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No. 45. From EDWARD BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th March 1858, No. 556 of G. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a letter received from Messrs: Wilkins and Shaw, Attornies for Gholam Mahomed, and to mention that I find among the records five Persian Notes or letters addressed by the late Nabob to Madar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor, translations of which are here subjoined, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 62, dated 22nd January 1856.

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From Messrs: WILKINS and SHAW; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 8th March 1858.

SIR,

We have the honor on behalf of Ghoolam Mahomed Saib to address you on the subject of certain letters addressed and sent by His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic to Madar Ool Oomrah, the Dewan, directing the delivery of Title Deeds of His Highness' property which were left with the said Madar Ool Oomrah.

We have applied to the Dewan for copies of such letters to enable us to prepare the answer of Ghoolam Mahomed Saib in a Suit instituted against him and others by Nabob Kyroon Nissa Begum Sahiba, but he informs us in reply, that the documents required by us are in your possession as the Government Agent.

We request therefore you will have the goodness to furnish us with copies of such letters, as they are very important to our Client's defence.

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To

MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR,

Take back the grant of the market, &c. which was given to Meer Imam Ood Deen Ally Khan, and in lieu thereof, at the same time, send by Salarool Moolk Bahadoor, whom I have appointed to perform a business, the grant of the Oomdah Bagh and of the two gardens at the Red Hills. What trouble can I give more?

DATED THE 10TH OF RAMZAN UL MOOBARUCK, 1268 *Hijree.*

(Signed) MAHOMED GHOUSE.

May God pardon him Servant of the Servants.

Endorsed in the hand writing of Mudar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor.

Were given 11th Ramzan, 1268 Hijree.

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To

MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR,

Deliver over to Salar Ool Moolk Bahadoor, the grant Documents formerly mortgaged to Taylor. What trouble more can I give?

DATED 5TH RUJJUB UL MAHBOOB, 1269 *Hijree.*

(Signed) MAHOMED GHOUSE.

May God pardon him the Servant of Servants.

Endorsed in hand writing of Madar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor, as follows:

"The undermentioned grants were delivered over to Salar-ul-Moolk Bahadoor, on 10th Rujjub, 1269 Hijree."

Moortoozah Bagh, Shadee Lady,
Market, Trimal kerry, Shady Lady,
Hameed Bagh, Auzeem Oon Nissa Begum,
Oomdah Bagh, do. do.
Mahaboob Bagh, do. do.
Syer Bagh, Shady Lady,
Furrah Bagh, Auzeem Oon Nissa Begum.

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

To

MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR.

It is stated that in consequence of Shurfood Dowlah Bahadoor having small transactions with certain unworthy people, the said Bahadoor experiences constant annoyance when desirous of renewing the loans which he has made for the purpose of paying Salaries, therefore, if two Sircar grants be given to him, for the purpose of being mortgaged, the difficulties experienced would be obviated. Accordingly, I write to you that the grants of the Rowshum Bagh and Auzum Bagh be delivered over to him in order that the case of all parties be secured. What trouble can I give more?

DATED 1ST MOHURRUM UL-HARAM, 1271 *Hijree.* (Signed) MAHOMED GHOUSE. The Servant of Servants, may God forgive him.

Endorsed in the hand writing of Madar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor.

In consequence of the grant of the Rowshum Bagh, being mortgaged, the grant 44 Documents, of Auzum Bagh, delivered over to Mahomed Sahib, dated 13th of Mohorrum 1271.

To

MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR.

It is come to my ears, that the Rowshum Bagh grant had been mortgaged, therefore, in lieu thereof, give any other one which Shurf Ood Dowlah may wish. What more trouble can I give?

DATED 15TH OF MOHURRUM, 1271 *Hijree* (Signed) MAHOMED GHOUSE, May God pardon him, Servant of Servants.

Endorsed in the hand writing of Madar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor.

On 16th Mohurrum 1271, the grants of Mahomed Bagh were given for the purpose of being mortgaged.

To

MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR.

Give the grants of the Wallajah Bagh to Shurf Ood Dowlah Bahadoor. What trouble can I give more?

DATED 26TH OF MOHURRUM, 1271 *Hijree.* (Signed) MAHOMED GHOUSE. May God pardon him, the Servant of Servants.

Endorsed by Madar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor.

2nd Suffur 1271 Hijree, delivered over to Moomtazool Moolk and Shurf Ood Dowlah Bahadoor.

(True Translations.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
*Government Agent.*

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 179, dated 10th March 1858.

Resolved that the above letter and its Enclosures,—in original to be returned,—be forwarded to the Honorable Company's Solicitor and that he be requested to afford any information in his power relative to the Suit in question, as also to give his opinion respecting the application made by Messrs. Wilkins and Shaw.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

