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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 16th January 1862.

No. 25. 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, 23rd November 1861, No. 19.

Paragraph 1. Having considered in Council the letters of your Excellency's Government Nos. 18 to 22 of 1861 inclusive, I now proceed to communicate to you the following remarks thereon:—

Letter dated 9th August (*No.* 18,) 1861.

Bringing to notice the valuable services of certain Officers of the late Carnatic Sirkar, in connexion with the settlement of the Carnatic debts, and recommend that they be granted full pay as "Chief Officers" in lieu of the reduced pension now drawn by them.

2. Adverting to the fact that in the recent arduous investigations the Law Officers of your Government were compelled "largely to depend upon the ability and integrity of the servants "in charge of the Native Records" and to the high testimony borne by Dr. Balfour to the conduct of the three persons referred to, in circumstances, as you justly observe, of much temptation, I sanction your proposal to admit them into the number of "Chief Officers" assigning them the full pay of their former offices as pension.

Letter, dated 10th September (*No.* 19,) 1861.

Reports the measures taken to carry out the final Orders of the Secretary of State, inhibiting the Madras Government from interference in Mr. Oughterson's case.

3. These Proceedings are approved.

Letter, dated 26th September (*No.* 20,) 1861.

Memorial from certain servants of the Carnatic Sirkar complaining that, having been awarded full pensions, they now receive but half.

4. As it appears from the explanation afforded in the papers submitted in your letter that the Memorialists have, under the rules sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government for the disposal of cases of this nature, no claim to a higher pension than that now drawn by them, I request that you will inform them that I decline to interfere in their favor.

Letter, dated 26th September (*No.* 21,) 1861.

Memorial from Zoolfakar Ali Khan and Akbar Ali Khan appealing against the Order of the Government in their case.

5. I concur in your opinion that the relationship claimed by the Memorialists with Tippoo Sultan is too remote to give them a claim on the British Government, and that the lapse of time renders it unadvisable to re-open the case.

Letter, dated 27th September (*No.* 22,) 1861.

Memorial from Kistna Boyee Sahiba, a Member of the Seraglio of the late Rajah of Tanjore, praying for the increase of her allowances.

6. I presume that proper endeavors were made at the time when these stipends were fixed, to ascertain as far as was possible, the amounts assigned to the various members of the household. But that some data existed on which a classification of them was founded is apparent from the different sums assigned to them, and I observe that the Memorialist was thought entitled to the highest scale of pension.

7. These considerations render it possible that the complaint of the Memorialist may not be wholly destitute of foundation.

8. I should therefore be glad, before deciding finally on the Memorial, to receive a report on the steps* which were taken at the time by Mr. Phillips to arrive at the classification which was eventually carried out, and to be informed, if it be yet possible to ascertain, (from oral or other evidence) whether any such distinction in the Memorialist's favor existed in the distribution of the Seraglio Funds, as that which she alleges to have prevailed.

* They are not stated in his letter No. 180 of 1857, (with enclosures.)

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1862, No. 17.

Under the sanction conveyed in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Despatch, the Government resolve to admit the undermentioned servants of the late Nawab of the Carnatic into the number of Chief Officers, and to assign them the following pensions, being the full pay of their former offices, from the 26th December 1861, the date of the receipt of the Despatch:

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Rajah Eshwar Doss.....	,,	70 ,, ,,

The Government Agent at Chepauk will make known to the parties that these pensions have been granted on condition that their services will be available for the examination of the records whenever they may be required.

2. The decision contained in paragraph 4 will be communicated to the Memorialists Meer Sufder Hoossain and Syed Emamood Deen Hoossain, through the Government Agent at Chepauk.

3. A copy of paragraph 5 of the above Despatch will be furnished to Zool Fakar Ally Khan and Akbar Ally Khan, with reference to their Memorial, dated 26th August last.

4. Paragraphs 6 to 8 will be communicated to Mr. H. D. Phillips late Government Commissioner at Tanjore, who will furnish the information required by the Secretary of State on the case of Kistna Boyee Sahiba.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Engd. F. Cartledge.

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Para 1 to Dy Auditor & Actty General
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