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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 25th August 1857.

No. 22. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th August 1857, No. 231 of G. A.

SIR,

To Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 597, dated 1st Instant, there was subjoined a Memorial to the Governor General of India, purporting to be from a Servant of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, of the name "Kureem Mahomed Khan Bahadoor."

2. I have the honor to subjoin copy of a communication which, on receipt of the above, I addressed to Madar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor, the Dewan of the Durbar, as also his reply ; by the perusal of which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that there is not any Servant of the Sircar of this name : nor is there any Carnatic Stipendiary of this name, nor is there any person in this City bearing the name which is attached to this Petition.

3. The Petition is therefore an anonymous one, or rather bears a fictitious name. Moreover, as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will observe, it is written by some one ignorant of the fact, alluded to in my former reply, that the terms for Pensions were received from the Supreme Government : that the Supreme Government on the matter of Pensions, at first issued only three orders, viz., (A) full Pensions to Chief Officers ; (B) half Pensions for 35 years' service ; and (C) 3rd Pensions for 25 years' Service ; and that while I have recommended 15 years as the period for the first grade of Pensions ; the Pensions of Infants, &c. up to 18 years of age ; the Pensions for aged Men : the Pensions for the Sick and the Lame ; and for the Becars, the Saadat, and Neeazaat, and for the poor house, were all at my recommendation. It does not therefore seem necessary to discuss the Statements in this anonymous Petition, except to add that, in para : 2 of this Memorial, it is stated that I, on the 13th May, brought the former Memorial of the 12th March, with me to the Office. But the Right Honorable the Governor Council is aware that it was returned with my reply of the 30th April last.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,

Government Agent.

To MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR, Dewan of the Durbar, dated 8th August 1857,
No. 235.

SIR,

Formerly when a Petition purporting to be signed by Careemamud Khan Bahadoor, and his companions was sent to me by Government to be reported on, in reply to an inquiry from this Office, you mentioned that there was no such person a Servant of the Circar, the Mutsadies in charge of the Records reported similarly, and amongst the Carnatic Stipendiaries there is no person of that name nor does any person bearing that name exist at Madras, I accordingly reported to Government that the Petition was anonymous, I now enclose another Petition purporting to be signed by Kureem Mahomed Khan Bahadoor, &c., and avowing that the former Petition was anonymous, I beg the favor of your reporting to me if a person bearing such a name be a Servant of the Circar or if there be any such person in this City, I am aware that there was a person a Servant of the Circar named Kureem Ood Deen Ahmed Khan, who died several years ago.

(Signed) MEER MOHIB ALLY, Assistant,

For Government Agent.

From MADAR OOL OOMRAH, Dewan of the Durbar ; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent, Chepauk, dated 11th August 1857.

SIR,

With reference to a letter of the 8th Instant, from the Assistant Government Agent, forwarding copy of a Petition purporting to be from one Kureem Mahomed Khan Bahadoor, &c., I beg to state, that there is no one of such a name amongst the Sircar Servants, but it is true that there

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was a Servant of the Sircar answering to the name of Kureem. Ood Deen Ahmud Khan Bahadur, who died about seven years ago, since which no one obtained that title.

(Signed) مدار الامر

(Signed) MADAR OOL OMRAH,

Dewan of the Durbur.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,

Government Agent.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, No. 657; dated 22nd August 1857.

Under the explanation afforded in this letter and its enclosures, it is apparent that the Petition referred to the Agent for his report is not genuine, and that its allegations are altogether destitute of foundation.

At

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Fort St George,
22 August 1857

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To the Agent at Chepauk. Dated 22nd