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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 169 Press Mis.

Dated 12 - 6 - ~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 12th June 1863.

Read the following papers:—

No. 22. From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th February 1863, No. 400.

Book and Adjustment Department.

It is with much regret that I find myself constrained to bring to the notice of Government the hindrance to business caused by the Government Agent at Chepauk, by neglecting to answer letters addressed to him.

So far back as February last, he was requested in a letter from this Office, number and date as per margin, to state how a sum of Rupees 6,219-12-8, being the net proceeds of two gardens sold at Trichinopoly, had been disposed of.

25th February 1862, No. 4,002.

In March, a reminder, number and date as per margin, was sent to him. On the 15th May he requested certain accounts, then in this office, to be furnished to him. These were sent on the 23rd May.

26th March 1862, No. 4,434.

On the 16th May, a second reminder was sent.
On the 21st June, a third.
On the 20th August, a fourth.
On the 22nd September, a fifth.
On the 6th December, a sixth.
On the 30th January 1863, a seventh;

and last reminder was sent, and in this he was informed, that unless an answer was immediately sent, the circumstance would be brought to the notice of Government.

On the 6th February, I received a letter from the Agent, to say a reply would be shortly sent but up to this date; none has been received.

In another letter from this Office, dated 6th May 1862, No. 76, he was called upon to explain why the Carnatic Pensioners at Secunderabad were paid in Hyderabad Rupees, instead of Government.

On the 15th May, he replied that a reference would be made to Government on the subject.

A reminder was sent on the 9th July 1862, No. 1,522.
A second, on 22nd September 1862, No. 3,173.
A third, on 6th December 1862, 4,942.
And a fourth, 31st January 1863, No. 5,863;

but, as yet, no answer has been received.

Another letter dated 4th August 1862, No. 2,128, was addressed to him, requesting the transmission of attested copies of the Dewani Mab accounts.

A reminder was sent 24th October 1862, No. 3,941.
A second on the 9th December 1862, No. 4,986.
A third on the 31st January 1863, No. 5,864.

No reply has, as yet, been received to this.

As the Agent will pay no attention to the letters addressed to him by this office, I beg to submit the case for such orders as the Government may think fit.

No. 23. From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 10th June 1863, No. 65.

Book and Adjustment Department.

I have the honor to request the favor of your attention to letter from this Office, No. 400, dated 26th February last, and to beg that you will move the Government to pass orders on the same, as the business of this Office is very much delayed by the non receipt of replies from the Government Agent at Chepauk, to the calls made on him.

2. It will be observed, the Order of Government in the Political Department, No. 56, dated 13th February 186 , remains to this day undisposed of, and this is owing to the above cause.

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12th June 1863.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1863, No. 169.

The first of the letters above recorded was forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk on the 17th March last for his early explanation; but none appears to have been furnished by that Officer. Major Wilson will now be directed to send an immediate reply to the reference made him on the above date, with full explanation of the delay in answering the Accountant General's letters.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Mxd. T. McMootry.

No. 84 — 17th March 1863.
Forwarded to the Govern-
-ment Agent for early explan-
-ation.

To the Govt. Agent at Chepauk dispd. 17th "

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Govt: Agent at Chepauk
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 12 June 1863.

Directing the Govt. agent at Chepauk to send an immediate answer to the reference made to him on the 17th March last with full explanation of the delay in replying to the Accountant General's letter

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