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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 97 Press Mis.

Dated 25. 3. 19-1863

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No. 55. Read the following letter from Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th March 1863, No. 64.

I have the honor to request instructions on the following point :—

II. It was found necessary in 1857 to take some steps with regard to Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 201, Gholam Vuller Oollah Ahmed, he being insane and incapable of managing his own affairs. Government therefore was pleased to order that his stipend (Rupees 35 per mensem) should be paid on his account to his mother who undertook to manage it for him, and to watch over him.

III. His conduct however has lately become so troublesome that it has been found necessary to take him from under his mother's charge and restrain him to the Lunatic Asylum. Permission is now requested to make the changes, rendered necessary by the above measure, in the disposal of the patient's stipend, viz., to pay monthly, the expenses of his maintenance to the Commissary General,* and to deposit the balance in the Bank, to the patient's credit.

* G. O., No. 39, 23rd January 1860.

IV. The same necessity which has now arisen for confining the patient was found to exist sometime ago. On that occasion Government was pleased to direct that the expenses of the patient's maintenance should be paid to the Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum, and the balance paid to the patient's† mother. The last named person has petitioned this office that the same course may be pursued on the present occasion.

† G. O., No. 5, 4th January 1860.

V. I beg to recommend however for the following reasons, that that course be not again adopted. The patient may recover his reason, and his stipend ought not to be diverted from him, at least until some time has been permitted to elapse, on the chance of his recovery. The person claiming his stipend has no right to it whatsoever, and is not in want of it, being in receipt of a stipend of her own. To grant her claim would establish a wrong precedent.

No 56. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1863, No. 97.

The Governor in Council approves of the course proposed in the foregoing letter. A monthly deduction will be made from the Stipendiary's stipend to meet the expenses of his maintenance, and will be paid to the Commissary General; the balance being placed in the Madras Bank to the credit of the Stipendiary.

2. This order will be communicated by the Government Agent to Husaini Begum, with reference to the petition presented by her, under date the 11th December last.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Political Department

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Government Agent at Chepauk
Here under 9th March 1863 No 64
Order thereon 25 March 1863 No 97

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To The Govt. Agent at Chepak.
The Principal Collector
The Director General, Med. Dept.
The Commissary General.

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