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No. 85 From Nabob GHOUSEA BEGUM; to the Right Honorable GEORGE Lord HARRIS, Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 21st December 1857.

MOST NOBLE LORD,

Since the demise of my late Brother, His Highness Ghoolam Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadoor, Nabob of the Carnatic, the immediate members of his family, and his numerous retinue of servants and dependents were thrown into the greatest state of anxiety and distress, not knowing, from the uncertain position in which we were placed by the lamentable event alluded to, what would be our future prospects of support and maintenance during life.

But, my Lord, after mature reflection, we felt convinced and sensible from the antecedents of the British Government, that our unfortunate and helpless situation would receive the sympathy and benevolent consideration of the Government of your Lordship in Council.

I now crave permission to submit for the kind consideration of your Lordship in Council that my late Brother, His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, had from some exigency on his own affairs, taken my house in which I was residing situated in the Chepauk Gardens called "Buddy Baugh" and gave for my future residence a Garden called "Auzum Baugh" in which I had since then (*viz.* 8 years) been residing. In consideration of the circumstance of my having been deprived of my legitimate place of dwelling in the Chepauk Gardens, my late Brother the Nabob of the Carnatic, had issued an order to the Dewan of his Durbar and Salaar Ool Moolk Bahadoor, to secure for me a Garden house equivalent to the value of 7,000 Rupees but before his said orders were carried into execution, my Brother departed this life, and was gathered unto his Ancestors.

While in the peaceful and undisturbed possession of the Garden "Auzum Baugh" the Collectors of Chingleput and Madras entered the said Garden and Ground thereof and as I was informed, under the orders of Government, prepared an estimate of the value thereof, this untoward circumstance naturally produced on me feelings of deep sorrow and anxiety and completely disturbed the peace of mind, which I hitherto enjoyed.

I beg leave therefore, my Lord, to submit most respectfully for the humane and benevolen consideration of your Lordship in Council, that bearing in mind my near alliance in consanguinity to the late Nabob of the Carnatic, your Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to authorize the intention of my late Brother, to provide me with another Garden residence to be carried out by the purchase of an eligible and suitable Building, &c., at a valuation of 7,000 Rupees, or if this may not suit the judgment of your Lordship in Council, that you will generously be pleased to cancel the order for the sale of "Auzeem Baugh" the Garden now in my occupation, if any such order has been issued. Your Lordship will discover on looking and referring to the "Dufter Dauklah" to the many and often given orders by my late Brother, to the Dewan of his Durbar and Saulaur Ool Moolk Baudoor, to provide and give me by purchasing a Garden House for my Residence, accordingly they were preparing to procure me one, in the interim my Brother died.

My Lord, it has been the practice and was observed as a rule in the Durbar of His late Highness my Brother, that when a Member of his Family was deprived or removed of possession of Residence they occupied in "Budday Baugh," they were invaluably to be reimbursed or money given in lieu, for the same, for instance, in the case of Azeem Oon Nissa Begum, whose Residence having been taken by His Highness in "Budday Baugh," was remunerated accordingly of the value thereof in money to her, which fact can easily be ascertained on reference to the Documents or "Dufter Dauklah" of his late Highness.

I believe your Lordship will find in the Records of Government certain papers during the existence of my late Father Auzeem Jah Bahadoor and about the years 1823,24 or 25, in which are detailed all affairs connected with his Children, myself included, and also during the Regency of His Highness the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, Naib Mookteeaur, after the death of my lamented Father in the year 1825 or 1826, where also will be found certain particulars regarding myself. If these papers are examined they will afford your Lordship in Council a Fund of information connected with the nature and extent of the provisions made for the Family Retinue and Household of my late Father the Nawaub Auzeem Jah Bahadoor.

Under all the circumstances of my position, I trust your Lordship in Council will be pleased to bestow on it your favorable and indulgent consideration, for which I shall always retain a lasting sense of gratitude.

The Seal of Nabob GHOUSEA BEGUM,
Daughter of the late Nawaub Auzeem Jah Bahadoor.

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