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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 29th June 1863.

No. 49. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent of Tanjore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 12th June 1863.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 12th March last, No. 75, I have the honor to report that, as therein directed, Mr. Morris issued a proclamation, calling upon all pensioners of the late Raj, who had not accepted the pensions assigned to them, to prefer their claims to the same within one month from the 10th April last.

2. I should here state that the number of pensions still unclaimed in Mr. Morris' letter to Government of the 30th January last, No. 31, should have been 785 instead of 788, and the amount of monthly pensions, Rupees 1,869-8 instead of Rupees 1,890. Out of the 785 individuals who had hitherto not accepted their pensions only 238 have now come forward, and the amount of their pensions is in the aggregate Rupees 579-12 per mensem.

3. Nothing is known regarding the remaining pensioners, but it is probable that the greater part of them may have lapsed by deaths.

4. I would take this opportunity of soliciting the sanction of Government for paying the sum of Rupees 14 to the Goomastah on the late Palace establishment who was retained for the special purpose of identifying these new claimants and furnishing the requisite information as to their Departmental number, &c., to each. The whole of the Sarkil's office having been abolished on the 1st January last, no means existed for ascertaining the identity of parties who appeared as pensioners, and it was therefore indispensably necessary to retain the service of one of the experienced Accountants for the purpose in question. This individual was actually employed and on this duty for 35 days, for which time I propose to pay him the sum above mentioned, calculated at the rate of Rupees 12 per mensem.

5. This charge can be met from the unexpended portion of the amount allowed in the Budget for 1862-63 on account of the Sarkil's establishment, of which, after deducting the charge sanctioned by Government in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings of the 13th ultimo, No. 144, there is still left a balance of Rupees 295-11-8.

6. I beg also to request that the sanction of Government for this charge may be communicated also to the Civil Paymaster in order that that Officer may pass the Bill for the same without objection.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 183.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of Rupees 14 to the Goomastah on the late Palace establishment who was retained for the purpose of identifying the new claimants to pension; but as this charge cannot be defrayed from the unexpended portion of the Budget grant for 1862-63 as proposed, the Civil Paymaster will be authorized to pass it against the amount allotted for commutation of Tanjore pensions in the Budget for 1863-64.

Vide Notification, No. 1, of the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, dated 4th June 1863.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Political Department.

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Read the following letter from the Government Agent at Tanjore.

Dated Letter 12th June, 1863. No 188

Ordered thereon. 29th June 1863 No 183.

That Sheristadar may be permitted the payment of Rs. 14 to the Gomastah on the late Palace Establishment who was retained for the purpose of identifying the new Claimants to Pension; but as this charge cannot be defrayed from the unexpended portion of the Budget grant for 1862/63 as proposed, the Civil Paymaster will be authorized to pass it against the amount

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To the Govt Agent at Sarawak
" Dt Asst Adjt Genl
" Asst Paymaster
} due 1st July

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