

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	33	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	28-1-	1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
28th January 1862.*

No. 45. Read the following letter from Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th January 1862, No. 31.

With reference to G. O. No. 9, dated 11th instant, fixing a date within which all claims against the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic must be preferred at this Office, I have the honor to request the permission of Government to issue a notice ordering all such claims to be preferred in person, or through a Vakeel capable of furnishing the information necessary for the investigation of the claim.

2. I make this request because I have received many applications from persons residing up-country, in which there is no information given on the points necessary to be known before the requisite investigation can be made.

3. For instance, a person called Sheik Hussein writes to me from Arcot, claiming a pension as having been in the service of the late Nabob. He gives no details by which he can be distinguished from 20 or 30 other claimants of the same name, or by which the truth or falsehood of his claim can be ascertained, such as, his father's name, the Department in which he served, the probable date of his enlistment, the names of persons who can prove his identity, &c., &c. In the absence of such details it is of course impossible to ascertain whether his claim is just or not, and it is evidently beyond the power of this Office to obtain the necessary information by corresponding with the claimants.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1862, No. 33.

The Agent is authorized to issue a notice to the effect proposed in the 1st paragraph of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. 28 January 1862 No 33.

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To the Govt Agent } des^d 28th
at Chepauk. }

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