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No. 32. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 5th August 1857, No. 224 of G. A.

SIR,

With reference to the Orders as per margin* I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Town Major and Commissioner of Police called at the Agency on Tuesday last the 28th Ultimo, to intimate the withdrawal, from that day, of the Guards, over the Sircar records under my care, over the Gates, &c. of the Chepauk Palace, and at the Dewan's Gate.

* *Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 459, dated 22nd November* 1856.

2. I have the honor to intimate that they have all been re-placed by Sircar Servants still in employ, to the extent of nearly 100 men; that Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 1331, Shajee ool Moolk Bahadoor has kindly offered his Services and the subjoined correspondence will show the further arrangements.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

To MUDAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR, Dewan of the Durbar; dated 29th July 1857, No. 230.

SIR,

In conversation with the Town Major and Superintendent of Police, yesterday, as you have undertaken to relieve the Guards of the Gates and over the records, with the Sircar Servants still in employ and in receipt of pay.

2. I have the honor to suggest that a Roll or List be made of all the men whom you consider it proper to employ for this purpose; and, that the duty may not fall heavy on those employed, you could relieve others from any occupations not necessary to be attended to.

3. Also, that the men be kept on Guard only for one 24 hours, and then be relieved by another set of Guards, the relief to take place in the morning and the new Guards be then told off and marched off to the several places of duty; where the Orders will be communicated.

4. That one or more Officers be nominated by you to visit all the Guards twice or oftener in the day, seeing that the men are no duty, and know their Orders; you allowing the Officer of the day four or five men as a Guard, in going his rounds, and allowing him also to take with him any of his own Servants, for protection.

5. The Officer of the day to be relieved in the morning, in the usual manner, and at noon to wait on you, and deliver in a written Report, of his day.

(Signed) E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

To Captain T. THOMPSON, Town Major, Fort Saint George, dated 5th August 1857, No. 222 of G. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to intimate to you, that in providing for the withdrawal from the Chepauk Palace, &c., of the Guards from the Honorable Company's Soldiers as arranged with yourself and the Commissioner of Police on Tuesday, 28th Ultimo, their places have been taken by the Servants of the Sircar still in employ, and that they will be visited twice or oftener daily, by the following Gentlemen.

Shajee Ool Moolk Bahadoor,
Ihtisham Ood Dowlah Bahadoor,
and Kasim Jung Bahadoor,
in whom every confidence may be placed, and whom it is very desirable you should protect from interference in the performance of their duties, in going their rounds, at night, when they will have a small Guard accompanying them, for their Protection.

(Signed) E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 223 of G. A.

The same to the Commissioner of Police on the same date.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 644; dated 18th August 1857.

The arrangements herein detailed are approved.

Exd. J. A. Wilson,