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No. 57. Read the following Memorandum :—

No. 100.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Order of Government dated 31st October* 1856, No. 408, Political Department, the Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to enquire whether the Board of Revenue are empowered to sanction commutations of *Carnatic stipends*, or whether such commutations should be submitted for the sanction of Government. The information is required to pass certain commutations of this nature which have lately been sanctioned by the Board.

* Vide paragraph 25, Chapter XX, Civil Auditor's Manual.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Offg. Civil Paymaster.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Paymaster's Office,
7th July 1862.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

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No. 58. Order thereon, 24th July 1862, No. 287.

The Governor in Council observes that the Board of Revenue are not authorized to commute Carnatic stipends, which are under the exclusive control of the Government Agent at Chepauk. To render this control effective, Major Wilson, the Agent, lately brought to the notice of Government the unsatisfactory state of the arrangements regarding Carnatic Stipendiaries residing in the Mofussil, and the Government approved of the course proposed by that Officer for obtaining correct annual Returns of such Stipendiaries.

Proceedings, 8th January 1862, No. 2.

2. As the Chepauk Agent makes provision in his Budget for the amount to be paid on account of the commutation of Carnatic stipends, it is necessary that all applications should be submitted through him and sanctioned by Government as hitherto, especially as he is required to note at the foot of each Statement of cases of commutation, the amount available out of the Budget grant to meet the proposed expenditure.

3. It is remarked that the Order of Government dated 31st October 1856, No. 408, does not empower the Board of Revenue to dispose of applications for the commutation of *Carnatic* stipends, nor does paragraph 25, Chapter XX of the Rules "Audit of Pensions" authorize the commutation of such stipends, without their being previously submitted for the decision and orders of the Government.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Memorandum from the Offg: Civil Paymaster.

(Dated 7: July 1862 No 100)

Order thereon 24 July 1862 No 284

The Governor in Council observes that the Board of Revenue are not authorised to commute hereditary Stipends, which are under the exclusive control of the Govt: Agent at Coimbatore. To render this control effective, Major Wilson, the Agent, lately brought to the notice of Govt: the unsatisfactory state of the arrangements regarding hereditary Stipendiaries residing in the Mofussil, & the Govt: approved of the course proposed by that Officer for obtaining correct annual Returns of such Stipendiaries

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2. As the Chepauk Agent makes provision in his Budget for the amount to be paid on account of the commutation of hereditary Stipends, it is necessary that all applications should be submitted through him & sanctioned by Govt. as hitherto, especially as he is required to note at the foot of each Statement of cases of commutation the amount available out of the Budget grant to meet the proposed expenditure.

3 It is remarked that the Order of Govt. dated 31st October, 1806. No. 408. does not empower the Board of Revenue to dispose of applications for the commutation of hereditary Stipends, nor does para 25 Chap: XX of the Rules "Audit of Pensions" authorise the commutation of such stipends, without their being previously submitted for the decision & orders of the Government.

To Civil Paymaster
" Board of Revenue
" Govt. Agent at Chepauk.

Desp. 24th "

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