

Political (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 830

DATED 11th Dec. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Informing the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, that Government declines under section 123 of the Indian Evidence Act, to produce the confidential papers relating to Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nisa Begum Sahiba or permit evidence of their contents to be given.

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Political (1895) Department

From

Colonel H. S. Skwatt. I.S.C.
Paymaster General's Office
Cherak.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 29th November 1895
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C/o 497 of 1895
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Soliciting instructions re-
garding the production of certain
documents in the civil suit
pending in the High Court between
Her Highness Nawab Begum Sahiba
& Mirza Muhammad Ismail Khan
Bahadur.

CURRENT NO 1707
No. 497 of 1895.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 29 November 1895.

From

Colonel A. S. Stewart F. S. C.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have received a summons to produce the following documents ⁱⁿ the Civil Suit pending in the High Court between Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nissa Begam Sahiba and Mirza Mohammad Ismail Khan Bahadur:-

"The correspondence between the Government and the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, and also between the Paymaster and Her Highness on the subject of Her Highness' Stipend and management of Her household affairs; also the Paymaster's reports to the Government of Madras and the proceedings of the Government from time to time on the subject between May 1894 & 15 November 1895 and also other reports which the Paymaster made between the said period against the management or mismanagement of Her Highness on the Subject

Subject of Her Highness's alleged indebtedness."

2. I have addressed a letter to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, informing him that most of the documents are confidential and those that are in my office are merely copies; the originals being with the Chief Secretary to Government.

3. I have the honor to solicit instructions regarding the production of the above mentioned documents, all of which are of a Political nature and the production of which, I respectfully submit, would in my opinion be undesirable.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

S. J. Tennant. Colonel
Paymaster General
Stipendiary

Political Dept

no. 1707. (9)

Memo No. 2912 of 4-12-95

The P.C.S.
~~Colonel Tennant~~ is requested to
at an early date,
submit a list of all the papers
that would fall under the
description given in the summons
served on him by the High Court.

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Col. Tennant
Paymaster, cs. 4/12

List of documents summoned to be produced in the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

1. ✓ Paymaster's official letter No: 320 dated 13th June 1894.
2. ✓ Chief Secretary's Confidential D.O. No: _____ " 21st June 1894.
3. ✓ Paymaster's D.O. Confidential No: _____ " 23rd June 1894.
4. ✓ " " " No: _____ " 27th June 1894.
5. ✓ " " " No: 352 " 29th June 1894.
6. ✓ Government order Political Deptt. No: 485 " 11th July 1894.
7. ✓ Paymaster's Confidential D.O. No: _____ " 16th July 1894.
8. ✓ " " " NO: 2 (without date but presumed to be 19th July 1894).
9. ✓ Official Memo: Political Deptt. No: 1562 dated 4th August 1894.
10. ✓ Government order " No: 592 " 24th August 1894.
11. ✓ Paymaster's official letter No: 546 " 18th October 1894.
12. ✓ " " " No: 559 " 1st November 1894.
13. ✓ " Confidential D.O. No: 5. " 13th December 1894.
14. ✓ " " " No: 7 " 15th December 1894.
15. ✓ " " " No: 14 " 8th January 1895.
16. ✓ " Official letter No: 21 " 16th January 1895.
17. ✓ Chief Secretary's Confidential D.O. No: _____ " 16th January 1895.
18. ✓ Paymaster's official letter No: 31 " 21st January 1895.
19. ✓ " Confidential D.O. No: 24 " 15th February 1895.
20. ✓ " " " No: _____ " 1st March 1895.
21. ✓ " " " No: 25 " 8th March 1895.
22. ✓ " " " No: _____ " 10th March 1895.
23. ✓ " " " No: 27 " 16th March 1895.
24. ✓ " " " No: 28 " 18th March 1895.
25. ✓ " " " No: 29 " 20th March 1895.
26. ✓ " " " No: 30 " 26th March 1895.
27. ✓ " " " No: _____ " 8th May 1895.
28. ✓ Government order Political Deptt. No: 483 " 23rd July 1895.
29. ✓ Paymaster's Confidential D.O. No: 37 " 3rd August 1895.
30. ✓ Government order Political Deptt. No: 538 " 16th August 1895.
31. ✓ Paymaster's Confidential D.O. No: 39 " 26th October 1895.

Paymaster (ornative stipends)
office chepak 6th December 1895

A. S. Stewart. Colonel
Paymaster (ornative stipends)
Chepak

CURRENT No. 1755
No. 516 of 1895
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chapak 6th December 1895

From, Colonel. H. S. Stewart, I. S. C. I.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends,
Chapak.

To, The Honorable: J. F. Price, C. S. I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
With reference to your Memorandum
No. 2912, dated 4th December 1895, "Political," I have
the honor to submit a list of the papers that I consider
would come under the description given in the Summons.
Besides the correspondence noted in the
list, there are a number of letters between the Paymaster
of Carnatic Stipends and Her Highness during the
period fixed in the Summons (May 1894 to 15th Nov. 1895)
on the subject of Her Highness' indebtedness
and conveying Government Orders to Her
Highness. These are not Confidential, and as
it would take some time to have them Copied
I have deemed it only necessary to report their
general purport, as I am ordered to submit
this reply at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S. Stewart. Colonel.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chapak

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CURRENT No. 1755
Political (1895) Department.

From, The Paymaster,
Carnatic District
Chepak.

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Date d 6th } December 1895
Received 6 }
By 7th
No 516 of 1895

Our Encl^{ed} SECRETARY
-6 DEC 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Forwards a list of documents described
in the summons, as called for by Political
Memorandum No 2912 of 4th Decr. 1895.

Political Dept

CNO 17074 1755

Order No 830 of 11 Dec 95
It is observed that Document

Nos. 22, 24, and 31 mentioned in the
list forwarded with the second of
the letters read above cannot be
traced ⁱⁿ ~~among~~ the Secretariat
records. It ^{has} ~~is~~ not ^{been stated} ~~known~~ whether
they are letters addressed to the
Chief Secretary. The remaining 38
papers being of a confidential
nature, ~~the~~ the Governor in Council
under section 123 of the Indian
Evidence Act declines to permit
their production or evidence of their
contents to be given. They may be
forwarded ^{to the court} under sealed covers in
charge of a clerk together with this
order.

by the Paymaster

2. There is no objection to the
production of letters between the
Paymaster and H. H. Nawab Khair-
un-nisa Begam Sahiba on the
subject of H. H.'s indebtedness &c and
conveying Govt. orders to H. H.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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