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No. 26. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel CUTHBERT DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Sanit George, dated Residency, 17th December 1857, No. 1629.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary Forbes' letter* of the 10th Instant No. 2300 with its enclosure and to state that the same has been brought to the notice of the Native Government.

* P. W. D.—Forwarding copy of a letter from Lieut. Haig regarding transit duties on the Godavery which have been abolished.

2. I am however of opinion that the matter must be left entirely for the decision of the Nizam's Government between whom and its Zumeendars it would not be advisable in any way to interfere. To attempt to enforce the Native Government to grant compensation to the Zumeendars alluded to, would open out a very serious question affecting the whole of the Nizam's Country which would be inconvenient, and should if possible at present be avoided.

3. It would appear from Lieutenant Haig's letter that the provisions of the Treaty of 1802 as regards the levying of Transit duties on the Godavery are now adhered to, and with that I believe we must be content, without enquiring into the claims of subjects who are subordinate to His Highness the Nizam.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 157; dated 26th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 12th November 1857, No. 5152.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 1529 of 1837

From
Lieut. Col. Cuthbert Davidson
Resident at Hyderabad

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Political Dept.

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3 It would appear from Lieut.t Haig's letter that the provisions of the Treaty of 1802 as regards the keeping of Transit duties on the Godavery are unobserved to - and until that I believe we must be content, without enquiring into the Claims of Subjects who are subordinate to His Highness the Nizam.

Hyderabad
Residency
17 Dec.r 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Lieut.t Col.l Davidson
Resident

Comm 15th Decr 1857 No 2562

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Dr to Comm 2d February 58

No 2693.

From the Resident at
Hyderabad

Dated 17th Decr 1857
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No 1629

Proposal for the
Stating that the grant
of compensation to the Zumeendars on the Godavery, has been brought to the notice of the Native Government, and that he is of opinion, that the matter must be left entirely for the decision of the Nizam's Government, between whom and its Zumeendars, it would not be advisable in any way to interfere; and observing, that it would open out a very serious question, affecting the whole

Rd 15th 28th Jan 1858. while
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No 26 & 27.

Cu 12th Jan 1822.