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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th October 1857.

Read again letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor, dated 16th, and recorded in Consultation of the 20th Instant.

No. 41 A. Read the following letter from the Government Agent at Chepauk.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd October 1857, No. 300 of G. A.

SIR,

With reference to the order of Government, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th

Without date.

* By means of Moomtazool-Moolk-Bahadoor, on the mortgage of ten "Grants," as per three Judgement Bonds with the Signature of Gholam Mahomed by the accounts Rs. 84,648-7-9.

October, No. 894 of 1857, I have the honor to place on the margin* a translation of an entry in the List of Creditors in the Records of the Treasury Department.

Date.	Purport.
A. H. 1269, 7th Rujjub.	To deliver to Salar-Ool-Moolkh the Grants formerly Mortgaged with Taylor, and on the back is endorsed in Dewan's Handwriting. 1269, 10th Rujjub, delivered to Salar Ool-Moolkh. Murtuzza Bagh, Market, Hamed Bagh, Oomdah Bagh, Mahboob Bagh, Sir Bagh, BurraKh Bagh.
A. H. 1271. 1st Mohur- rum.	To deliver to Shurf-Ood-Dowlah the Grants Auzeem Baugh and Roshum Bagh. Endorsed in Dewan's hand writing 1271, 13th Mohurrum, delivered Grants of Auzeem Bagh, but that of Roshum already mortgaged.
1271, 15th Mohur- rum.	To deliver to Shurf-Ood-Dowlah Grant of Mahomed Bagh, 16. Endorsed in Dewan's hand writing given on 16th Idem.
1271, 26th Mohur- rum.	To deliver to Shurf-Ood-Dowlah Bahadoor the Grant of Wallajah Bagh. Endorsed in Dewan's hand writing. 2nd. Seffar, delivered to Moomtaz-Ood-Moolk and Surf-Ood-Dowlah.

2. I find, also, from Notes addressed to the Dewan of the Durbar by His Highness the late Nabob, dates and purports as per margin.

3. Another entry, in Treasury Records, of date March 1855, shows a transaction of Moomtaz-Ool Moolk, of Rupees 99,474-4-6 as paid to Salar-Ool-Moolkh Bahadoor and Shurf-Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, but there has not yet been found in the Treasury Department, any thing further to connect the transaction with the

mortgage of the houses though the Treasury assume it to be the same.

4. Salar-Ool-Moolkh-Bahadoor, who was Private Secretary, explains this to have arisen from the circumstance that the intermediate transactions were between the Nabob and Gholam Murtuza Khan, in person, and that he had no cognizance of them.

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5. In accounts, however, rendered by Private Secretary's Office to the Treasury, I find the following entry, and have given in red ink* the names by which these are known to Europeans. There is nothing to show, however, the particular of the transaction, nor to shew the course to the Messrs. Richardson, of the Title Deeds, after they were delivered from the Dewan's Treasury.

(Mr.) Richardson, through Moomtozool Moolk Bahadoor, as per one Judgment Bond, dated 1st March 1855, pledging 10 Title Deeds, Rupees 99,474,4-6, as per accounts.

Mahboob Bagh, (Turnbull's Garden)* at Adyar, occupied by Auzum Oon Nissa Begum.			
Oomdah Bagh, (Moorat's)* at Poodoo Packum	do.	do.	do.
Moortooza Bagh, (Nabob's House)* at the Red Hills	do.	to Nabob Khire Oon Nissa Begum.	
Hamid Bagh, (Nabob's House)* at	do.	do.	to Auzum Oon Nissa Begum.
Sire Bagh, (Bradie Castle)* at Mylapoor	do.	to Nabob Khire Oon Nissa Begum.	
The Market at Triplicane,	do.	do.	do.
Furah Bagh, (Nabob's House)* at Ennore	do.	to Auzum Oon Nissa Begum.	
Mahomed Bagh, (Pater's Garden)* at Poodoo Packum,	do.	to Nabob Oon Nissa Begum.	
Walajah Bagh, (Dare's Garden)* at Amjeeghirah	do.	do.	do.
Auzum Bagh, on the Mount Road,	do.	do.	do.

6. I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that this is the second occasion that it has been required by me to trace matters in Records in the Private Secretary's Records, once in the Commissioner's Office, and now in this case, and in neither instance, did the Private Records admit of the transaction being satisfactorily traced by corresponding entries.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 41 B. ORDER THEREON, No. 923 ; dated 29th October 1857.

Resolved, that the letter from the Company's Solicitor and para: 5 of the Chepauk Agent's report be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Collectors of Madras and Chingleput, and that they be directed to furnish without any delay valuations of the several properties therein described and alleged to have been mortgaged to the Messrs. Richardson, and submit their opinion as to the public or other purposes for which it would be desirable to purchase any of them, furnishing at the same time a full report on their *present* condition.

2. As it appears from the Agent's report that all the Houses are in the occupation of the Begums, it will be necessary for him to arrange for the Government Officers being allowed access to the premises to enable them to inspect and make a proper valuation of the buildings; and to this end, the Agent will place himself in communication with the Chief Engineer and the Collector.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

No 923

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 29 Oct 1857

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(Dated 22 Oct 1857. No 300)

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To the Govd Agent at Chepauk.
Chief Engineer.
Collector of Madras
Collector of Chingleput.

Decr 29th

