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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 36. Read the following Memorandum dated 13th September 1862.

The writer of this Memorandum suggests the following reduction in Establishment of the Mahal in the Fort of Vellore and states that while the business of the said Mahal can be carried on with the reduced Establishment with great facility, the Manager of the Mahal never brings it to the notice of the gentleman, fearing lest his pay will also be reduced.

The services of 4 Harikaras out of 13 at present employed on a salary of 6 Rupees each, may be dispensed with. The services of 2 gate Peons out of 6 employed at present on a salary of 6 Rupees each, may be dispensed with, and of 2 Washermen out of 5 employed at present on a salary of 6 Rupees each, of 2 Scavengers out of 5 employed at present on a salary of 6 Rupees each, and of one Physician out of two employed at present on a salary of 10 Rupees each, may be dispensed with. The pay of the Manager of the Mahal at 20 Pagodas per month may be reduced to 10 Pagodas.

2. Prays that a report may be called for from the Officer in charge of the Mahal regarding his suggestion and then the present Establishment may be reduced as proposed by him to the saving of the Government.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1862, No. 370.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing paper be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot and that he be requested to make enquiry into the Establishments of the Mahals at Vellore said by the writer to be kept up unnecessarily. In reporting the result of this enquiry, the Collector will furnish a list of the servants now employed and of their salaries, and suggest any reductions that may be feasible, he will also state what Contingent expenses are incurred on account of these persons and whether they may not be curtailed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Pagodas

Mahomed Baig one of the relations of the late Teepu Sultan suggests the following reduction in establishment of the Mahul in the Fort of Vellore & states that while the business of the said Mahul can be carried on with the reduced establishment with great facility, the manager of the ~~place~~ Mahul never brings it to the notice of the gentleman fearing lest his pay will also be reduced.

The services of 4 ^{on a salary of 6 Rs each} Gharikeeras out of 13 at present employed may be dispensed with.

The services of 2 gate peons out of 6 employed at present on a salary of 6 Rs each may be dispensed with, & of 2 Washerman out of 5 employed at present on a salary of 6 Rs each, of 2 Scavengers out of 5 employed at present on a salary of 6 Rs each & of ~~1~~ one physician out of two employed at present on a salary of 10 Rs each may be dispensed with.

The pay of the Manager of the Mahul at 20 Pagodas per month may be reduced to 10 Pagodas.

Prays that a report may be called for from the officer in charge of the Mahul regarding his suggestion & then the present establishment may be reduced as proposed by him to the saving of the Government

Further states that no provision has been made for the performance of the ceremonies of Fotmakanum, the wife of Hyder Ally, that the stipend of 20 Pagodas enjoyed by his late father has been reduced to 10 Pagodas on his death, which sum is divided among ~~them~~ brothers; that consequently he is unable to meet the expenses attending ~~upon~~ the performance of the ceremonies of the said Fotmakanum & prays therefore that either the sum of 20 Pagodas which is now ~~at~~ available in the Mahul owing to the death of Chan Shaw Beegum a month ago who enjoyed the same, may be granted, or the Garden in which the tombs of Buksh Beegum & Fotmakanum are situated, may be made over to him on condition that he will perform the ceremonies of both the individuals. While an allowance of 100 Rs has been granted monthly for the performance

of the ceremonies of Pacha Beegum, the wife of Teepu Sultan, it is a sad thing to see that nothing has been provided for the performance of the ceremonies of Fotmakanum, the wife of Hyder Ally & the mother-in-law of above. When the garden above adverted to had become available by the death of the last holder, he requested the gentleman to make ^{it over} to him; but by the interference of the Manager of the Mahul, it was given to some other person in spite of his claim. Had there been a Brigadier officer, such irregularities would not have taken place & his claim would have been taken into consideration.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing paper be forwarded to the collector of North Arcot & that he be requested to make enquiry into the establishments of the Mahale at Vellore paid by the writer to be kept up unnecessarily. In reporting the result of this enquiry, the collector will furnish a list of the servants now employed and of their salaries, & suggest any reductions that may be feasible - he will

will also state what con-
-tingent expenses are
incurred on account
of these persons & whether
they may not be cur-
-tailed.

2 The collector will fur-
-ther enquire into & report
on the matters adverted
to in the last para of the
paper, & on the requests
therein preferred by Ma-
-homed Saig.

3 The grants for the main-
-tenance of the Tombis of
Padsha Begum & Bukshie
Begum; it is observed, formed
the subject of the correspondence
noted in the margin, to
which the collector is referred
for information respecting
the arrangements made
for their management.

G. M. L. 18 May 1855 No 207
2 June 228
30 July 266
10 Aug 276
9 Sept 1856 199
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To collector of North West. disp. 16 in Ind.

[Signature]

Regarding *sub of 26 Sept.*
Maharajah's letter

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*Regarding the
establishments of the
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