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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th December 1863.

No. 107. Read the following letter from J. T. WHEELER, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 26th November 1863, No. 527.

Foreign Department.
Political.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to forward to you the accompanying Extract (paragraphs 1 to 4, from a letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner British Burmah, dated 22nd September last, No. 249, and to request that the contents may be communicated to Aga Keshy and Mahomed Ally, who are said to be at present at Madras, in order that they may see the expediency of losing no further time in taking the necessary steps for establishing their claim before the local authorities in British Burmah, if it is still their intention to prosecute the same.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, No. 249, dated 22nd September 1863.

Paragraph 1. I have the honor by direction of the Chief Commissioner to acknowledge Mr. Assistant Secretary Wheeler's docket, No. 354 of the 11th ultimo, forwarding copy of a communication from Aga Keshy, and Mahomed Ally, two Russain subjects, said to be heirs of one Aga Reza, deceased, whose property they claim.

2. With reference to that letter, and to the former correspondence as in the margin,* I have now the honor to state that about 67 viss and 42 ticals of Silver Bullion were some time back handed over to the Chief Commissioner, by the Chief Woongyee of Burmah, as belonging to the estate of one Hadeem Yacca *alias* Mahomed Reza a foreigner, this Bullion, the value of which is about Rupees 7000, was deposited for security in the Rangoon Treasury where it still is.

* Letter No. 660, dated 16th July, from Foreign Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

3. On this estate of Mahomed Reza two claims have been filed; one by Syed Ally, the executor of Syed Akbar, who was the Attorney of Mirza Mahomed Hoossain, who is stated to be the son, and heir of the above Mahomed Reza; this claim was presented by Mr. Pleader Donald Macleod of Rangoon on the 9th August 1862. The other claim was made by Mirza Ramjaun, through his Attorney Mr. Comaratta Chamberlain, to the King of Burmah.

4. Both these claims on the estate are for debts said to be owing by Mahomed Hoossain, the alleged son and heir of the deceased Mahomed Reza, but no proof has been laid before the Courts at Rangoon of Mahomed Hoossain being as described the heir of Mahomed Reza; while on the other hand we have to take official cognizance of the son and the brother of the deceased Mahomed Reza, being one Mahomed Ally and one Aga Keshy, who in the statement which accompanied letter No. 660 of 16th July 1862, from the Foreign Secretary, Colonel Durand, to the Chief Commissioner are stated to be on their way from Teheran to receive the estate of the deceased in question, as their inheritance.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. T. WHEELER,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1863, No. 1945.

Copies furnished to the Commissioner of Police, in reference to Proceedings, 4th July 1862, No. 1055, for communication to the foreigners in question, if they are at present in Madras.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Commissioner of Police. dispt. 14th