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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 643 Press Mis.

Dated 31—10—~~19~~1862

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No. 77. Read the following letter from Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends ; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd October 1862, No. 475.

I beg to submit the following statement for the consideration of Government.

2. By G. O. of the 3rd January 1860, No. 3, para. 6, this Office was directed to prepare annually, a separate Stipend Certificate for each Carnatic Stipendiary. The number of Stipendiaries, it will be seen by para. 9 of the above G. O., was about three thousand. The Certificates are prepared in English and Persian.

3. Subsequently however, to the above G. O., the strength of this Office in English and Persian Writers was reduced by seven individuals, drawing an aggregate of Rupees 75 per mensem. This reduction rendered the preparation of the Certificates for 1861 a work of great difficulty. All the Writers of the Office were employed on the work during the Easter and Christmas Holidays, and their other duties were much interrupted.

4. When I took charge of the Office in October 1861, the time had arrived for the preparation of the Certificates for 1862. The above circumstances were brought to my notice, and as upon enquiry there appeared no doubt that the ordinary duties of the Office would again be seriously interrupted unless temporary assistance were procured, I engaged two extra Writers (English and Persian) for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of the Certificates. The services of these two men were required for three months on a pay of Rupees 15 each per mensem.

5. I did not apply for the sanction of Government previous to making the above arrangement, because there was no time to admit of my doing so, nor have I brought the circumstance to the notice of Government till now, because it was my intention not to lay it before Government at all, in event of my finding, as I became better acquainted with the Office, that the extra expense incurred could have been avoided by any means at my disposal. Being now satisfied however that the expense was unavoidable, I beg to submit it for the favorable consideration of Government.

6. Should Government be pleased to sanction this expenditure, I beg to suggest that it may be charged against the expected savings under "*B. II*, Allowances and Assignments under "Treaties and Engagements." in the item of "Commutation of Pensions, viz., Rupees 2,04,000" in which is included Rupees 1,00,000, on account of Commutation of Carnatic Stipends.

7. I beg further to be permitted to include in the Budget Estimate of this Office for 1863-64, a sum the same in amount (viz., Rupees 90) as that expended in 1862-63, on the account above mentioned. The number of stipends is now being so much decreased by commutation, that the assistance now solicited will not, I hope, be necessary in future, but I beg to submit that these commutations, though they will eventually much decrease the work of this Office, at present very much increase it.

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No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1862, No. 413.

From the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter, the Government are satisfied as to the necessity of the expenditure incurred by the Agent in the preparation of the Carnatic Stipend Certificates for 1862, on which two extra Writers were employed for a period of three months at 15 Rupees each per mensem, and they accordingly sanction the charge of Rupees (90) ninety on that account, and authorize its being passed against the anticipated savings in the item of "Commutation of Pensions," under Estimate B. II, "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements," for 1862-63.

2. The Agent is authorized to include in the Budget Estimate of his Office for the next and future years a similar sum on the above mentioned account so long as the charge may be absolutely necessary.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department.

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Read the following
letter from the Govt Agent
at Chepauk.

(Dated 28th Octr 1862 - No 476)

Order thereon 31st October 1862 No 443.

From the explanation
afforded in the foregoing
letter, the Government are
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preparation of the Carnatic
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on that account, and
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anticipated Savings in the item of "Commutation of Pensions" under Estimate B.H. "Allowances & Assignments under Treaties and Engagements." for 1862/63.

2. The Agent is authorised to include in the Budget Estimate of the next his Office for ~~1863/64~~ and future years a similar ~~permanent~~ sum on the above mentioned account so long as the charge may be absolutely necessary.

To the Govt Agent at Chepauk 3
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Sanctioning a charge of 90 Rs, on the establishment of the Chepauk Agent, on account of the salaries of two Extra Writers employed for the preparation of Carnatic Supordinate Certificates, and authorizing the Agent to include a similar sum on that account in his Budget for the ensuing present and ensuing years.

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