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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 22nd September 1857.

No. 27. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th September 1857, No. 265 of G. A.

SIR,

From Ackber Ally, dated 29th August 1857, to the Right Hon. the Govr. in Council.
From Government Agent to Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 1313, 1857, I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, correspondence as per margin.
Etibar Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, dated 2nd September, No. 253.
From Etibar Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, 7th September, No. 253.

2. I am unable to report on this case, the information as yet before me being insufficient for that purpose, and I interpret para : 26 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 19th March 1857, to mean that the Agency is not to inquire without orders.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

From E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk ; to Etibar Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, dated 2nd September 1857, No. 253.

SIR,

I enclose a Petition from Ackber Ally.

I request its return with an intimation whether you acknowledge or not the claimed amount to be due.

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

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

From ACKBER ALLY ; to E. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent, &c. &c. &c., dated Madras, 29th August 1857.

HONORED SIR,

I humbly take the liberty to send a Petition to the Governor in Council, through its proper Channel, and solicit you will kindly forward the same its address with your honor's kind recommendation of his case.

(Signed) ACKBER ALLY,

To the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, &c. &c. &c., dated Madras, 29th August 1857.

The humble Petition of Ackber Ally, Nephew of the late Dowluttoon Nissa Begum, Lady of the late Nabob Azemud Dowlah Bahadoor of the Carnatic.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That the late Begum, your Petitioner's Aunt, Dowluttoon Nissa Begum, Lady of the late Nabob Azemud Dowlah Bahadoor of the Carnatic, borrowed from your Petitioner Rupees 100 when she was very ill, and directed Yatebar Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, her Son, to liquidate the same by monthly Instalments of 10 Rupees, to which he agreed, and after her demise, your Petitioner demanded the promised Instalment, but he said that after all her Funeral Ceremonies is performed, he would pay the same, but 19 months is now past and gone, and to your Petitioner's repeated solicitations for payment, month after month, it was put off and from time to time, and now he says, that he will not pay the amount to your Petitioner, in this case what is

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your Petitioner to do, how is he to recover the debt due to him? Besides the Sons and Daughters of the late Begum refuses to afford that monthly Stipend which she allotted for the support of your Petitioner and family, *viz.*, 5 Rupees per month, by this sort of ingratitude on their part, your Lordship in Council will find their determination to beggar your Petitioner and family and leave them in the Wide World unprotected. They the Sons and Daughters of the late Begum are excluded from all Laws taking cognizance of their case, and your Petitioner need not say, into what a predicament he is left, not knowing how to recover his just Claims, he therefore humbly craves your Lordship in Council will mercifully enquire into his case, and render him that justice, which a Christian Government is ready to afford to all those really deprived of their rights and privileges, your Petitioner is under the British Flag, and entirely dependant for justice and mercy from your Lordship in Council's merciful hands, and humbly solicits that your Lordship in Council will issue such orders, that he might obtain redress in the above stated case, and for which act of mercy your Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall ever Pray,
(Signed) ACKBER ALLY.

From ETIBAR OOD DOWLAH BAHADOOR; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, &c., &c., &c., dated 7th September 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 2nd Instant, No. 253, calling upon me to intimate to you whether I acknowledge or not the amount claimed of by Ackber Ally as due to him by my late Mother Dowluttoon Nissa Begum.

In reply I beg to state that I have heard of the said Begum having borrowed the sum of 70 Rupees, from Ackber Ally, paid to her Grandson by her Daughter, Ahmedy Begum, and since desired me to liquidate the amount by a monthly Instalment of Ten Rupees out of her *own personal* Stipend as I continued to superintend her own affairs, when I made a conditional promise that I will continue to pay him so as long as her *own personal* Stipend may be at my disposal; but since the Begum died just after a few days and when he once demanded me for the sum I told him decidedly that I will not be able to pay unless the Government, continue to pay her own share of Stipend.

While such being the case the other circumstances as having demanded me very often for the amount and that I did put him off from time to time without any decisive answer which the said Ackber Ally embodied in his Petition to the address to Government, which accompanied your letter under acknowledgement are nothing but quite far from truth, and with this explanation I beg to return the said Original Petition as was required.

(Signed) ETIBAR OOD DOWLAH BAHADOOR.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, No. 793; dated 17th September 1857.

The Government desire that the Agent will investigate and report upon the claim referred to, and suggest the course that should be adopted for its settlement.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To the Govt Agent,
17 September 1857.

To the Govt Agent } Disposed
at Chepauk. }
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