of 24th Dec. 1856 printed Report pages 6 & 7 Para 25.	
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Now fresh recommended " 10,816-8-3 33,003-4-9

Still under Estimate of 1860-61 Rs. 6996-11-3

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Now fresh recommended 236"7 X 12 = " . . 2,837-4-" for

Still under Estimate of 1860-61 Rs. 662-12-"

Gratuities

PC 19th March /57 E 230
8th Jany /58 No. 11 C 14
23rd March . . 374
23rd March 59 . 374
16th Augt . . 576
8th Augt /60 . 21 & 22
24th June /61 . 32 C 34
8th Jany /61 . 34 & 35
11th July . E 317

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56 & 57

C 19 Augt
R 20 "
Gov. 20 "
R 29 "

31 Augt

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From

The Government Agent at Chepauk,

and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

S.O. No. 380

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

No. 374

Dated 9th August 1861.

Recd " " "

No. 1012 of 1861.

4 Enclosures

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Transmits Lists of new Pensioners, of Gratuities and of differences of pension, (at Madras & outstations) from dates of discharge, to dates when first drawn, and recommends Compliance with the prayer of Rajah Eshwar Doss Dayaz Bahadoor. —

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I see nothing to remark upon
in this except that perhaps it
may be as well to omit from 7 –
for I believe that the real reason
– though he does not explicitly
state it – why Dr B. did not
enter these sums in the budget of
1861/62 was that he expected to
have paid them all in 1860/61 –
and he could not well put them
down for both years – This if it
be the case should be carefully

noted, and Comm., will supply mon-
-tary budget now under prepa-
-ration –

Is there anything to show how much more will be to be paid on account of these arrears? It is time that they were done with.

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Political Department

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7. It appears from the information furnished

furnished in the last para of his letter that the Agent though fully aware of the payments that would have to be made in the current official year on the above accounts, did not provide for them in his Budget Estimate of 1861/62. It is no plea for this omission to say now that ~~[illegible]~~ provision was made in the Estimate of the previous year 1860/61, and that after making these payments the amount would still be under that Estimate for Dr. Balfour ought to have ~~must be well~~ known ~~[illegible]~~ that under the Budget system charges occurring in one year cannot be met out of funds estimated and allotted for similar disbursements in a previous

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J. D. S.

To the Govt Agent at Chepauk
& Pay of Carnatic Stipends 4/9
" Acctt General. 31/8
" Civil Auditor, with 4 Lists } 4/9
" Sub Treasurer.

J. D. S.

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Proceedings of Govt.

Dated 31st Augt. 1861.

Sanctioning Final Lists of pensions and gratuities to the late Nawabs servants submitted by the Chepauk Agent

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