

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

146

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Dated

12. 4. ~~18~~1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
12th April 1862.*

No. 18. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1862, No. 91.

It was proposed that, to avoid the trouble of paying, and objectionable practice of keeping up, a number of petty Pensioners, in connection with the late Ráj of Tanjore, pensions should, as far as possible, be commuted.

2. A sum of Rupees 1,00,000 was sanctioned for this purpose in the Budget of 1861-62. Of this Rupees 93,459-10 has been expended leaving a balance of Rupees 6,540-6. If this is not expended within the year, it will not be available afterwards; and it is doubtful whether the lakh entered in the Budget for 1862-63 will be sanctioned.

3. Since the Orders of Government on this head were promulgated, a number of applications were made, but rejected owing to the financial pressure. There are about 550 petty Pensioners receiving 2 Rupees and under. From 30 to 40 of these might be commuted with the balance mentioned in paragraph 2.

4. The above facts have just been brought to my notice, and there is not now time to examine applicants, send in reports to Government, and receive sanction within the current official year, in individual cases. I would therefore propose, as the measure would be agreeable to the Pensioners and is most desirable in itself, that the balance of money under this head be, at once, made available to me in the lump; in which case, I will immediately set about clearing off as many of the smaller pensions as the amount will allow of.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1862, No. 146.

Resolved, accordingly that the sum of Rupees (6,540-6) six thousand five hundred and forty, and Annas six, available out of the amount entered in the Budget for 1861-62 for the commutation of Tanjore stipends, be placed at the disposal of the Government Agent for commutation of so many of the smaller pensions as the balance will admit of. A statement of the stipends so commuted will be submitted hereafter for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Ag.
Govt. Agent at Tanjore.

(Dated 8 April 1862 No 91)

Order thereon 12 April 1862 No 146.

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To Govt. Agent
at Bangalore.

Dec 12th M.S.

" Civil Paymaster.

Dec 16th

1. Accounts General

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GOVERNMENT.

Dated 12 April 1862

*Meeting at the
chamber of the Govt.
agents to examine the
sum of Rs. 5000-0-0
and to add on to the
annual salaries in the
District for 1861-62 for
the Government of*

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Tanjore District.