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Political (1895) Department.

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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 124

Dated 19th Feb. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ENDOWMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUSSALMAN CEREMONIAL ALLOWANCES

Directing the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to intimate to the Prince of Arcot that his letter praying that the endowments on account of the Mosques and tombs of the Carnatic family may not be interfered with will receive due consideration.

BACK PAPERS.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Political Department.
9th April 1867 No. 98.

The Government having recently
determined that the Superintendence of the
Mosques and Tombs in the Presidency
connected with the Carnatic family shall
be entrusted to His Highness Prince Azeem
Jah Bahadoor, and on his successors in the
title of Prince of Arcot which will shortly
be conferred on His Highness. His Highness
and his successors in the title being held
responsible for the repair and maintenance
of these structures receiving such of the
revenues attached to them as are at the
disposal of the Government, subject to a
reservation of existing rights the Governor in
Council directs that the Collectors of Madras
North Arcot, Trichinopoly will make
immediate arrangements in communication
with the Government Agent at Chepauk
and with the Government Solicitor if
necessary for making over to the charge of
His

His Highness or to one of His Highness' officers the Mosques and Tombs specified in the lists A and B. appended to the foregoing letter, and the revenues attached to them, in so far as this can be done without prejudice to the rights of other parties submitting a report on the subject for the information of Government, at an early date.—

2. It has also been decided that His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor and each of His Highness' successors in the title of Prince of Arcot shall be allowed to keep their small cannon at His Highness' principal residence for the purpose of firing salutes on account of ceremony or festivity subject to such regulations as the Madras Government may prescribe. The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines will arrange in communication with the Government Agent at Chepauk, for placing three three pounder guns and their carriages at the disposal of His Highness and the Commissioner of Police will submit a draft of the regulations by which the use of these Guns should be restricted.— 124/4

(Signed) A: J: Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to
Government

(A true Extract)
(Signed) R: S: Wilson
Government Agent
Chepauk.

Madras, Deputy Collector's Office,
Dated 14th September 1892.

Official Memorandum.

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No 1739.

Amount of monthly allowance	Why disbursed.
Rs 414-9-4	Tomb allowance for the maintenance of tombs of the Nabo of the Carnatic, Triplicane.
Rs 29-8-0	For the maintenance of the tomb of Musthan Sahib, Black Town.

The undersigned has the honor to request that a memo showing in detail how the allowance of Rs 414-9-4 and Rs 29-8-0 per mensem drawn from Government on account of the maintenance of the two tombs as per margin is Expended. The information is requested to be submitted within a week's time (ie) by the 21st Instant, as it is required urgently to dispose of a pending reference.

(Signed) Bentt Chester
Deputy Collector.

To.

Moulvi Haji Ahmed Ally Sahib
Ameer Mahal Palace
Triplicane
Madra

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and employing Hafizes and Daroodies &c over th

Superintendence of the

Ameer Mahal

No 163 of 1892. A

21st September 1892.

To

The Deputy Collector
of Madras.

Sir.

With reference to your official memorand No 1737, dated 14th Instant to the address of Moulavi Haji Ahmed Ali Sahib, Dewan of the Prince of Arcot, I have the honor as desired by the Prince of Arcot to forward herewith 2 statements, showing in detail how the monthly allowance of Rs 414-9-4 & Rs 29-8-0 drawn from Government is expended.

Statement marked A appertains to the tombs of the Nabobs of the Karnatic situated within the limits of Walajahi mosque at Triplicane and statement B appertains to the tomb of Mustan Sa situated in Black Town, Muthialpettah, Angappanayakan Street.

I beg to state for your information a short history of those tombs respectively to show when and from whom the allowances attached to them were originally granted.

On the death of Nawab Azeemud-dowla, the first titular sovereign of the Carnatic in 1819, his son Nawab Auzum Jah, who succeeded him, had granted a large sum monthly from Punjam Hissa (one-fifth of the revenue of the countr for the purpose of performing annual ceremonies and employing Hafizes and Daroodies &c. over th

ce of his deceased father. On the death of Nawab
zum Jah, which took place in 1825, his son Nawab
ulam Mohamed Ghouse Khan succeeded him and
used to pay the said allowance for the graves of his
ndfather and his father. When Nawab Ghulam
hamed Ghouse Khan died in 1855, no one succeeded
im, the generous Government of Madras was then
eased to continue a monthly allowance for the purpose
performing annual ceremonies and maintaining the
ablishment of Hafizes and Daroodies &c over the
aves of those 3 Nawabs and the last Nawab's mother
consideration of their loyalty and friendship
hich they had invariably maintained towards the
itish Government. At that time the said tomb
as given in charge of the Ex-Dewan of the Carnatic
ntil further orders. vide G. O. dated 24th August
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The allowance of Rs 29-8-0 was
iginally granted under the Parvana from Nawab
allajah for the maintenance of the tomb of Mustan
hib; and in 1801, when the Country of the Carnatic
me under the British rule, the Government of
adras at the request of Nawab Azeemud-dowla
d continued the said allowance, which was
aid to Auzum Nawaz Khan Sahib. vide G. O.
ted 19th June 1838.

In the year 1867 when the
tle of the Prince of Arcot was conferred on His

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Superintendence of the mosques and tombs in the Presidency connected with the Carnatic family had been entrusted to His Highness Prince Azum Jah and on his successors in the title of Prince of Arcot, and His Highness and his successors in the title were held responsible for the repairs and maintenance of those structures receiving such of the revenues attached to them as are under the disposal of Government; and accordingly the allowance attached to the above tombs viz Rs 414-9-4 & Rs 29-8-0 were handed over to him and his successors. vide. G. O. 98 dated 9th April 1867.

Under these circumstances the aforesaid allowances are not temporary but are to be continued permanently under the superintendence and responsibility of the Prince of Arcot for the time being.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) Auzum Husain
Secry to the Prince of
Arcot

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To His Excellency
The Right Honorable Sir Beilby Lawley Lord Wenlock.
G. C. I. E.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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Ameer Mahal
12th January 1895.

The Prince of Arcot presents his humble Compliments to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George and has the honor to submit the following for His Excellency's kind and favorable consideration.—

1. That from the enquiries made by the Madra Deputy Collector in his letter dated 14th September 189 No. 1739. sent to the Dewan to the Prince of Arcot, a Copy thereof together with a Copy of the reply forwarded by the Secretary to the Prince dated 21st September 1892. No. 163 is herewith attached for His Excellency's kind perusal, it is generally known that the question of religious endowments is under the consideration of Government. The Prince of Arcot therefore thinks it advisable to submit a few remarks relating thereto.—

2. That the present Prince of Arcot's Grand father His Highness the late Prince Azeem Jah was granted the title of Prince of Arcot under Lord Napier's letter dated 15th January 1867 No. 3 Secret Department and that under para 7. (noted in the Margi of the said letter the management & Superintenden of Mosques and tombs of the Carnatic family situated in the Madras Presidency was entrusted to His Highness and to his successors in title and they [illegible] responsible fo

Para 7 of Lord Napier's letter No. 3 dated 15th January 1867.—

The Superintendence of the Mosques and tombs in this Presidency connected with the Carnatic family will be entrusted to your Highness and to your successors in the title who will be ~~the~~ responsible for the repairs & maintenance of these structures receiving such of the Revenues attached to them as [illegible] disposal of Government.

these structures receiving such of the revenues attached to em as are under the disposal of Government subject to the servation of the existing rights. The said Mosques their aghers & allowances & tombs together with the allowances hich were entrusted to the 1st Prince of Arcot under G.O. ated 9th April 1867. No. 98. Political are now under the esent Prince.—

The said para of the said letter is a conclusive roof of the fact, that so long as the title of the Prince of rcot exists the said Revenues & grants will continue n the name of the Prince for the time being for neeting the expenses of the Mosques & Tombs.—

That it seems clear that the 1st Prince of Arcot as under the belief that the management and uperintendence of the Mosques & tombs, and their allowances would continue in perpetuity. If there had been ny doubt in this respect, His Highness would have leared it by respectfully writing to Government as ppears from the remark made by him after accepting the conditions laid down in the above letter and which s to the following effect.—

" I venture to hope that His Lordship will very enerously explain such orders of Government as may be incomplete or ambiguous.—

That as the paternal Government has very enerously continued the lands and Jagheers in the ame of the persons to whom they were granted by he present Prince's ancestors the Nawab of the Carnatic nd that as in all circumstances kindly rendered nd is still rendering a helping hand to the former awabs of the Carnatic and Princes of Arcot. It is

of the Carnatic from their private property to the following tombs, and will thus maintain those servants of the tombs who from generation to generation are being supported through the grants for performing the service of reading Koran and repeating Darood, the teaching and learning of Kora being Farz (incumbent).—

6. That with the exception of the above Mosques and Jagheers there are three tombs under the Prince of Arcot, of these the 1st is of Mustan Saheb, a saint, situated in Black Town for which the lat Nawab Wallajah set apart a Yomiah inconsequence of which Rupees 29-8-0 are now being paid for it through the Collector of Madras. The second is of Nawab Wallajah, the Nawab Oomdut-ul-Umra and Nawab Ameer-ul-Umrah &c situated at Trichinopoly. After the death of Nawab Wallajah a portion of the Carnatic revenue was set apart for the expenses of the tombs by Nawab Oomdut-ul-Umra after whose death the Nawab Azim-ud-Dowlah continued Rs. 600 for it from the 5th part of the Carnatic revenue allotted to him on the resumption of the Carnatic by Government in 1801. This allowance of Rupees 600 was increased to Rupees 1000 by Nawab Azim Jah when His Highness ascended the Musnud and the increased allowance was uninterruptedly continued till the death of Nawab Ghulam Mahumed Ghouse Khan Bahadoor in 1855. when the Government discontinued the 5th part of the Carnatic revenue and abolished the Musnud settling on

expenses of the said tombs. The Government handed over its charge to the then Dewan, who at first drew it from the Bank at Madras and remitted to Trichinopoly but subsequently made arrangements for its direct payment to the late Mahomed Said Khan through the Collector of Trichinopoly, when the Mosques and tombs came under the Princes of Arcot, they did not interfere with the above arrangement and hence the allowance is now drawn by the servants of the present Prince through the Collector of Trichinopoly. The 3rd Tomb is of Nawab Azim-ud-Dowlah Nawab Azeem Jah and Nawab Ghulam Muhummud Ghouse Khan, and his brother situated in the Triplicane High Road Madras. On the death of the Nawab Azim-ud-Dowlah in 1821, his son and successor ~~Nawab~~ Nawab ~~Azeem~~ Jah, set apart an allowance for the expenses of Hafizes, Darvdees, watch men and also for flowers &c. from the 5th portion of the Carnatic revenue allotted to him. This was continued till 1855, when his son the Nawab Ghulam Muhummud Ghouse Khan died the 5th portion was discontinued and the Musnud was abolished a Monthly allowance of Rs. 414-9-4 was settled by Government for these tombs expenditure and the charge thereof was entrusted to the then Dewan, afterwards to the succeeding Princes of Arcot, it is now drawn from the Bank at Madras.—

7. That the Nawab Wallajah, Nawab Oomduth-ul-Umrah, Nawab Azim-ud-Dowlah,

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12th January 189~~4~~

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My Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a letter to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and to request that you will kindly be pleased to submit it to His Excellency as early as possible with your recommendation for favourable consideration for which I shall feel highly obliged.

I remain
My Dear Sir,
Yours most sincerely
عظیم جاہ

Azeem Jah Muhammad
Munawar Khan Bahadoor
Prince of Arcot.

To
Col. H. S. Stewart
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

Government. If the allowances attached to their Tombs were discontinued the tombs will be deserted and will become as those of the common people of the community. Under these circumstances it is earnestly hoped that the paternal Government will continue them as special case this generous act on the part of Government will add to its good name and maintain the prestige and dignity of the Prince of Arcot, who is unable to maintain the tombs establishment from his own pocket. The reading of Koran and repetition of Darood are enjoined from time immemorial by the Muhammedan religion for the benefit of the soul of the departed.—

X 8. That even if Government thinks it expedient to curtail the allowances in general it is earnestly hoped that the paternal Government will generously exempt the allowances attached to the tombs of the Carnatic family, which are under the Prince of Arcot, and thus oblige him.—

عظم جاه محمد منور

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Azam Jah Muhammad
Munavur Khan Bahadoor
Prince of Arcot

(1895)

No: 32 of 1895

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From

The Prince of Arcot.

Dated 12"
Recd 15" } January 1895

Encloses a letter to H: E: the Governor & requests to submit it with recommendation.

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"Confidential"

Paymaster Carnatic Stipend
Office, Chepák 18th January 18

My dear Prince,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of you letter of the 12th Instant, forwarding me a letter for submis to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Counci I very much regret to find that I am unable to forward this correspondence as I only now find that during my absence in England the matter, you propose to petition on has been as far as I can see finally considered and disposed of in the Proceedings of the Revenue Board, und these circumstances I do not think it would be advisabl to reagitate this matter. With all due respect and deferen I would point out that it is my opinion it would be of no avail to do so. When I had the honor (lately) of visiting His Excellency the Governor in your distinguishe company and the subject in hand ("Endowments") wa introduced, I was quite ignorant that the order in th Revenue Department had been passed. In conclusion I would beg to state that should you wish to press the matter, I am always ready to forward communication from you to Government, but deeply regret my inabilit to support an effort towards gaining an object I know you take a profound interest in and which I myself would be glad if it were possible to aid in

In go. 541/3-8-94

Your's sincerely
(signed) H. S. Stewart.

To
The Prince of Arcot
Amir Mahal

(True Copy)

H. S. Stewart. Colon

RECD 28-1-95

Amir Mahal
25th January 1895.

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28.I.95.

My dear Sir,

I thank you for your kind letter of the 18th Instant with which you return my letter addressed to H.E. The Right Honarable the Governer in Council setting forth your reasons for not forwarding it with your support.

I beg to solicit that I have already represented the matter to H.E. The Governer

for,

for favourable consedration and therefore I shall feel highly obliged if you will kindly be pleased to submit the enclosed letter to H. E. the Governer in council, as early as possible.

Hoping to be excused for the trouble I am giving you.

I remain
My dear Sir
Yours sincerely
عظیم جاہ محمد منور

To,
Col H. S. Stewart.
Paymaster carnatic Stipends
&c. &c. Chepak

Azeem Jah Mohammad
Munower Khan Bahadur
Prince of Arcot.

(1895)

No. 72 of 1895

From,
The Prince of Arcot
Amir Mahal

Dated 25th }
Recd: 28th } Janry: '95.

Praying to forward his memorial to
His Excellency the Governor in Council

No. 46 of 1895

Paymaster Carnatic Stipen
Office, Chepák 28th January 18

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From,
Colonel: H. S: Stewart; I: S: C: ;
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends,
Chepák

To,
The Honorable J: F: Price; C: S: I: ;
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. Geo

Sir

I have the honor in submitting the
: companying letter from the Prince of Arcot to His Excell
the Governor in Council to explain as will be seen by the
marginally noted* correspondence that I advised the Prince
not to move in a matter that had, as far as I knew, been
finally disposed of, but the Prince considers that as head
of the Islam Community in Southern India, he is bound not
to abandon all hopes of inducing the Government to hea
his prayers on a matter which although it does not pecu:
: niarily affect ~~his person~~ him personally, yet concerns his co: religeonists
who, he says, look to him to advocate this cause.

*
1. Letter from the Prince of Arcot d/ 12th Janry '95
2. Copy of letter from the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends d/ 18th Janry 1895
3. Letter from the Prince of Arcot d/ 25th Janry '95

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. S. Stewart:
Colonel:
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends,
Chepák

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al (1895) Department

No. The Paymaster,
Carnatic Stipends
Chepâk

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 28th
Received 28 } January 1895.
Regd 29"
No. 46 of 1895.

Four Enclosures

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 JAN. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Forwards with remarks a letter received from the Prince of Arcot to the address of His Excellency the Governor in Council

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Memo.

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In his letter to the
Colonel Stewart appa
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Revenue dated 3rd A
He is requested to rep
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To The Paymaster, Carnatic

CURRENT No 189

No. 71 of 1895, Paymaster Carnatic St
office, Chepâk, 9th Feb

From.
The Paymaster Carnatic St
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The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 231 dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to state that I referred to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 141 dated 3rd April 1894, in my letter to the Prince of Arcot in reply to his covering letter; as I was under the impression, as far as I could see, that the matter of endowments (that formed the subject matter of the Prince's appeal) had been duly gone into and finally disposed of in the Revenue Department but I regret to state I was under a misconception in losing sight of the fact that the matter was still in abeyance pending the final decision of Government.

2. Under the above circumstances I have now the honor to recommend the Prince of Arcot's Petition dated 12th January 1895 (regarding Endowments) to the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
M. C. Stewart

RENT) No 189

...cal (1895) Department

From
The Paymaster
Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 9th } February 1895.
Received 9 }
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UNDER SECRETARY
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No. 71 of 1895.

Reports that he was under a misconception in losing sight of the fact that the matter of endowments was still pending the final decision of Government

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Political Dept

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Order of 19 Feb 95. No. 124

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17 Feb

The Paymaster will intimate to ~~the~~ Prince of Arcot ~~will be informed by the Paymaster~~ that ~~his letter~~ the information [illegible] mussulman ceremonies [illegible] as now before Govt. is not complete & that ~~When this is done~~ his letter will be considered by Govt. in due course

16/2/95

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Paymaster C.S. (9) ... 20/2/95

Note

The Board of Revenue has not yet submitted ~~sub~~ the returns for all the Districts called for in G.O. [illegible] August 1894, No 541. Those that have been received are being put in type

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12/2/95

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Read again G.O., No. Dated
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Letter of Government.

Statement with ditto.

Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original.

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