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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 287

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Dated 29

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Junior Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign department (Internal), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 11th April 1885, No. 1134-I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 60, of the 29th January 1885, regarding an increase to the allowances of the present Prince of Arcot.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council recommends that His Highness be relieved of the payment of the pensions to his father's dependants, aggregating Rs. 6,477 per annum, and that a personal allowance of Rs. 4,068 per annum be granted to him for the remainder of his life, with effect from the 1st January 1885.

3. In reply, I am to observe that, having regard to the liberal manner in which the Arcot family has been treated in the past, the Government of India feel great difficulty in dealing with this proposal. In view, however, of the special circumstances of the case, and of the strong recommendation of the Government of Madras, the Governor-General in Council is inclined to make some concession in favor of His Highness Intizám-ul-mulk. The Government of India is not, however, prepared, in the present state of the finances, to do more than make a temporary increase of Rs. 8,400 per annum to the prince's present allowance. This grant would cease on the prince's death, and be subject to proportional reduction in the event of any of the allowances, mentioned in paragraph 8 of your letter under acknowledgment, falling in during His Highness' lifetime. But before passing final orders in this sense, I am to enquire, whether, in the opinion of the Madras Government, a life-pension of the amount proposed, will, in the embarrassed state of the prince's affairs, afford him material relief, and whether the concession can be made in such a way as effectually to guard the Government of India from being committed to a permanent increase to the income of His Highness' successors in the title. The Government of India would also wish to be informed what security can be given that the next heir will not equally find his income inadequate for the position he holds, and make similar demands on the Imperial revenues.

4. In conclusion, I am to remark that it is not proposed that any portion of the assistance afforded to the prince should take the form of relieving him from the pensionary claims of the dependants of the family. Such a course would create a very inconvenient precedent, and the Government might find it difficult to get rid of the charge on the next succession.

From J. A. DURAND, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign department (Internal), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 22nd June 1885, No. 2031-I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 345, of the 16th May 1885, regarding the pecuniary embarrassments of the Prince of Arcot.

2. In the circumstances now explained, I am to say that the Governor-General in Council is pleased, subject to the Secretary of State's approval which has been solicited, to sanction an increase of Rs. 700 per mensem to the allowances of Muntuzun-ud-daulah, the present Prince of Arcot. The increase will have effect from the 1st January 1885.

3. This grant, I am to observe, is personal to the present prince, and will cease absolutely on his death. It will also be subject to proportional reduction in the event of the allowances mentioned in the eighth paragraph of your letter, No. 60, Political, of the 29th January 1885, falling in.

Mis. No. 441.

Communicated to the Accountant-General who will state whether the increased allowance now sanctioned to His Highness the Prince of Arcot can be paid at once instead of waiting for the approval of the Secretary of State.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd July 1885.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 16th July 1885, No. J.A.D.-109.

Pension department.

With reference to the proceedings of Government, Mis. No. 441, dated 3rd July 1885, enquiring whether the increased allowance of Rs. 700 a-month sanctioned to His Highness the Prince of Arcot, with effect from 1st January 1885, can be paid at once, I have the honor to state that the Government of India having sanctioned the increase subject to the Secretary of State's approval, there is no objection to its immediate disbursement.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1885, No. 487, Political.

The foregoing letter from the Government of India will be communicated to the Government Agent, Chepák, who will inform His Highness the Prince of Arcot of the sanction of the Government of India to an increase of Rs. 700 per mensem to his allowances with effect from the 1st January 1885, and will explain clearly to His Highness the conditions on which this grant has been made.

2. The proportional reduction referred to by the Government of India, in paragraph 3 of their letter of the 22nd June, will be made on the allowances noted in the margin falling in to the head of the family, as they will eventually.

Allowances to nikah daughters and three nikah wives of Prince Azim Jah, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 8,400 per annum.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Chepák.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.
POLITICAL.

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G.O., 20th July 1885, No. 487.

JULY.

His Highness the Prince of Arcot.

Communicating to the Government Agent, Chepāk, letter from the Government of India, sanctioning an increase of Rs. 700 a-month to the allowances of — for intimation thereof to the prince, and of the conditions on which it has been granted.

Foreign Dept⁵
Internal

From

The Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Dated, Simla, the 11th April, 1885.

Sir,

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2. His Excellency the Governor in Council recommends that His Highness be relieved of the payment of the pensions to his father's dependents, aggregating Rs. 6,477 per annum, and that a personal allowance of Rs. 4,068 per annum be granted to him for the remainder of his life, with effect from the 1st January 1885.

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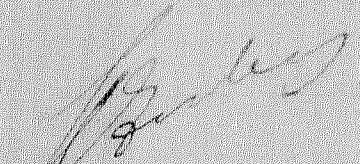
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4. In conclusion, I am to remark that it is not proposed that any portion of the assistance afforded to the Prince, should take the form of relieving him from the pensionary claims of the dependents of the family. Such a course would create a very inconvenient precedent, and the Government might find it difficult to get rid of the charge on the next succession.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.


James Under-Secretary to the Government of India

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CURRENT NO. 406.

From

The Government of India.

For, Secy.

No. 1134.

15 April 1885

Prince of Avest.

Alumina

Am. W. Minister

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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No. 2031

From
The Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Foreign Dep. & (Tata, Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

Internal.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 345 (Miscellaneous) of the 10th May 1885, regarding the pecuniary embarrassments of the Prince of Avest.

2. In the circumstances now explained, I am to say that the Governor General in Council is pleased, subject to the Secretary of State's approval which has

been solicited, to sanction an increase
of Rs 700 per mensem to the allow-
ances of Muntuzun and Daula
the present Prince of Ahet. The
increase will have effect from the
1st January 1885.

3. This grant, I am to observe,
is personal to the present Prince,
and will cease absolutely on his
death. It will also be subject to
proportional reduction in the event
of the allowances mentioned in the
eighth paragraph of your letter
No 60 Political of the 29th January
1885, falling in.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed^t servant,

Alauddin
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India

Political CURRENT NO. 642

From
G.O. For D.L.
No 22362

22 June 85
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Read in Council
17/7/85
For

Put on my table
For

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Sent and ask if allowance can
be paid at once instead of waiting
for sanction of L. of State
J.W.

Increased allowance to

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Political Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Cr. 642.

Order. 3 July 1854 N. 441 was
communicated to the
Accountant General who
will state whether, ~~as this~~
~~where~~ the increased
allowance now sanctioned
H.R. the Prince of Arcot.
can be paid ~~at once~~ at once
instead of waiting for the
approval of the Secretary
of State. J.W.

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Accountant-General's Office,
Fort St. George,

441 (Misc)
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Pension DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
15th July 1885.

No. 118
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From

H. J. Clogskoun Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of
Government No. 441 Misc. dated 3rd July
1885, enquiring whether the increased allow-
ance of Rs. 700— a month sanctioned
to His Highness the Prince of Arcot with
effect from 1st January 1885 can be paid
abroad, I have the honor to state that the
Government of India having sanctioned
the increase subject to the Secretary of
States' approval, there is no objection
to its immediate disbursement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant

H. J. Clogskoun

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CURRENT NO. 704
(188) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Madras,

To
THE Chief Secretary
to Government-
Political Department
No.

Dated 16 } July 1885.
Received 17 }

No. 112
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Subject.

States that there is no objection to the increased allowance sanctioned to H. H. the Prince of Arista being paid at once.

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Read letter from the Govt. of India to 1131, Dated April 1883
Do do do 2031 Dated 22 June
Do do do 109 Dated 16 July
Order 20 July 1885 at 2, 87.

The foregoing letter from the Govt. of India will be communicated to H. H. the Prince of Arista of the sanction of the Govt. of India to an increase of Rs 700 per mensem to his allowance with effect from the 1st January 1885, and will explain clearly to H. H. the conditions on which this grant has been made.

The proportional reduction referred to by the Govt. of India in para 3 of their letter of the 22nd June, will be made on the allowance

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noted in the margin falling
in to the head of the
family, as they will
eventually -

allowances to his late daughter
and three late wives of
Prince Azem Jah - amounting
in the aggregate to Rs 84,000 per
annum.

To the Govt. Agent, Chapata
- Accountant General - 29/7

[Despatch.]

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