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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 24.22 From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th September 1857, No. 275 of G. A.

SIR,

On the 19th Instant, Madar Ool Oomrah, Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar, intimated to me that, in accordance with a recent Proclamation, he wished to return a quantity of Saltpetre received from the Gunpowder Manufactory a few years ago.

2. On inquiry, I am informed that, as I had supposed, the Police Proclamation only extended to Sulphur; but, as the salt was in a purified state, ready prepared for the manufacture of Gunpowder, it seemed advisable to have it retained in a secure place.

3. I have requested the Superintendent Gunpowder Manufactory to regard it as deposited for safe custody, and to be re-delivered if necessary.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 845; dated 3rd October 1857.

The proceeding reported in the foregoing letter is approved.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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The preceding report.
It is in the foregoing letter is ap-
proved.

Fort S. George, 3
31 October, 1857.

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To the Genl. Agent at Chepauk. D. 17/10