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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th December 1857.

Read the following letter from ITEBAR JUNG BAHADOOR, ex-Steward of Her Highness KHYROON NISSA BEGUM; to the Right Honorable G. F. R. HARRIS, Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 15th December 1857.

MY LORD,

With due respect I most humbly beg to state that the disagreement between me and Her Highness the Nabob Khyroon Nissa Begum and also the circumstances of the large debts incurred by me for the purpose of carrying on the expenses of the Sircar agrecably to the orders of His late Highness when no payment was made to her from the Durbar and other circumstances will be made known to your Lordship by my letter now in the presence of your Lordship in Council addressed to the Government Agent on the 10th of November 1857.

I have come to understand that Her Highness is about to draw her arrears for the year 1855, directly through the means of Government Agent and instead of discharging the arrears of the Servants of her Sircar to appropriate to herself the whole amount. This will put your Lordship in Council to a great deal of trouble in the adjustment of the complaints of the various and numerous claimants who would come to your Lordship for redress.

The abovementioned debt was incurred in the year 1852, when no payments were made to Her Highness by the order of His late Highness: the arrears of which year are due to Her Highness from the Sircar of His late Highness, which the Government is about to discharge so liberally: it would therefore be an act of great justice in the part of the Government to discharge all the debts made through my means in this amount of arrears, for the intention of those mean and vulgar persons who are at present the favourites and councillors of Her Highness is to seek their own interests and to ruin others. As Her Highness is exempted from the Court, her creditors and all the Servants of her Sircar whose arrears she is not willing to discharge cannot complain against her in the Supreme Court, and could go no where to demand redress but to your Lordship in Council. Therefore I humbly beg your Lordship to make arrangements for the discharging of these debts and to issue an order to the Government Agent not to pay the said arrears until the abovementioned debts are discharged.

For which act of generosity and kindness I as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) ITEBAR JUNG BAHADOOR,
ex-Stewad of Her Highness KHYROON NISSA BEGUM.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent at Chepauk.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract of the Coll Agent at
Aberdeen to the Colonial Secretary
Cape of Good Hope, enclosing
three Memorials from Officers
of the Ship Hallowe'en
Wm Petherick

Forwarded
Wm Peel
Downing Street, 23rd
December 1857

To the Governor Sir Henry Chapman. Cape of
Good Hope

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Comptroller to do so.

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