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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 12th March 1858.

No. 18. From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Honorable Company's Solicitor; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th March 1858, No. 125.

SIR.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 2nd March 1858, No. 153, Political Department. Extract Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin.

I submitted same for the consideration of the Advocate General and

I now forward for the information of Government a copy of his opinion thereon.

COPY OPINION.

I must at present assume the facts to be as within stated. Dr. Balfour says nothing as to the truth or otherwise of the statement but before acting on the advice hereinafter given, I think he should be required to report thereon giving the Begum an opportunity of explanation. Assuming the statement to be correct, this appears to me a very gross case of abuse of the privilege bestowed by Government upon the Begum, and I am clearly of opinion that the Begum ought to be forthwith warned that Government views with grave displeasure this illegal resort on her part to force and violence, which, had it been resisted as it might have been, would probably have ended in loss of life, in which case Government would have felt itself bound to have withdrawn the protection which she enjoys, and to have allowed criminal proceedings to be instituted against her as well as her Servants.

That Government distinctly calls upon her to withdraw her servants from the premises of which they took forcible possession by her orders, and warns her that in default of her doing so within twenty-four hours, or some other short specified time, the protection which she now enjoys will be at once withdrawn, and a public Notification issued that all persons will be permitted by Government to take whatever legal proceedings against her they may be advised that they have grounds for instituting.

(Signed) THOMAS SYDNEY SMYTH,

Advocate General.

3rd March 1858.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,

Honorable Company's Solicitor.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 166; dated 8th March 1858.

Resolved that the Government Agent, Chepauk, and the Commissioner of Police be requested severally to report as far as their information may extend upon the allegations made by Messrs. G. G. K. and J. S. S. Richardson, in their letter under date the 20th Ultimo, in respect to the asserted violent proceedings of Her Highness Kyree Oon Nissa Begum, in forcibly expelling their Peons from Pater's Garden.

2. Resolved also that H. H. Kyree Oon Nissa Begum, to whom copy of Messrs. Richardson and Co.'s communication has been already furnished by the Agent, be required by that Officer forthwith to submit for the consideration of Government any explanation which she may have to afford on the conduct attributed to her.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Department
No 166
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 8 March 1858.
From H^g Felicitation 4 March 1858. No 128

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Dr. J. J. L. Fox 12 March
Philadelph 1858

o. J. M. B.

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