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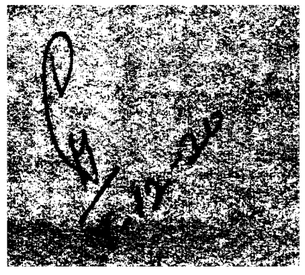
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No. 8. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th July 1858, No. 1214 of G. A.

SIR,

Para: 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 332 of 4th October 1856, contained the following orders:

"The Chepauk Agent will, nevertheless, possess His Highness Prince Azeem Jah, the De-
"wan and the leading Members of the family and Durbar, generally with the resolutions of the
"Honorable Court of Directors and of the Government of India, in respect to their future treat-
"ment, *viz.* that none of the immediate mem-
From Govt. of India, 17th Sept. para: 6. "bers of the family, those entered in the
"Agent's list, are to be placed pecuniarily in
From do. 8th do. para: 11-16, *and* 17. "a worse position than they occupied during
"the life of the Nawaub." * * *

And Mr. Edmonstone's letter of 8th September 1856, on the Tanjore Family, (on which letter was issued the orders for the Carnatic Family,) contained the following orders.

"11. * * No person of the Rajah's family shall be placed in a worse condition,
"so far as Stipend can secure this, than heretofore."

2. As the whole of the Affairs of the Carnatic family are now almost wound up, I bring the above to the recollection of Government in connection with the cases of (6) six Members of the family named in the list sent with my letters, Nos. 35 and 36 of the 11th and 12th June 1856, in order that the subject may be now considered and finally disposed of.

3. In those lists, will be seen the name of Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, Shadee widow of His Highness the late Nabob Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadoor.

4. During the life time of her husband this lady resided in houses which, as Government are aware, she claims to be her own private property and which, though these houses have all been sold, she still retains and resides in against all ejectments and suits.

5. I have no doubt that ultimately Her Highness will be dispossessed by the Law, and, in that case, as she will not be in so good a pecuniary condition as in the Nabob's life time and will no doubt then be petitioning. If Government consider her to have further rights, I would suggest that so soon as the receiving Officer can investigate their rights if he decide in favour of the claims of Her Highness the Begum, they be recognised and granted as a gracious act of the Government before ever she make any complaint.

6. The houses Her Highness occupied were,

Sircar Name.	Madras Name.
† Murtuzza Bagh.	Nabob's Ennore House.
† Sair Bagh.	Brodie Castle.
† Auzum Bagh.	Home's Gardens.
* Mahmood Bagh.	Pew's Gardens.
† Mahomed ,,	Peter's ,,
† Wallajah ,,	Wallajah.
† Munowar ,,	Munowar
* Begum ,,	Admiral's House.

* Sold.

† Mortgaged.

7. It would not perhaps be possible to get for Her Highness other houses of equal magnitude, but to do any thing near would certainly require a rent of Rupees 1,000 per mensem.

8. Auzum Oon Nissa Begum is the Nickah widow of His Highness the late Nabob Gholam Ghouse. Her case is almost similar. The Houses allotted and occupied by her were as under.

Sircar Name.	Madras Name.
* Ghouse Bagh.	Nungumbaukum.
Mahboob Bagh	Turnbull's Gardens.
† Oomda ,,	Maclean's ,,
† Hamid ,,	Nabob Red Hill House.
† Furrah ,,	Ennore.
* Rishk-i-Irum.	Wood's Gardens.

* Begum obtained by paying the Mortgage.
† Sold by Mortgagees.

The rent of houses would be about Rupees 500 per mensem, and if the receiving Officer take any of these houses her case will merit consideration.

9. Koolsom Begum is the Nickah daughter of His Highness the Nabob Azeem Ood Dowlah Bahadoor. On the day of her Marriage, as she states, there was a house granted to her for a residence within the Palace grounds, which she has somewhat added to, and in which she ever since continued to reside.

10. As the Palace will soon be sold, she may be ejected at any moment and her case merits consideration: her son states that she would get an equal house out-side for about 28 or 35 Rupees. I am informed she threatens that she never will leave this house until another house be granted, and I recommend a life Allowance of Rupees 35 per mensem for her house rent as was done in Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum's case. She is a widow.

11. Fatimah Begum, also a widow, is the Shadee daughter of His Highness Nabob Azeem Ood Dowlah and in almost similar circumstances resides within the Palace grounds, I recommend for her life a house rent Allowance of equal amount, *viz.* Rupees 35 per mensem.

1. *Extract Minutes of Consultation, No.* 1065 *of* 21*st December* 1857.
2. *Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, No.* 10, *dated* 4*th January* 1858.
3. *Extract Minutes of Consultation, No.* 37, *dated* 14*th January* 1858.

12. Nabob Ghouseyah Begum is married, she is half sister of the late Nabob, and has been making claims as per margin. These have not been proved by the records, but she has for many years been residing in one of the Sircar Houses recently sold that known as Auzum Bagh or Home's Gardens. I recommend a house rent Allowance to her life of Rupees 100.

13. Nabob Kadriah Begum is sister of Nabob Ghouseyah Begum, she is married and has all along lived and now lives with her mother Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum, to whom was granted house-rent by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 262, dated 16th April 1858. Government may or not consider it necessary to regard her case separately.

14. On the East face of the Chepauk Palace, there are a number of small tumble down dwellings, in which, each in her own place, reside Harms as per margin of the three Nabobs Mahomed Aily Wallajah, Oomdut Ool Oomrah and Azeem Ood Dowlah.

Nabob Wallajah Harms.	4
Koortadaup Mah.	
Toorunjah Mah.	
Sulmah Mah.	
Hayathee with	
Fazeelut Oon Nissa Begum.	
Nabob Oomdut Ool Oomrah.	1
Koortadaup Mah.	
Nabob Azeem Ood Dowlah.	11
Mohun Mah.	
Goolaub.	
Goolshun.	
Goolchamun.	
Jamaul.	
Fahameedah.	
Dill Afrooz.	
Chumbolee alias *Hoossiany.*	
Sheereen.	
Rutum Molah.	
Khadum Khire.	
Total	16

They are all very old women, and have all the querulousness and quarrelsomeness o infirm years, and if the Palace be sold, these aged people will require to be housed. They will not be induced to go to any Membe of the family, and I would recommend the grant to each of Rupees 2[illegible] per mensem as

House-rent allowance

15. Except for Nabob Ghouseyah Begum, however, there has not been any applications: but the subject having been laid down by Government and only Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum's case having yet been attended to, those of the other members of the family may be deemed to merit attention.

16. If Government take up this subject, I recommend the grant of a fixed allowance per mensem being made for house-rent to each of the individuals considered entitled thereto.

17. That the same be a personal allowance and issued on a separate receipt, during the life time of the person.

18. That the recipients be permitted to commute the same for a bonus, on the usual terms, where inclined to purchase a house for residence, the Agency taking especial care that the amount is so applied.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 474; dated 28th July 1858.

The subject of the above letter will be considered in connection with the arrangements to be taken on the passing of the Act for the Settlement of the Debts of the late Nawaub.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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For Sir George
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Govt Agent Chepauk - Dispd 31st JP

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