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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 20th April 1858.

No. 25. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th April 1858, No. 754 of G. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, copy of which I have sent on to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

His Highness the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor presents his compliments to the Government Agent at Chepauk, and with reference to the enquiries contained in the letters, dated 22nd Ultimo, and 3rd Instant, of Honorable Company's Solicitor which have been forwarded to His Highness, begs to express his regret at the delay which has occurred in the administration of the Estate of Her Highness Syedoon Nissa Begum—His Highness in seeking for the grant of Administration to him was actuated by a desire to protect the property for the benefit of those entitled to it and he hoped to have been able to have liquidated the debts, without disposing of the Landed property from his means, but unfortunately, as the Government Agent well knows, he has not had the power of doing so.

The property left by Her Highness appear to the Prince inadequate to satisfy the claims against it.

His Highness is desirous that justice should equally be done to all Her Highness' creditors and situated as he is, he is advised by Mr. Wilkins, his Solicitor, that there is no other mode of attaining his object than allowing the Estate to be administered through the Supreme Court.

He will therefore be prepared to offer no objection or obstruction to any Suit that may be brought against him for that purpose either by those creditors who have already commenced actions against him or by any others, and he trusts under these circumstances that Government will be pleased to withhold their sanction to process being issued from the Supreme Court, as solicited, the result of which will be not only to embarrass His Highness, but also to defeat the claims of the other creditors of Her Highness Syedoon Nissa Begum who have hitherto shewn His Highness great forbearance.

SHADY MAHEL, }
13th April 1858. }

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No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, No. 260; dated 16th April 1858.

The Government will expect a report upon this subject from the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

The Original Enclosure of the Government Agent's letter will be returned.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 260.
The Government will expect a report
upon this subject from the
Honorable Company's Collector.

The original Inclosure of the
Govt Agent's letter will be returned

Forb. St. George }
16 April 1858. }

To the Govt Agent at Cepaunk or
" Mr. Collector } Disp. 20th