

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Government Agents Office
2nd January 1857.

From

Surgeon C. G. Balfour
Government Agent at Chepauk.
Esq.

J. Bycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit,
for the orders of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, the sub-
joined Correspondence, with the
Administrator General, and to add
that, in a letter received from His
Highness Prince Ayeem Jah Bahadur,
he claims to be his mother's heir,
and objects to the administration of
the Administrator General.

2 Prince Ayeem Jah Bahadur is
exempted from the jurisdiction of British
Courts, and it does not occur to me
that the Administrator General can
interfere in matters relating to His
Highness, but it may perhaps be deemed
necessary

+ The above are
original letters
requested to be
returned.

necessary to submit this question for
the opinion of the Honorable Company's
legal adviser, as, I am aware it is
supposed by some that with the
cessation of the Nabob, all exemptions
ceased, an opinion which I think
can only be correct when Government
shall have declared the Nabob
to have terminated.

3 I bring this subject to the notice
of Government, in the hope that the
princes' wish may be complied with,
I am well aware that it would be
a very great pecuniary relief to His
Highness to have all these matters
of debt settled by the Administrator
General so as to free him in his declin-
ing years from all trouble, and I
would have been very glad, for
His Highness' sake, had he permitted
this the wiser course to be followed,
but I am sure that a mere pecuni-
ary relief could not, in his esti-
mation, be any compensation for
the indignity that he would fancy
would be the consequence of the Admin-
istrator General administering

to His mother's estate, and it is to
have his feelings spared in his old
age that I address Government on
the subject, far prior to the receipt
of the Administrator General's first
letter Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur
had addressed me on this subject.

I have the honor to be,

Govt. Agents Office
24th January 1857.

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
Edwin Mayne
Government Agent

To,

J. Dyer Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Madras

ad. Pers.

Madras. Administrator General's
Office 22nd January 1857.

(Estate) Syed Don Kifay Begum

From

The Administrator General
Madras.

To,

C. G. Balfour Esq^r.

Government Agent

at Chepauk

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose three
Letters to the address of

His Highness Azam Jah Bahadur
The Dewan.

and
Azam Jah Bahadur

relative to the estate of the late Syed
Don Kifay Begum widow of His
Highness the late Feroz Azam and
Daulah Bahadur and to which
estate Letters of Administration have
been granted to the Administrator
General of Madras under the speci-
al orders of the Supreme Court, and
to request that you will be good

enough to forward them to the several
parties for whom they are intended.

I have &c &c

Signed, C. M. Lead

Administrator General

of G. A.

To,

C. M. Lead Esquire

Administrator General

Sir,

I have the honor to express
regret at being unable to forward
the three letters received with your
communication of the 22nd instant
& solicit permission to re-enclose the
same -

2. I ask this (1) because the docu-
ments are sealed, and the duties
of my office do not admit of its being
the channel of communication for
transmitting a document the contents
of which I am not acquainted with;
(2) because two of the persons to whom
two of the letters are addressed, namely
His Highness Prince Azam Jah Bahadur
and Mirdar ul Amurah Bahadur, are
exempted

exempted from the jurisdiction
of British Courts; and (3) because
the third person Azeezool Moolk
Bahadur is not so exempted and is
not a Curative Stipendiary and it is
not advisable for this Office to be the
Channel of Communication for others
than exempted parties.

I have the honor to
signify to you
Signed by Balfour
Government Agent.

Govt. Agents Office
22nd January 1857

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Madras Administrator General's Office
22nd January 1857

to
Custody of the Hon. Raja Begum
from

The Administrator General

The Government Agent
at Changanassery

to

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the
22nd instant, with its three enclosures.

I beg to forward herewith two
letters (not sealed) to the address of
the

His Highness Azeezool Moolk Bahadur
and

Madar Sahib Bahadur
which I request you will be good enough
to deliver to them.

I have the honor to
signify to you
Signed by Balfour
Administrator General

True Copies
C. M. A. G. M.
Government Agent.

Ed. J. H. C.

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