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Government Agents Office
20th January 1857.

From

Surgeon C. G. Balfour

Government Agent at Chepauk
To,

T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 14.

Dated 6th January 1857

Para. 5. Balfour will require from the
Barwan a detailed report of all that he knows
or can ascertain respecting the transaction

as per margin

I have the honor

to forward

subjoined the information received
from the Barwan of the Durbar.

I have the honor to be,

Yours Agents Office

20th January 1857

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. G. Balfour

Government Agent.

To,

T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

To

To, C. G. Balfour Esq^{re}
 Government Agent
 Calcutta

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant, I beg to state, that in May 1855 His Highness the late Nabob being in want of funds was obliged to execute for the satisfaction of the Lowcar a conveyance of Manam Bagah which was and is still the property and in the possession of Her Highness the late Khayroon Nissa Begum to Gholam Mohammed styled Shurfod Dowlah with His own signature and witnessed by Saloor Moolk Bahadur and Antizam Khan Bahadur, and on the 25th of that month His Highness having received 16000 Rupees from Cape Doff Lowcar ordered Gholam Mohammed to mortgage the Certificate of the house in His farm and the conveyance alluded to to Cape Doff and caused a judgement Bond to be granted by Gholam Mohammed before

Mr. Ritchie the Attorney. This sum and its expenditure is entered in the lunar accounts of Cash borrowed through Shurfod Dowlah and Saloor Moolk Bahadur.

I take this opportunity to mention, that when His Highness was in need of money He required it from the Lowcars on the Mortgage of Certificates of bearing His own name and that of His late Mother which Certificates now belong to Her Highness Khayroon Nissa Begum and Begumoon Nissa Begum, but He being exempted from the jurisdiction of British Courts the Lowcars would not consent to grant the required loan if the Certificates of were pledged by them neither would they agree to those Certificates of being mortgaged by Saloor Moolk because he also was an exempted party or by Gholam Mohammed Khan on account of his dishonesty. Consequently He relying on the honesty of Gholam Mohammed made a formal conveyance to

to him of the property so intended
to be mortgaged and arded Salar.
ool. Moolk or Gholam Moortooza
Khan to pledge the Certificate or
Title Deed of such property and
obtain a loan from any Samsar.
accordingly a Judgement Band
was given by Gholam Mahomed
to that Samsar, but the property
was not delivered over to Gholam
Mahomed, neither did he take pos-
session of it as is essential on the
purchase of any property, nor did
Gholam Mahomed purchase such
property with his own money.
The property was in the possession
of the Sircar Officers and those
of the Danedars of Her Highness
Rhysoon Khyra Begum and
a Begum, son a Khyra Begum, and
the amount received upon the
mortgage was inserted in the Sircar
accounts as having been received on
the Mortgage Bond of Gholam
Mahomed.

Salar beg to mention that the
Certificate of bearing the names of
the

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the two Begums were with me and
those in the name of His Highness
the Natab were with Rasesool.
Omra Bahadoor in the Dewany
Mall Department. When His
Highness required money, He
sent for any one of them from me
or from Rasesool Omra, and ex-
ecuting a Conveyance of the proper-
ty to Gholam Mahomed, as above
specified, borrowed money upon
it. In short the execution of all
these Conveyances was only for the
sake of raising money from the
Samsars for the use of the Natab,
but I have always been averse
to that course, and have on several
occasions advised His Highness
not to adopt it, as is evident from
the petition addressed by me to His
Highness when He intended to
mortgage the Premises called "Rasht
Jum", and His Highness reply
thereto, Copies of which are herewith
forwarded for your perusal with
translations.

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The executing of these Conveyances and Judgement Bonds was first carried into effect in 1268 Hijree through Gholam Mostoofa Khan on a loan of 7,000 Rupees upon the mortgage of seven title deeds. Subse-

quently the same course was adopted for every loan borrowed from the Government which after this will be performed by the latter part of the

6th Other claims which were established by the mortgage of Sircar property and by bonds bearing the signature of the Sircar Officers amount to about six lakhs of Rupees. About thirty thousand Rupees have been paid off this year by the Sircar Cutcherry. The remainder bears interest at the rate of 2 per Cent Monthly, but the Officers of the Cutcherry do not think it possible to tender the same terms to this Class of Creditors that have been proposed to the other Classes, as in case of any default from their engagements, the Sircar Officers who are responsible, will be liable to be sued in the Courts of Law, which would bring disgrace upon the Sircar.

of the Sircar letter to you dated 8th August 1854 as per margin, wherein the Sircar Officers are stated to be responsible for the mortgage of the Sircar property.

I have &c &c

Chopank Palace signed 1st Feb

15th February 1857 } Muzdar-ool Aomrah
Deewan of the Durbar

Translation

Translation of the Copy of a Persian Petition from Muzdar-ool Aomrah to the late Nizam, dated 4th Samadee 1271 Hijree.

An order has been received from the Private Secretary to deliver the Certificate of Rashki Irum to be mortgaged. I will obey the Order, but only is to be regretted is that all the property of the late Nizam Begum Sahibah have been mortgaged. Besides, Your Highness having very kindly granted Gardens to Begum oon a Rifa Begum Sahibah, took them back from her, and they being mortgaged, there seems no way of redeeming them, for in default of payment of the amount at the appointed time, they will be advertised for sale. It would have been better if the Conveyances of these premises were executed in the name

A. meaning Gholam Mostoofa Khan
B. D. Gholam Mohammed

of a blunderer rather than in the name of my son. I have hitherto been known as the Well-wisher

cashier of the Sineer but am now
about to be subjected to general
slander on account of these mortgages.

Signed, Madarool Comra.

(True Copy)

Signed, Madarool Comra.

(True translation)

Signed, Mahmood ally

Translation of the Copy of a letter
from the late Atabek in His Highness
own hand writing dated 5th Jamadee
arrawee 1271 Hijree, in reply to a
petition from Madarool Comra.

Madarool Comra Bahadur

With regard to the Certificate
of Ruski Sineer, I shall speak or
write to you hereafter do not give it until
that time.

What more trouble shall be given

Signed, Mahmood ally

(True Copy)

Signed, Madarool Comra.

(True translation)

Signed, Mahmood ally

(True Copy)

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Government Agent

Dr. M. H. Smith - Land
Belknap 1859 Department
Steam.
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Oregon Co. Belknap
Belknap 1859 Department

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To Dr. J. H. Smith - 1000
Dated 1859/2/20

2/20/20

Wm. H. Wood

James M. Smith
President of the Bank

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Oct 20th January 1887

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With reference to the
 1877

of the number of

St. Louis Collection 2/10/14,

of the 6th and 7th, 1861

Receiving the information

received from me concerning
the Dutchen trading

Massachusetts.

W. H. M. 1890

Be so

Communicated to the Hon
Comptrolleur



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For W. G. & C.
22? San'y 1857

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Copy to the Ex^t Agent Resp^y 22^o
 " to the H. C. Collector
 with copy of letter to W. } Resp^y 22^o