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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
16th September 1863.*

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Educational Department,
dated 9th September 1863, No. 224.

Calling for full particulars regarding one Mur-
tuza Khan, alias Syed Moortooza Saib, of the } (Vide Proceedings Educational Department,
Madrissa-i-Auzum, with a view of determin- } dated 9th September 1863, Nos. 17 and 18.)
ing his claim to pension.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1863, No. 271.

Communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, who will furnish the information
required regarding Syed Moortooza Saib's claim to a pension.

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

Ed. T. O'Connor.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd September 1863, No. 1,813.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1,592 of the 22nd December 1853, sanctioning the establishment proposed by my predecessor for the Madrassa-i-Auzum on its improved footing, the Masters then employed in the institution were informed that, with four exceptions, their services would be dispensed with after the 30th April 1859. The four men excepted were to be retained on trial, one of them being a Persian teacher named Murtuza Khan.

2. Lately Murtuza Khan applied to me for an increase to the salary he draws; and, on my referring his application to the Inspector and the Head Master of the Madrassa, I was informed that so far from his deserving an increase of pay, he is a dead weight upon the institution, and great benefit would accrue from his connexion with it being broken. I am also given to understand that the above teacher, if dismissed in 1859 like the majority of the Masters in the old Madrassa, would have received a pension of Rupees 28 per mensem.

3. In these circumstances I beg to recommend that Murtuza Khan be transferred to the pension list embracing certain servants of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, on Rupees 28 per mensem, or such other sum as he may be considered entitled to, if practicable by the 1st January 1864, or at latest by the 1st May 1864. I propose the transfer being deferred till the end of the current civil year, first that Murtuza Khan may have time to make arrangements for the future, and secondly that I may be enabled to secure a well qualified person to fill the vacancy his removal will occasion.

4. As the present case is not an ordinary application for a pension, and as it is the Chepauk Agent who will have to furnish all necessary information regarding Murtuza Khan, as a servant of the late Nawab, I do not forward the form prescribed for ordinary applications for superannuation pensions.

ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1863, No. 224.

In the list, annexed to the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th November 1858, No. 1,050, of persons employed in the Madrassa-i-Auzum, one Syed Moortooza Saib, (presumed to be the person named Murtuza Khan in the letter above recorded) is entered as aged 63—he must now be about 68—and as Mr. Powell recommends that his services be dispensed with on the 1st January 1864, the Government Agent at Chepauk will be called upon, through the Political Department, to submit all the particulars necessary for determining this individual's claim to a pension.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Lubbock
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Department.

Director of Public Instruction.

Ezd. T. McMootry.

