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No. 20. Read the following letter from Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th May 1857, No. 137.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose two documents* received from the Sheriff of Madras which I solicit you to obtain permission from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

* *Requested to be returned.*

2. I would explain for the information of the legal Adviser of Government, that the Agency has no Treasury; has not, and, under the present mode of transacting business, will not have any monies belonging to this debtor, and, if arrears be indeed due, all that the Agency will have to do will be to countersign a Receipt signed by the recipient, who himself or by his Servant or Agent will draw the amount at the Treasury.

(Signed) E. BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

Supreme Court, Madras, Plea side. } Shanhaboodeen Khan, Merchant,
versus,
Hajee Khader Moortuza Hoossain, alias Salarool Moolk Mohtashimood Dowlah Meer Atushkhan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung, Bukshee and Treasurer of His Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic, and Goolam Mahomed, an Assistant to the Dewan of His said Highness the Nawab.

From J. McKENNIE, Sheriff, to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 25th May 1887.

SIR,

Under and by virtue of a certain Writ of Fieri Facias to be directed and issued out of and under the seal of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Action, dated the 22nd day of May 1857, (a Copy of which is herewith forwarded for your information) I do hereby extend in your hands the sum of three-thousand one-hundred and ninety-one Company's Rupees. fourteen Annas and two Pice, being parcel of a larger sum of money due by you to the first above named, Defendant, being the balance of his Salary for 9 months, and also the sum of Rupees 113-12-9 being the amount of my Poundage and Fees thereon. And I hereby caution you against paying the said two several sums of money or any part thereof to the said Defendant or to any person or persons on his behalf, and require you to pay the same over to me in satisfaction of the said Writ of Fieri Facias.

(Signed) J. McKENNIE,
Sheriff.

No. 1577 of 1857.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To the Sheriff of Madras, Greeting. Whereas by our Writ we lately commanded our late Sheriff that he should cause to be levied and made of the Houses, Lands, Debts, and other effects, real and personal, of Hajee Khader Moortuza Hoossein, alias, Salarool Moolk Mohtahimood Dowlah Meer Atushkan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung, Bukshee and Treasurer of His Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic, and Goolam Mahomed, an Assistant to the Dewan of his said Highness the Nawab, then or late of Madras, Mahomedan Inhabitants within the Jurisdiction of our said Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid, by seizure, and if it should be necessary by the sale and disposal thereof according to law, the sum of Eight thousand Five hundred and eighty-one Company's Rupees and two Pice which Shanhaboodeen Khan, Merchant, in our said Court on its Plea Side, recovered against the said Hajee Khader Moortuza Hoossein, alias Salarool Moolk

L. S.

Mohlashimood Dowlah Meer Atushkhan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung and Gholam Mahomed for damages which he had sustained, as well by means of the non-performance of certain promises then lately made by the said Hajee Khadar Mootuza Hoossain, alias Salarool Moolk Mohtashinood Dowlah Meer Atushkhan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung and Goolam Mahomed to the said Shanhaboodeen Khan, as for Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said Hajee Khader Moortuza Hoossain, alias Salarool Moolk Mohtashimood Dowlah Meer Atushkhan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung and Goolam Mahomed were convicted, and that he should have that money before our said Court, on its Plea Side, at Madras aforesaid, on or before the twenty-fifth day of February last, to render to the said Shanhaboodeen Khan, for his Damages and Costs aforesaid, and which said Writ was duly renewed on the last mentioned day for one year, and our said late Sheriff on the first day of May last returned to our said Court that by virtue of the said Writ to him directed he had caused to be levied and made of the Houses, Lands, Debts and other effects, real and personal, of Hajee Khader Moortuza Hoossain, alias, Salarool Moolk Mohtashimood Dowlah Meer Atushkhan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung, one of the Defendants in the said Writ mentioned within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, to the value of Company's Rupees Five thousand Three hundred and eighty-nine and Annas Two, which money he had paid over to Messrs. Dale, Boyson, and Miller, the Attorneys on Record of the said Shanhaboodeen Khan, and the said Hajee Khader Moortuza Hoossain, alias Salarool Moolk Mohtashimood Dowlah Meer Atushkhan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung, and the said Goolam Mahomed had not nor had either of them any other or more Houses, Lands, Debts, or other effects, real or personal, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid whereof he could cause to be levied and made the residue of the Damages and Costs in the said Writ mentioned, or any part thereof as by the said Writ he was commanded. Therefore we command you as before we have commanded our late Sheriff, that you cause to be levied and made of the Houses, Lands, Debts, and other effects, real and personal, of the said Hajee Khader Moortuza Hoossein, alias Salarool Moolk Mohtashimood Dowlah Meer Atushkhan Bahadoor Mohtashim Jung and Goolam Mahomed, within the Jurisdiction of our said Court at Madras aforesaid, by seizure, and if it be necessary by the sale and disposal thereof according to law, the sum of Three thousand One hundred and Ninety-one Company's Rupees, Fourteen Annas and Two Pice, residue of the Damages and Costs aforesaid, and have that money before our said Court, on its Plea side, at Madras aforesaid, on or before Monday the first day of June next, to render to the said Shanhaboodeen Khan for the residue of his Damages and Costs aforesaid, and have there then this Writ. Witness Sir Christopher Rawlinson, Knight, Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid, the Twenty-second day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. SERLE,
Prothonotary.

The mark of Shanhaboodeen Khan.
Plaintiff in person.

Levy the whole, besides Sheriff's Fees, Poundage, and all other expences.
The mark of Shanhaboodeen Khan.
Plaintiff in person.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) J. McKENNIE,
Sheriff.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 437; dated 6th June 1857.
Transferred to Honorable Company's Solicitor for early opinion.
(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No, 17. **Read the following letter** from Brigadier A. S. LOGAN, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, Stipend Pay Office, 11th May 1857, No. 109.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original Petition* from Mahomed Tuckey Sahib, a Mysore Pensioner under my charge, and request you will submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for his consideration.

* *Praying that a Palanquin, and the usual Allowance for maintaining such be conferred upon him, also that his Son and two Grandsons may be entertained in the Mysore Horse.*

No. 1.

The Petitioner is of the highest respectability, and worthy of any mark of favor being conferred upon him by Government during his declining years and I would strongly urge, in behalf of the Petitioner, that his prayer may be granted.

(Signed) A. S. LOGAN, Brigadier
Commanding Vellore.

To the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, &c., &c., &c.,

The humble representation of Mahomed Tuckey Sahib, eldest Son of the late Ally Razah Khan, a Mysore Nobleman, formerly in the service of Tippoo Sultan Bahadar.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

With the greatest respect, I most humbly beg to represent the following circumstances to your Lordship, that my Father the late Ally Razah Khan was appointed, by the late Tippoo Sultan, Vakeel to the Court of Nizamally Khan, to the British Government, in the time of Marquis Cornwallis, and to Sir John Shore, Governor General of Bengal, also to General Sir Arthur Wellesley.

That my Father the late Ally Razah Khan was also employed in the Treaty of Peace concluded between Tippoo Sultan and the British Government in 1792, when payment of a considerable sum of money formed one of its Articles, and until the amount was paid, the late Tippoo Sultan sent two Princes, his Sons, with my Father Ally Razah Khan as Hostages to Madras, (the truth of this circumstance will be proved by the inspection of a statue of Marquis Cornwallis in Fort Saint George) at which time, Lord Cornwallis presented a Silver Medal to my Father.

That my Father, the late Ally Razah Khan preserved the lives of several distinguished European Officers through his influence with the late Tippoo Sultan when they were taken Prisoners in Darwar and Coimbatore, and they were permitted to return to the British Camp escorted by his Horsemen; after the demise of Tippoo Sultan, all his principal Officers paid a visit to General Harris, except Futta Hyder, eldest Son of the late Tippoo Sultan, and Meer Camooroodeen Khan, who did not visit the General, Tippoo Sultan's Army, Treasury, and Ordnance being with them for further action. General Harris being informed of this circumstance, called my Father to his presence, told him that their intention was known, and that they had not paid him a visit, General Harris then desired Ally Razah Khan, to use his best endeavours to cause them to visit him, and said that it would be considered faithful service to the Honorable Company, my father, the late Ally Razah Khan, then proceeded to the above Chiefs and used his utmost influence with them, in such a manner as to alter their intention and induce them to visit the General, to whom he also delivered over the Treasure, &c., when General Harris was highly satisfied with my Father's faithful conduct, and presented him a Sword, at the same time, the British Government were pleased to grant him a monthly Pension of 87.5 Rupees.

I further beg leave to submit, that in consideration of my Father's services in fidelity to the British Government, a monthly Pension of Rupees 137-8-0 was granted on his death in 1815, for the support of his family, of which I was appointed the Head Member, my share being 131 Rupees for the support of 30 persons.

As I am now far advanced in age, and [illegible] neither go on Horseback nor in a Carriage, I most earnestly solicit your Lordship in Co[illegible] will be graciously pleased to grant me a Palanquin with the usual allowance, which I sha[illegible]t enjoy long, as I cannot expect to live much longer, and I shall remember your Lordshi[illegible]avor during the remainder of my life.

On your Lordship's arrival at Vellore [illegible]he month of August 1855, I was introduced to your kind notice by Major General Bruce, [illegible]n I brought with me my Sons and Grandsons to your Lordship's presence, at which time, I [illegible]ested that they may be entertained in the Mysore Service, your Lordship mentioned somethi[illegible] Major General Bruce and Colonel Ottley, and they both told me that my request would [illegible] with your Lordship's favorable consideration, but these Gentleman have left this station. I [illegible] solicit your Lordship will benevolently do me the favor to recommend to General Cubbon, C[illegible]ssioner for the Government of Mysore, to employ my Son, Mahomed Sherfoodeen, as a Jamad[illegible] and to entertain my Grandsons, named Mahomed Hoossain and Mahomed Abbass, as Silladar[illegible] the Mysore Horse.

As it is my desire also to pay a visit to [illegible] Highness the Rajah of Mysore through the introduction of General Cubbon, I beseech you[illegible]ordship's kind recommendation to him in my behalf, when I shall proceed to Bangalore and then[illegible] Mysore. I have laid before your Lordship at Vellore, a gold Watch, a Silver Medal, and [illegible]word which were presented to my Father, the late Ally Razah Khan, by Marquis Cornwallis [illegible]d General Harris in former times as proofs of the esteem entertained for him by these distingu[illegible] Noblemen. I have also in my possession several original letters from the Marquis Cornwallis, [illegible] John Shore and Sir Arthur Wellesley to my late Father expressed in the most flattering and [illegible]ndly terms.

I shall feel deeply grateful for your Lor[illegible]p's consideration.

And as in duty bound,
Shall ever Pray.

VELLORE,
6th May 1857

العبد
محمد تقي خان فرزند كلان علي رضا خان بهادر [illegible]

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 4[illegible] dated 6th June 1857.

The Government are fully aware of the im[illegible]tant services rendered to the British Government by Mahommed Tuckey Sahib's Father, Ally R[illegible]h Khan, and will have pleasure in bringing his application to the notice of the Commissioner i[illegible] Mysore, in the hope that employment may be found for his Son and 2 Grandsons in the My[illegible] Irregular Horse. But the Right Honorable the Governor in Council feels unable to recommen[illegible] the Supreme Government the grant of a Palanquin and an Allowance for its maintenance, as [illegible] mark of distinction has hitherto been reserved for those who have personally rendered disting[illegible]ed service to the Government.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 19. To The Commmissioner for the Go[illegible]nment of the Territories of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore, dated 6th June, No. 436.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the [illegible]vernor in Council to forward to you the accompanying [illegible]y of a letter from the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, [illegible] its enclosure, and of the Resolution passed thereon, [illegible]in bringing to your notice the application of Mahomed Tuchey Sahib, and the valuable se[illegible]s of his Father, to request on the part of this Government that you will be good enough to co[illegible]er whether employment can be found for some of his Family in the Mysore Horse.

Dated 11th May 1857, No. 109.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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No. 437-

Transferred to Honorable Company's Solicitor for early opinion-

Fort St. George
6th June 1857-

Copy to H.C. Solicitor with copy of the letter & Enclos. } Disp.d 6th
do — Govt. Agent at Chepauk-

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Political 1857 Department
From
Surgeon E. G. Balfour
Government Agent at Chepauk
To
E. Maltby Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Dated 29th May 1857
Recd 29th " "
2 enclos. attached No. 437.
No. 447.
1 Enclosure

Soliciting to obtain permission from The Right Honorable The Governor in Council to refer to the Honorable Company's Solicitor the two enclosed documents received from the Sheriff of Madras with an Order requesting

requesting to pay over to him the sum of Rs. 3[illegible]1-14-2, due for Salary to the Bukshee and Treasurer of His Highness the Nabob for 9 months in satisfaction of the debt due by him to Shauhabood Deen Khan.

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Copy sent to the Hon'ble Comp'y's Solicitor with copy of Enclos: d/ 6th June 57 No. 437
Orig. Enclos: returned 8/6/57.

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