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LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter of the 15th December last, No. 4432-I., I am directed to forward copies of the Proceedings * of the Madras Government of this date on the subject of the Chepák Agency and the administration of the Carnatic stipends, and to request that the Secretary of State may be moved to sanction the changes in the Agency establishment, which are shown in the accompanying proposition statement, and by which an immediate saving of Rs. 33[illegible]8-0 per mensem will be effected.

* Nos. 357 and 359, dated 22nd May 1885.

2. The Governor in Council, I am to say, concurs with Lieutenant-Colonel Baynes in thinking that the retention of the designation of Government Agent is unnecessary. It is accordingly proposed to abolish the present style and appointment and to substitute for the present Agent and Paymaster of Carnatic stipends an officer, to be designated by the latter title, on a salary of Rs. 250 a-month. This appointment could be held by a field officer doing duty at the Presidency town. For the present, the Muhammadan Assistant in the office would be retained to aid the Paymaster. In the clerical and menial establishments certain reductions are proposed, which will result in a saving of Rs. 61-8-0 per mensem.

3. I am to invite attention to the Proceedings of this Government, No. 359, of to-day's date in regard to the future administration of Carnatic stipends; the alterations of the existing system therein proposed will, it is believed, ultimately prove of great benefit to the Madras Muslim community by rousing them from their present habits of dependence and idleness.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
22*nd May* 1885.

[*Annexure.*

ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT of proposition for revision of establishment.

Orders sanctioning present establishment.	Office to which proposition refers.	Present scale.				Proposed scale.				Saving per mensem.	Grounds of proposition.
		Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Number.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.		
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 98, dated 15th January 1880. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, Mis. No. 880, dated 5th December 1883.	Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.	1	Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.	..	525 0 0	1	Carnatic Paymaster ..	..	250 0 0	275 0 0	
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		1	Head Clerk	..	50 0 0						
		1	Record officer	..	30 0 0	1	Clerk	..	35 0 0		
		1	Clerk	..	15 0 0	1	Do.	..	15 0 0	45 0 0	
		1	Do.	..	10 0 0	1	Do.	..	10 0 0		
		1	Head peon	..	10 8 0						
		2	Peons	..	14 0 0	1	Peon	..	7 0 0		
		1	Peon	..	6 0 0	1	Do.	..	7 0 0	16 8 0	
		2	Hamamnies	..	20 0 0	2	Hamamnies	..	20 0 0	..	
		1	Moochee	..	6 0 0	1	Moochee	..	6 0 0	..	
		1	Sweeper	..	3 8 0	1	Sweeper	..	3 8 0	..	
			Total ..	..	865 0 0		Total ..	..	528 8 0	336 8 0	

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E. F. WEBSTER,
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