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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 19th March 1858.

No. 5. From the Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd March 1858, No. 527 of G. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 124, dated 19th Ultimo, on receipt of which I addressed, copy subjoined, a communication to Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum, whose reply I do myself the honor to enclose.

2. I have the honor to submit that the sum at which she supposes the house alluded to, would be offered, *viz.*, Rupees 20,000 seems to me excessive, perhaps double its value.

3. Government having resolved to give money to Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum, if I might offer, for the acceptance of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, an opinion as to the mode of giving, I would suggest a modification of the terms of the gift, which, as the suggestion now stands, imply that the claim may not be proved, and, if not proved, will ultimately lead to the discussion being raised as to whether the same should be returned, and, if so, how it should be recovered.

4. The modification of the order that it occurs to me I suggest, is that in consideration of the circumstance that Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum has been hitherto living rent free, Government might resolve to purchase any good house available, and give her the life rent of it, the house absolutely reverting to Government on her demise. The comfort of this elderly person would thus be secured in the close of life, and the grant would take a form which would not touch on the subject of debt claims and would not require any further adjustments.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent Chepauk; to MOOKHTAR OON NISSA BEGUM, dated 20th February 1858, No. 469 of G. A.

MADAM,

I have been commanded by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state what amount may, as a special case, be advanced to you to procure another house, the advance to be recoverable on your claim upon the Sircar being adjusted.

I request you will state the sum you consider requisite.

From MOOKHTAR OON NISSA BEGUM; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 1st March 1858.

SIR,

It is with great pleasure, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 469, dated 20th February 1858, and embrace this opportunity to request you to convey my sincere thanks to His Lordship the Governor in Council for the favorable consideration he has taken of my application as a special case.

On the receipt of your letter, I have caused all possible enquiries for suitable garden, and I am sorry I could not succeed in nothing upon a more suitable lodging than the one next to Mr. Langford's Livery Stables at Royapettah, and lately occupied by Royapettah Magistrate's Office. I have, through my Son-in-law, ascertained the value of the garden from its owner Syed Thaha Sahib, and who writes in his Persian letter to the address of my Son-in-law, herein enclosed, that when the Government designed it for Triplicane Dispensary, he required 28,000 Rupees, and he would now part with it for 25,000 Rupees.

Owing to the exorbitant price of the garden in question, although I am on a look out for another, or endeavouring to lower the value, yet I am of opinion, any place for a lesser amount than 20,000 Rupees could hardly be obtained so as to suit my comfort and respectability.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 19th March 1858.

I therefore request you will kindly intimate this to His Lordship the Governor in Council and obtain the disbursement of 20,000 Rupees for me.

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, No. 188; dated 16th March 1858.

The Government approve the suggestion submitted by the Agent in the last para: of his letter, and resolve accordingly to request that he will recommend a House for purchase for the accommodation of Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum. If a suitable one cannot be provided for her by purchase, he will state whether a House cannot be obtained on rent for the purpose.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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*From the Government Agent at Chepauk
Dated 3 March 1858*

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3rd March 1858

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Your most Obedient Servant

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Government Agent

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Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 16th March 1858.

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Dated 3rd March 1858. No 577.

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