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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 23rd March 1858.

No. 16. From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Honorable Company's Solicitor ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th March 1858, No. 141.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, noted in the margin, I have the honor to advise that the Government Agent at Chepauk be authorised to furnish Messieurs Wilkins and Shaw with Copies and Translations of the 5 Persian notes or letters to which he adverts in his letter to Government of the 9th Instant, No. 556.

I think that Ghoolam Mahomed Saib is entitled to copies of these Documents and of any others of a similar nature that may be amongst the records now under the control of the Government Agent, with a view to vindicating himself from the imputations cast upon him by Khyroon Nissa Begum, in the Bill which she has filed on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court against the Messieurs Richardson and himself.

This Bill has been filed by Khyroon Nissa Begum with the object of establishing that the several properties known as "Pater's Gardens" "Wallajah Bagh," "Brodie Castle," "Sir James Home's Garden," and "Dare's House" (at the Red Hills) conveyed by the late Nabob to Ghoolam Mahomed Saib, by him mortgaged to the Messieurs Richardson and recently sold under the Decree of the Supreme Court in Messieurs Richardson's Suit against Ghoolam Mahomed Saib, were (at and previous to the respective dates upon which they were conveyed by the late Nabob to Ghoolam Mahomed Saib) *her* absolute property and had become such by a *verbal* gift from the late Nabob to herself on the 24th April 1849, just 2 days after the death of Eneyet Oon Nissa Begum, the mother of the late Nabob, from whom he inherited the property in question ; that therefore the conveyances by the late Nabob to Ghoolam Mahomed Saib, and the mortgages from Ghoolam Mahomed Saib to the Messieurs Richardson were fraudulent and void as against her, that the subsequent Decree of the Supreme Court and the sales under it were wholly inoperative as against her, and that she is now the *bona fide* owner of such property and entitled to the possession of it.

The grounds upon which Khyroon Nissa Begum founds her claim are set out in her Bill, a copy whereof I beg to forward for the perusal of Government and to request that it may be returned to me as soon as convenient, it having been merely lent to me by Messieurs Richardson's Solicitor.

I am of opinion judging from the information and data that I have as yet been able to obtain that Khyroon Nissa Baigum will altogether fail in establishing the right which she has asserted: but I shall carefully watch her proceedings on behalf of Government.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 200; dated 23rd March 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, and that he be instructed to furnish Messrs. Willkins and Shaw with Copies and Translations of the Documents applied for and adverted to in his letter of the 9th Instant, No. 556.

2. The Copy of the Bill filed in the Supreme Court by Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, received with the above letter, is returned to the Company's Solicitor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Department

No 200

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 23^d March 1858.

Read letter from the
Honble Company's Solicitor.

(Date 16 March 1858 No 111)

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Govt Agent at Choptank and that he be instructed to furnish Messrs. Watkins & Shaw with copies and translations of the documents ^{applied for by} ~~applied for by~~ ^{admitted to him} ~~admitted to him~~ in his letter of the 9th Instant No 500.

The copy of the Bill filed in the Supreme Court by Messrs. on Rivera Reguero, returned with the above letter, is returned to the Company's Solicitor.

to the Govt Agent at Choptank
Honble Co's Solicitor
with the copy of the Bill.

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