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Political DEPARTMENT.

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• *Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 24th November 1857.*

No. 26. Petitions from Mohommed Abdoollah, Khan Rahadoor and other Grand Sons, &c., of the late Mootaher Ally Khan *alias* Hussain-ul-Moolk, dated 28th August, Nos. 1830 and 1831 of 1857.

TRANSLATION.

State that among other properties belonging to their grand father the late Hissamool Moolk, there were certain gardens lying at Trichinopoly, which were transferred to the possession of His Highness Azeemool Dowlah Bahadoor the late Nabob of the Carnatic, on his accession to the Musnud, by the then Collector of South Arcot, Mr. John Wallis, and the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, under a mistaken idea that they belonged to the Carnatic Circar. Observe that the said gardens were formed by their said relative Hissamool Moolk and that this fact was proved on enquiry held by the Collector of that time. Submit in favor of their claim a copy of the correspondence which passed between the Collector and the Government on the subject of his case. Pray Government look over the paras : 27 and 28, of the enclosed document, and do them justice by ordering the said gardens to be made over to them.

Revenue Department.

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To

THE COLLECTORATE IN TRICHINOPOLY.

SIR,

For your information and guidance I am directed to enclose Extract from correspondence with Government respecting the claim of the Begum of Hussain-ul-Moolk to the restitution of certain gardens situated in the neighbourhood of Trichinopoly.

(Signed) W. WAYTES.

Secretary.

Extract of a letter to Government, dated 5th January 1809.

Para : 24. Conformably with the orders communicated in the Chief Secretary's letter under date the 4th June last, we directed the Collector to ascertain and report if any right existed on the part of the Begum of Hoossain-ul-Moolk to the gardens claimed by her in the vicinity of Trichinopoly.

The information, however, which he afforded not being sufficiently particular, we referred the subject to the present Collector, whose reply we have now the honor to submit.

Para : 25. Of the seven gardens claimed by the Begum, four called Nuthud Baug, Hyder Baug, Moorteza Baug and Bungaree Candah are in possession of His Highness the present Nawab, to whom in common with several others they were transferred shortly after the Cession of the Carnatic.

Para : 26. The two first mentioned gardens, viz : Nuthud Baug and Hyder Baug, it appears may be justly considered the private property of Hussain-ul-Moolk, one having been formed originally by him and the other having been taken possession of in satisfaction of a Debt due to him as renter of the District.

Para : 27. The claim to the garden called Bungaree Candah is more questionable as it appears to have been originally laid out by His Highness the late Nawab Wallajah, though afterwards repaired at the expence of Hoossain-ul-Moolk and occupied by him.

Para : 28. Upon what grounds the claim to Moorteza Baug is founded does not appear, this garden, it is merely stated, was formed by Moorteza Hoossain Khan at one time Manager under Hoossain-ul-Moolk.

Para : 29. From the foregoing statement the Honorable the Governor in Council will be enabled to determine on the propriety of supporting the claims to the two first mentioned gardens by application to His Highness the present Nawab.

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Para : 30. The three other gardens claimed by the Begum are in possession of Government, one at Vuttoonalaly is stated to have been laid out by Hoossain-ul-Moolk and another at Aumore by a Dependent of his named Meergoolam Hussain ; the former of these yielded in Fuzlee 1217 a rent of 50 Pagodas, and the latter a rent of Pagodas 25-10-40, the third garden called Ameer ul Heer has gone to ruin, and has not yielded any revenue nor do the grounds appear upon which the present claim to it is founded.

Para. 31. With these observations we submit the claim to the possession of these gardens for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, dated 11th February 1809.

Para. 10th. With regard to the gardens in the possession of the Public Officers which are claimed as belonging to Hoossain ul Moolk, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that they be relinquished and it is his intention to recommend to His Highness the Nabob to relinquish the 2 gardens transferred to his possession to which similar claims are made.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) W. WAYTES,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. M. LEWIN, ✱
Judge.

No. 27.

TRANSLATION.

Layclaim to certain properties and premises lying at Trichinopoly (which have hitherto been in possession of the Nabobs of the Carnatic) as belonging to their relative the said Mootaher Ally Khan. Submit in support of their claim copy of a persian letter from Nabob Oomdutool Oomrah, to Khoothood Deem Khan, the Darogah of Trichinopoly.

Pray Government to cause the said premises to be made over to them.

Letter from Nabob Oomdutool Oomrah Bahadoor, dated 4th Ramazan 1213.

Be this Known to Meer Khoolbooddeen Khan Bahdoor that the Purgunah of Elpoor was granted to Habeeb Oon Nissa Baigum, the wife of Hisam Ool Moolk Bahadoor, as per a Purvanah, dated 14th Mohurrum 1210, issued by the Nabob Wallajah ; you are hereby ordered to allow her to enjoy the same, and to make over to her almost all the gardens attached to the said Purgunnah

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 986 ; dated 24th November 1857.

In June 1809, Government referred, for the orders of the Board of Revenue, a Petition from the Widow of Hoossain ool Moolk, whose heirs Petitioners allege themselves to be. She claimed seven gardens at Trichinopoly, four being in the possession of the Nabob to whom the local Officers gave them over, when, shortly after the Cession of the Carnatic, it was determined that the Nabob should have all his private gardens ; and three in the possession of the Company.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 9th October 1857, No. 867.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 24th November 1857.

2. The Board reported, 5th January 1809, that, as to the Nabob's gardens, two out of the four appeared to belong to the widow of Hoossein ool Moolk, inasmuch as one had been laid out by her deceased Husband, and the second had fallen to his possession as renter of the District, the tax on the same not having been paid by the proprietor. But as to the other two gardens in the Nabob's seizin her title was more questionable.

3. On this the Government remarked that they would ask the Nabob to relinquish the first two gardens spoken of. The Nabob however preferred to retain them, whether from the consideration that his title, the nature of which has not transpired, was better than the claimant's, or from his being a Sovereign Prince not responsible to the law is uncertain. As the last of his line has now passed away, the Petitioners request the Government to put them in possession, as Government has recognized the justness of their claim.

4. In regard to the three gardens in their possession, Government ordered that Hussein-ool Moolk's widow should be put in as the proprietor. The first, it appears, had been constructed by her husband, while the second had been laid out by a dependent of his. In regard to the third, there was no evidence of title of any kind, but the Government waved all claim to it.

5. Resolved to send the Petitioners' Memorial to the Agent for his report. The officials in immediate charge of the late Nabob's Dufter should be directed to make search for any document that may bear on the claim.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Coll. Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Date 24th November 1857.

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