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No. 5. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st July 1857, No. 201 of G. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that among His Highness the late Nabob's Private Stores, not issued from the Arsenal, are the weapons as per margin.*

* 71. *Farang.*
4. *Abbassee.*
2. *Tegh.*
5. *Gooptee.*
} *Swords.*
16. *Pistols.*
25. *Muskets, broken.*

2. I have the honor to suggest that these be lodged in the Arsenal for safe custody.

3. I have the honor to add that two small 3 Pounder Guns are in the House of the Nickah Widow. They were purchased by Gholam Murtuzza Khan, and came into the late Nabob's possession on the demise of his Mother: also to return these, for the same purpose.

4. I have also ascertained the existence, here, still of six Muskets and seven Swords, which seem to have escaped observation, on former occasions, and these also will be sent.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 566; dated 28th July 1857,

Government approve ofthe arrangement proposed in this letter.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Government approve of the
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this Letter.

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Fort St. George
23d July 1857.

To the Gov. Agent at Pegu & Dispd 22d
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