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No. 16. From the Commissioners Investigating the Debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th May 1858, No. 136.

SIR,

In accordance with the orders of Government, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 300 of 5th Instant, we have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, after forwarding our 1st Report, dated 13th March, No. 33 of 1857, we, in accordance to the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 24th December, No. 532 of 1856, para : 4, clause 3, proceeded to verify the alleged services of the individuals claiming to be servants of the late Nabob. As soon as this was concluded, a Report, in the form of a Tabular Statement was forwarded to the Government Agent shewing the names, employments, and sums due to the servants or their heirs. And while the verification was in progress, we were engaged in the investigation of the claims of arrears of wages from the date of accession to end of 1854, which we have nearly completed. The Departments enumerated in the Dewan of the Durbar's list, forwarded by the Government Agent, contained 18 different Departments, of these we have concluded sixteen, and of a seventeenth there are a few items which demand our investigation.

We subjoin a list showing what departments we have investigated, and the amount we find due to those who performed services in each department, to the exclusion of all the claims of Retainers known as Pensioners, Becars, Saadat, and Neazat, as follows :

	Department and Letter.				
1 Mahakamah	A	Rupees	11,420	11	9
2 Durbar Meersawmani	B & C	„	14,342	13	10½
3 Badshahi Buckshee	D	„	13,460	13	0
4 Persian	E	„	13,204	5	0
5 Dewani Mall	F	„	11,895	14	3
6 Imarut	G	„	2,424	3	9
7 Fatihah	H	„	101	8	0
8 Treasury	I & J	„	13,857	14	6
9 Hafizes of Tombs	K	„	18,011	13	3
10 Daroodies	L	„	17,170	1	0
11 Sheristadaree of Khandan	M	„	2,693	12	9
12 Mahalat	N	„	1,33,793	4	0
13 Buckshegherry	O	„	77,327	0	2
14 Ahsham	P, Q, & R	„	34,352	12	0
15 Mudud Kharch	S	„			
16 Hoozoor Meersawmani	T	„			
17 Sadarut	U	„	8,893	1	0
18 English	V	„	15,448	4	0

The two Departments remaining to be completed are the Hoozoor Meersawmani and the department Mudud Kharch. We are told that the correct accounts of the servants in the Mofussil were received therefrom by the Dewan of the Durbar long subsequent to the Dewan's Report being framed and that these Out-stations Accounts are only now being arranged for investigation. The Departments Hoozoor Meersawmani and Mudud Kharch above alluded to, are both very extensive and have complicated relations, as may be judged by the fact that the Department Hoozoor Meersawmani alone from the year 1842 to 1854 had receipts now to account for to the extent of (Rupees 1,11,94,207-11-9) one Crore, eleven lacs, ninety four thousand, two hundred and seven Rupees, eleven annas, and nine pie.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 318; dated 17th May 1858.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to forward to Government the result of their investigation of the claims of arrears of wages for the 16 Departments which have been con-

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cluded and to proceed as expeditiously as possible with the enquiry into the claims of the two remaining Departments and with any other business on which they may be engaged, as their Commission cannot under any circumstances be extended beyond the period at which the Bill* now before the Legislative Council may be passed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

* *To provide for administration of the Estate and for payment of the Debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated the 17th May 1858.

Read the following letter from the Commissioners investigating the debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

(Here enter 12th May 1858 No. 136)

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y To provide for the administration of the Estate and for payment of the debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

Copy to the Commissioners for investigating the debts of the Nabob of the Carnatic

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