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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 27th July 1858.

No. 9. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st July 1858, No. 1284 of G. A.

SIR,

On the 15th Instant, I begged Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum to be prepared for an adverse decision in her Suit as to ejection from Pater's Garden.

2. Yesterday, when this adverse decision was given, I begged Her Highness so to act as to avert the disgrace, that must follow if the numerous women inmates, said to be about 500, were disturbed by the Civil power, which the Owners will now doubtless have recourse to.

3. This morning I sent another urgent letter to Her Highness, on the same subject, when transmitting a Petition to my address from one of the inmates.

4. I have just now received a letter from Her Highness, acknowledging my letters of the 15th and 20th Instant, in which Her Highness says, she cannot get a house big enough to hold all the people and all the property now in the Mahmood Bagh, though recognizing the disgrace that must happen if she do not obey the Court's Order.

5. She therefore requests me (1) to get all the Chepauk Palace emptied to allow them to enter; (2) to ask the Honorable Company's Solicitor or Master in Equity for a suitable delay in issuing the Order of Ejection; (3) to submit those two requests to Government; and (4) to provide houses for Her, as Government did for Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum.

6. As the Ejection may take place on the 23rd Instant and there is no time for Government to make the arrangements which Her Highness asks for and which she has had the ample period of several months to attend to, I have in the mean time written the letter to Her Highness, of which copy is subjoined.

7. If Her Highness persevere in the course which she now threatens she will do, viz., of not vacating the Mahmood Bagh, as there can be no doubt that Her Highness so acting is merely on the ill-judged advice of the present Officers of Her Highness' household, it will be my duty to recommend Government to insist on their discharge from Her Highness' Service.

8. On the subject of Her Highness' four requests, I have already submitted to Government the subject of House Rent: I am not aware that Government can make the requests for delay to the Honorable Company's Solicitor or Master in Equity which Her Highness asks: The submission of these two subjects to Government I now thus early do. And there are many Political reasons why Her Highness should not be allowed to occupy the Chepauk Palace.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to Her Highness Nabob Khyroon Nissa Begum, dated 21st July 1858, No. 1283 of G. A.

MADAM,

I have already had the honor, a fortnight ago, of submitting your Highness's name to Government with my recommendation for houses or rents, and will again notice the subject as your Highness now notice it.

2. I will also submit the request your Highness also now makes that the Honorable Company's Solicitor or the Master in Equity may be instructed by Government to delay proceedings, but I am of opinion such a step it is beyond the power of Government to take even if there were time to do so.

3. In writing as above, I very earnestly beg your Highness will so act as to prevent the disgrace that must arise if Members of your household be in the process of the Ejection thrust out into the streets; but if after this fourth solemn warning, your Highness shall by your not re-

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moving them from the Mahmood Bagh, show that your Highness has resolved to defy the Civil Law, I will cease to occupy your Highness' time by my solicitations. In such a case however I feel assured that your Highness' acts will not receive the approbation of Government.

4. I will feel it my duty also in such a case, to submit to Government my recommendation that your Highness be asked to dismiss from your Service the Officer or Officers who has or may have advised your Highness to that dangerous course.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have received the enclosed letter from the Commissioner of Police, who as your Highness will observe states "that if called upon by the Sheriff in the name of the Queen to put him in possession of the Premises alluded, the requisition must be obeyed."

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 464; dated 24th July 1858.

The Government Agent at Chepauk will inform Her Highness Kyre Oon Nissa Begum that her requests as contained in para : 5 of the above letter are wholly inadmissible.

2. The Agent will further, as he proposes, warn the Chief Officers of Her Highness' household that they will be held responsible in the event of any difficulty arising connected with the removal of the present inmates of Pater's Gardens and will moreover apprise Her Highness that if she does not at once provide suitable quarters for her dependants, he has himself been authorized to do so at her expence.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 1283 of *27 July*
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
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Copy to the
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Signed / E. G. Balfour
Government Agent

P.S. Since writing the above
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from the Commissioner of Police,
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Queen to put him in possession of the
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