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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 296

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Dated

18-4-1918

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To

The Right Honorable
Lord Canning
Governor General of India in Council
Fort William
My Lord

I, the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur
Son of His Highness the late Azeem ood Dowlah Bahadur
Nawab of the Carnatic beg to offer my respectful and
friendly Compliments to your Lordship and request
Your Lordship will be pleased to take the following cir-
-cumstances into your Lordship's favorable Consider-
-ation.-

That on the perusal of Extract Mi-
-nutes of Consultation of the Madras Government
dated the 19th January 1854, I regret to learn that
my allowance has been fixed at the rate of one Lakh
of Rupees per Annum, Commencing the 8th October
1855, which allowance I would not accept, nor would
I approve of their Settlement - as I consider this to be
the best opportunity, for my bringing to your Lord-
-ship's kind notice, the terms of the Treaty concluded
between my Father the said Nawab Azeem ood
Dowlah Bahadur, and the British Government.

the 31st July 1801, from which your Lordship will perceive that my father has surrendered his Territories to the Honorable East India Company according to the terms therein set forth, and it is also clear from the conditions of the said Treaty that one fifth share of the net revenue is to be continued upon permanent taxes in all times to come for the maintenance and support of the Nawab and of his own immediate family.

According to the terms of the said Treaty the British Government took possession of the said Territories from the said Nawab. He having been the legal heir to the Musnud of the Carnatic, his Territories were assigned to the British Government by him - if he had not been the legal heir, the British Government would not have made a proposal to him to make them over to them. From the first article of the Treaty of 1801, it will be seen that the said Nawab Assemood Dowlah Bahadur, was formally reestablished in the State and Rank with the Dignities Dependunt thereon of his ancestors.

The sentiments contained in the said Extract Minutes of Consultation and in the

in the letter of the Government Agent of date 7th Feb^{ry} 1857, induce me to believe that Para 10 of a General letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors in Political Department under date the 14th January 1829 (in which my recognition as next heir to the Musnud was established in the following words - "the Nawab being an Infant and indelicate health, and the Saib Mooktar being the next heir in case of his demise") has been entirely lost sight of. This oversight has been productive of a great injustice in my case.

The meaning of the word next heir in this Para is not to be construed in the light of an heir to the effects of the said Nawab but only to succession to the Musnud in case of his demise.

Had it been the real intention of the British Government that I should succeed to the inheritance of His Highness's Property alone, the words used in the said Para would have stood in a different style. If the succession related only to the property, the simple name "Ghoolam Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadur" would have been mentioned in place of the Royal Title of Nawab and my succession should consequently be to the Musnud but not to the Property alone.

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In accordance with the provisions of the former and the last Treaties, concluded bet-
 -ween my ancestors and the British Government, I must be recognized as the successor, being my-
 -self the next heir to the Musnud, this recognition is acknowledged by the Honorable the Court of Direct-
 -ors in the letter above quoted in as much as I shall have to succeed to the Musnud if it became vacant by the death of the Nawab my nephew. This resolution of the Court of Directors is approved of by the Madras Government in their proceedings dated 29th September 1843. Copy of which is given in the margin.

29th September 1843.
 The most noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the individuals named in the margin have no claim to the Privilege & exemption from Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and accordingly directs that their names be struck out of the list of Gosawn Mootors & Khan of the list of Syed Caramood &c. I received with the foregoing communication His Lordship in Council observes that His Highness the Prince Azem Jah Bahadur the late Shah is Mootkar does not hold the place in list 221 to which he is entitled in consideration of the Possession he lately occupied in communication with British Government and of that which he still holds in relation to His Highness the Nawab and to his succession to the Musnud. It is therefore resolved that the name of Prince Azem Jah Bahadur be placed in first

In my memorial to the Court of Directors dated the 24th Novem-
 -ber 1855, forwarded to them by the Madras Government, I have represented my right and Title to the vacant Musnud referring to the Treaties and the letters of correspondence above cited in support of my claim. As I trust that a copy of this memorial may have been forwarded to the Supreme Government, I beseech your Lordship will kindly peruse it in reference to this application of mine.
 I regret very much to learn that

first in the list of male relations of His Highness Nawab, in other respects with the exemptions above recorded the revised list proposed by His Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic appears to require no modification.

that the Government have fixed for the support and maintenance of the relations and Dependants of the deceased Nawab a sum of 5,89,108 Ru-
 -pees in the shape of salaries, deducting the same from the amount of the one fifth share of the Revenue of the Carnatic and the remainder they have resolved to pay in liquidation of the heaviest debts left unadjusted by the late Nawab. by this arrangement the Government could not, for many years, derive any profit from the one fifth share of the Revenue, but their depriving me, who am the legal heir, of the Musnud and of the Rank and Dignity thereunto appertaining, will cast an everlasting blemish and stain upon the honor of the British Government.

In conclusion I solicit your Lordship in Council will upon attentive perusal of the foregoing circumstances, and in consideration of the good friendship, amity, and alliance, which have been existing between my ancestors myself and the British Government, ordain matters in such a manner as would be best becoming my Rank and Dignity, and will also permit me to search for the missing thing in the place where it has been lost.

by

by forwarding this my memorial to the Hon-
-orable Court of Directors supported by your
Lordship's strong recommendation.

Shady Knobel
April 1857

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ رز عظیم جاہ

/a True Copy/

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22 of 1857 Panam 849

To

The Right Honorable
George Francis Robert
Lord Harris
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the honor to transmit to
your Lordship the accompanying letter to the
address of the Right Honorable Lord Canning
the Governor General of India in Council a copy of
which to your Lordship's perusal, and request,
your Lordship will be pleased to submit the
same with your Lordship's kind support.

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Most Obedient Servant

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3. April 1857

Memo on letter from the Government
Agent at Chhapra dated 4th April 1857 No 87.

I suppose if this
is to go to Calcutta it
will be sufficient to say
that the Madras Govt,
to whom the Prince
Azem Jah has furnished
a copy, do not think that
it requires remark as it
contains nothing which
the Supreme Government
and Honble Court of Di-
rectors have not already
had before them. It
might at the same
time be stated that
the Prince had been
informed of the handsome
allowance ^{Rupays} 100,000 per
annum granted to
him under orders of
the Supreme Government,
and that payment had
been

I approve,

H. J.

In answer to
a letter to the
Prince Azem Jah
informing him
that the letter
has been forwarded

H.

J.

M. J.

Del. H. L. B. 9222/1857
20/11/1857 Para 879

been offered him in arrears
from 8th October the
date of His Highness
the late Nwankwo's
death - that he had
declined to receive it -
his refusal being re-
peated in the present
letter - and that the Govt.
Agent at the point had
therefore been instructed
to inform him that the
allowance fixed could
be received by him ev-
er monthly, but that if he
neglected to sign the
receipts, no arrears
would be paid.

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N^o 87 of G. A.

Government Agents Office,
4th April 1857

From, Surgeon C. G. Balfour
Government Agent at the Cape

To, J. Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,
I have the honor to subjoin copy
of a letter from His Highness's Prince
Akram Jah Bahadur requesting me to
forward the documents herewith enclosed,
which I now do for the orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Govt Agents Office,
4th April 1857

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. G. Balfour
Government Agent

To, J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Sir,

I am directed by the
P. H. the Governor in
Council to transmit to
you the accompanying
Khareestah from His High-
ness the Prince of
Sikhadoor, to the ad-
dress of the Right Honble
the Governor General of
India, on the subject of
the allowance fixed for
his maintenance and his
claim to succeed to the
Governorship of the Carnatic.

I am desirous
at the same time to
state that the Prince had
been duly informed of
the liberal allowance
of one Lac of Rupees per
annum assigned to him
under

under

Dispt. 18th

Del: Dr to Eng of 22nd
July 1855

Parasity

July 26th and 27th June
Dated 1859 Departs

Thine,

Chapman D. C. Parsons
Esq^r & Agent at the Court

L. L. No. 2874
J. D. Wright Esq.
Chapel St. Boston
Mass.

David Lth Hunt's Library
Donated to the
Nov 26th 1857

Aug. 87. W. L.

Subjoining copy of a
letter from the Honorable
The Chief of the
Bakabot's requesting to pay
-ward, for the Order of
Government, the above
-ments herein described.

With an Order

28-29-

07 Apr
Rg "
c15 "
R16 "

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the Genl. Agent at

will inform R. R.

Stephen was
the Prince of Wales

that the two photographs for-
warded by him have been re-

ceived, and that the one we

The address of the Vice President
The Governor General of India

have been much obliged to his
friendship through the day & d

The Gods of India.

For to & W. Leavenworth,
18th April, 1867

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly reading "J. H.", written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The writing is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Copy to Cond. Report }
H. C. C. }
Sept. 18th

to Corb. Spent } $\frac{1}{2}$ of 18th
at Chaplank. }

under the orders of the
Supreme Government and
that payment of the same
had been offered him in
answer from the 8th October
1856 the date of K. K.
the late Kawasaka's decease.
that the Prince had de-
clined to receive it, his
refusal being repeated
in the present address.
and that the Gov. Agent
at Chofank had therefore
been instructed to inform
him that the allowance
fixed could be received
by him monthly, but
that if he neglected to
sign the receipts, no ar-
rears would be paid.

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had submitted to
K-R H K form
I had as a copy
of K-Rhasutah
now to answer the

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The Gov. has not
observed it any
thing which has
not already come
under the notice of
K-R H K C of S.
and K-Supreme

Gov. J. P.

Fort St. George,
18th April, 1857

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Mr. 29th

Office Secretary to the Count of
Artois

21/10/1857

Handwritten in a narrow
last received from the King of
the Prince of Saxe-Coburg
to the address of the Count of
Artois, Count of the Duke of
in the subject of the Monarchy,
first for his own business, and
his relation between to the
interest of the Carnatic