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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 24th March 1863.

No. 49. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 17th February 1863, No. 6.

1. Your Despatch in the Political Deparment, dated 7th November, (No. 15) 1862, submitting the final report of your Advocate General upon the claims against the Estate of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, and recommending that the compensation originally proposed by you may now be conceded to him, has been considered by me in Council.

2. Under all the circumstances of the case, and with reference to the strong recommendation of your Government, I authorize the grant to Mr. Smyth, of the further sum of Rupees 25,000 which will make up the amount of remuneration, to the sum originally proposed by you.

3. In your present letter, you have not adverted to the remuneration of the Government Solicitor, whose claim to the full amount originally proposed, viz., Rupees 27,000, was considered by you, in your Despatch of the 27th July 1861, "no less valid," than the claim of the Advocate General. Should you be still of that opinion, I authorize your paying to the Government Solicitor, such a sum as will make up the remuneration to him, to the amount originally proposed, viz., Rupees 27,000.

4. I have not failed to notice the meritorious assistance rendered to the Government, in the careful preparation for settlement of the claims preferred against the late Nawab, by the then Agent, Mr. Edward Balfour, and I desire you will communicate to that gentleman my approbation of his services on this occasion.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1863, No. 94.

Resolved that paragraphs 1 and 2 of the foregoing Despatch be communicated to Mr. T. Sydney Smyth, the Advocate General; paragraph 3 to Mr. J. R. Boyson, the Government Solicitor; and paragraph 4 to Mr. E. Balfour, late Government Agent at Chepauk.

2. Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the further sum of Rupees (25,000) twenty-five thousand to Mr. Smyth, and of Rupees (7,000) seven thousand to Mr. Boyson, to make up the remuneration to the amount originally recommended by this Government, and he directs that Treasury Orders be issued for these sums, subject to adjustment hereafter. As no provision was made for these payments in the Budget for the *current* year, the Accountant General will be instructed to enter the amount, Rupees 32,000, in the "statement of further grants" submitted with his letter of the 7th instant, and which will be returned to him for that purpose.

3. In transmitting this statement to the Government of India, it will be explained to them that the sum of Rupees 25,000 provided in the Budget for 1863-64 on acccount of remuneration to the Advocate General will not be required, and should accordingly be struck out.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Political *Department.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To J. Sydney Smith Esqre Advocate General } With
" J.R. Bryson Esqre Govt: Solicitor } Treasury Orders
" E. Balfour Esqre } para 4 of the Despatch
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" Civil Paymaster. } dupd 25

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Passing orders on a Despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the payment of the full Amount of remuneration proposed for the Advocate Genl and Govt Solicitor

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