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[Despatch Abstract.]

Corruptive Stipendiaries. Approving the course proposed by the A.G. in regard to the payment of sanctioned bonuses to Minors who have not drawn them & direct that that course be observed in the cases of all minor Stipendiaries when any portion of their stipend is invested.

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G.O., No. 607, 26th August 1898.

AUGUST.

Carnatic Stipendiaries.

Approving the course proposed by the Accountant-General in regard to the payment of sanctioned bonuses to minors who have not drawn them, and directing that that course be observed in the cases of all minor stipendiaries when any portion of their stipends is invested.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 60, Political, dated 30th January 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning certain proposal of the Accountant-General for the investment of the stipends of minor Carnatic stipendiaries and directing that the course suggested be adopted in the case of those dealt with in G.O., No. 434, dated 2nd July 1884, as well as in future cases.

G.O., No. 399, Political, dated 15th June 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating G.O., No. 60, Political, dated 30th January 1894, which lays down the procedure to be followed in the investment of the stipends of minors, to the Collectors of certain districts and to the Government Agent, Tanjore.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. PRYCE, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 25th July 1898, No. 264.

I have the honour to solicit orders of Government on the following subject with a view to avoid unnecessary correspondence and trouble.

2. By Government orders enumerated on the margin certain minors were granted bonuses, to be invested in the purchase of Government bonds for their future benefit, with the exception of one or two in whose cases the amounts are to be deposited in the Madras Bank as "fixed deposit receipts" bearing interest. The difficulty arises here, as to how those amounts should be drawn and invested according to the terms of the grant.

No.	Names of minors.	Government Order sanctioning bonuses.
1	Muhammad Niamat-ulláh ..	G.O., No. 563, dated 21st August 1896.
2	Muhammad Abdul-majid ..	G.O., No. 285, dated 26th April 1898.
3	Muhammad Abdur-razzaq ..	G.O., No. 321, dated 10th May 1898.
4	Muḥi-ud-dīn Husain ..	G.O., No. 329, dated 14th May 1898.
5	Taqi Hussain ..	
6	Haidar Hussain ..	

General on an usual form, receipted by the guardian on behalf of the minor. This document being produced at the Accountant-General's office for adjustment, that officer issues a cheque in lieu thereof in the name of the guardian and the cheque is brought to this office and endorsed by him in favour of the Secretary and Treasurer, Madras Bank. The cheque is then forwarded to the Madras Bank with a covering letter asking him to carry the amount on its realization to the "Central Trust Interest Account" and the Accountant-General is communicated on the subject, when he (the latter officer) adopts steps to purchase Government security bond in the name of the minor.

3. The practice observed here is to draw the amount from the Accountant-

4. The above procedure, I beg to submit, is both troublesome and unsafe. In the first place it is difficult to get hold of the guardian; of course they would eagerly come if the amount was to be paid in their hands, but as they have no control whatever over the amount, they refuse to come to my office with the minors. Even if they come I do not think it safe to entrust them with the amount, as they receive cheques in their names at the Accountant-General's office and may handle the amount by cashing the cheque themselves, as neither this office nor the Accountant-General's has any control over them, as most of the guardians are not stipendiaries.

5. Of the six minors referred to in paragraph 2 of this letter, No. 1 is at Hyderabad, the rest are all in Madras, the guardians of each and every of the six minors were asked to draw the amounts due to those minors and invest them according to the terms of the grant, but none of them cared to attend. The case of No. 1 will be separately reported to Government for renewal of the sanction as more than two years elapsed since its first sanction, and as regards the cases of the remaining five minors, I beg to suggest that the Accountant-General be directed to issue cheques in the name of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, on its receipt, on behalf of the minors, or in any other way the Government may be pleased to direct.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 20th August 1898, No. I.A.D.—138-P.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1622, dated the 3rd of August 1898, referring to me for report letter No. 264, dated 25th July 1898, from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, soliciting the orders of Government in the case of certain minors who have not yet drawn the bonuses sanctioned to them, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to the bonuses being paid on the receipts of the Paymaster. The Paymaster may forward a bill for the amount of bonus with an endorsement on reverse requesting that the cheque may be issued in favour of the Accountant-General who will cash the cheque and arrange with the Bank of Madras for the purchase of the Government securities in the name of each of the minors intimating the fact to the Paymaster. The interest on the securities as it becomes due will be paid to that officer for disbursement to the guardians of the minors who, it is presumed, will be regular in preferring their claim to payment.

The endorsement under reply and its enclosures are returned herewith.

ORDER—No. 607, Political, dated 26th August 1898.

The course proposed by the Accountant-General is approved and will be observed in the cases of all minor stipendiaries when any portion of their stipends is invested.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" " of Ganjam.
" " of Kistna.
" " of Kurnool.
" " of Vizagapatam.
" Government Agent, Tanjore.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1000

Note

M.O. written to for
80.563 Rs. 21.8.96.

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From The Paymaster
Carnatic Shipends
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Order

No. 264 of 1898

Dated 25th July 1898

Received 26th July

Registered 27th July

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SUBJECT.

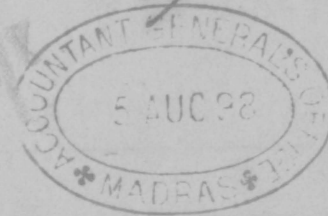
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on the cases of certain minors who
have not yet drawn their bourse

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399:	15.6.98	dist	
329:	14.5.98	Mis	
321:	10.5.98	"	
285:	26.4.98	"	
563:	21.8.96	" docket	
60:	30.1.94	SC.	

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.



Political Dept

C.No. 1000

2/8/98

Encl No. 1622 of 31 August 1897
 Referred to the
 Accountant-General
 for favour of
 report

G. S. S.
 Chief Secretary

Cmb
24.7.98

Cmb
29/2/98

TO BE RETURNED
 WITH REPLY.

Political (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1120

From The Accountant General
Madras

Order

No. 148
1388

Dated 20th August 1898

Received { 22nd - do

Registered

Enclosures CN 1000 etc

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SUBJECT.

Returning Endorse No. 1622
d: 3rd August 98, with all its
Encls., regarding the cases
of certain minors who have
not yet drawn their bonuses
with certain remarks.

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Political Dept
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Investment of Bonuses

Volume
in book file

For Orders

In G.O. 434 Poldf
2.7.1884 Govt sanctioned
the continuation of the stipend
of Haji Abdur-rahman
Sahib to his heirs. As some
of these heirs were minors
a moiety of their stipend
was ordered to be disbursed
through the Paymaster's Office
to their uncle as their
guardian, and the remaining
moiety to be placed monthly
to the credit of the Paymaster
at the Bank of Madras until
such time as the males
had reached their majority
& the females were married.
2. On the expiry of
each official year the
Act-Gent was asked to
remit the moiety in arrears
for the preceding year, upon
which that officer instructed
the bank to pay the P.C.
on his receipt the sum
due.

vide para 2 of Col Stewart's letter
no. 60 Poldf 30.1.1894---G

due to the minors, and the Paymaster used to deposit such sums in the Madras Bank & receive deposit receipts bearing interest at the rate of 3 p.c. per annum, but sometimes the bank refused to receive sums as fixed deposits, in which case the minors lost interest.

3. Mr Rawlin, the Acct Genl, suggested in 1894 that the full stipends of the minors should be drawn every month and monies thereof lodged in the Madras Savings Bank and when convenient invested for the future benefit of the minors in post promissory notes through the Acct Genl's office.

4. Govt. approved of the Acct Genl's proposal and directed that the ^{same} course should be adopted in all future cases

when it was decided to invest any portion of the stipend of a minor

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G.O. No 60 Pol dt 30.1.1894

5. This f.o. was communicated at the time to only two officers, viz, the P.C.S. and the Acct Genl. Recently however the Pol Agent, Kurnool, forwarded copy of a letter from the Post Master General in which objection was taken to the ^{Pol} Agent opening an account in his own name in the Post Office Savings Bank for the benefit of two minor stipendiaries, as under the ^{Post Office} rules ~~of the bank~~ the mother of the minors who was alive could alone be recognized as their guardian. The Pol Agent was then referred by Govt.

to Gov. G.O. No. 130. I. 1894
which prescribes that
the Savings should be
lodged in the Madras
Savings Bank, where
there is no such
restriction as in the Postal
Banks: and the opportunity
was taken to commu-
nicate the J.O. to other
Political officers
vide Gov. 399 Bldy 15.6.98
6. In C. 1000 the P.C.S.

asks for orders in connec-
-tion with the bonuses
granted certain minors.
The difficulty ^{is}, he says
as to how these amounts are
to be drawn and invested
according to the terms of the
grant

7. The practice obtaining,
he reports, is to draw the
amount from the Acct Genl
on the usual form, receipted
by the guardian on behalf of
the minor. This document
being produced at the
Acct Genl's

* 1. Muhammed Shiamatulla.
Bonuses to be invested in Govt Bonds
the interest of which to be given to the
minor for the maintenance of
the minor. G.O. 563. Pol A
21.8.96.

2. Muhammed Abdul Majid
3. Muhammed Abdul Razzaq
Bonuses to be drawn on signature of
elder brother & invested in Govt bonds
in the names of the minors thro' the
Acct Genl. G.O. 285 Pol B
26.4.98

4. Muhi-ud-din Husain
Bonuses to be invested in the purchase
of govt. notes in the name of minor thro'
the Acct Genl. G.O. 321 Pol C
10.5.98

5. Tagi Husain
6. Haidar Husain
Bonuses to be deposited in the Madras
Bank and paid to minors or a
attaining their majority
G.O. 329 Pol D
14.5.98

Acct Genl's office for adjust-
ment; that officer issues a
cheque in lieu thereof in
the name of the guardian.
This cheque is then brought
to the Paymaster who endorses
it in favour of the Secy and
Treasurer of the Madras Bank.
It is then forwarded to the
Madras Bank with a
covering letter ^{asking} ~~requiring~~ that
the amount with realization
should be carried to the
"Central Trust Interest Account"
and the Acct Genl's
communicated with on
the subject ^{when} ~~and~~ he takes
steps to purchase Govt
security bonds ~~for~~ in the
name of the minor.

8. The Paymaster re-
-ports that this procedure
is both troublesome & unsafe
for 1. the guardians having
no control over the amount
refuse to come with the money
to the Paymaster's office
and 2. Even if they con-

it is unsafe to entrust them
"with the amount, as they
"receive cheques in their
"names at the Act Genl's
"office and may handle
"the amount by cashing
"the cheque themselves, as
"neither (the P.C.S. nor the Act Genl)
"has any control over them",
most of the guardians
not being stipendiaries

9. Of the six minors
referred to in para 6
supra, No 1 is at Hyderabad.
the rest in Madras. In
Each case the guardians were
asked to draw the amounts
due to the minors and invest
them according to the terms
of the grant. None did so.

The Paymaster intends
addressing Govt separately
in regard to No 1 for renewal
of sanction, more than 24 years
having elapsed since the
original sanction. With
reference to the other five
cases the P.C.S. suggests

that

Qy ^{has}

that the Act Genl may
"be directed to issue
"cheques in the name
"of the Paymaster, Canals
"Stipends, on its receipt, on
"behalf of the minors, or
"in any other way the
"Govt may be pleased to
"direct".

10. The Act Genl's
remarks on the above
proposal are given in
C 1120. He states that
there is no objection
to the bonuses being
paid on the receipts of
the Paymaster. He adds
that the P.C.S. may forward
a bill for the amount of the
bonus with an endorsement on reverse
requesting that the cheque
may be issued in favour
of the Act Genl who will
cash the cheque & arrange
with the Bank of Madras
for the purchase of the Govt
securities in the name of
each of the minors
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 on the securities as it
 becomes due will then
 be paid to that officer
 for disbursement to the
 Guardians of the minors,
 who, the Act-Gent
 presumes, will be regular
 in preferring their
 claim ~~to~~ to payment.

" It is submitted
 that the arrangement
 described by the
 Act-Gent may
 be sanctioned.
 A draft is submitted
 on ~~a separate~~ the
 attached sheet.

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 CB
 Please see Draft
 CMB.
 24.8.98

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P.C.S. 2
 Act-Gent 4
 Collector of N. Arcot 8
 — Jamjain 8
 — Kishia 8
 — Kuruol 8
 — Vizapattanam 8
 Govt Agent, Tanjore

Draft 13.9.98.

Political Dept.

Read again:-
 G.O. 60 Poldy 30.1.94 (p)
 G.O. 399 Poldy 15.6.98 (p)
 C. 1000 (a)
 C. 1120 (a)

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The course
 proposed by the
 Act-Gent. is
 approved and
 will be ^{observed} ~~immediately~~
~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the cases of
 all minor
 stipendiaries when
 any portion of their stipend
 is ~~invested~~

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