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Political DEPARTMENT.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 540.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th August 1858.

Read the following letter from the Government Agent at Chepauk.

In obedience to the orders in para: 12 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 508 of 11th Instant, submits his report on the question of the case of the Tombs, and states that if His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor would, but take the duty it would be much better; but if he and they continue to treat it as a political matter, Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum is the most suitable person.

(Dated 13th August 1858, No. 1405.)

In the last para: of the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 11th Instant, No. 508, reference was made to the Chepauk Agent to know if he saw any objection to the Management of the Family Tombs of the Nawaubs of the Carnatic being entrusted to Rusheed Ood Dowlah, who had expressed his willingness to undertake it.

2. In his reply above recorded the Agent states, that Prince Azeem Jah made the charge of the Tombs a Political question, which was one reason for not naming his younger brother Rusheed Ood Dowlah for that duty; that this person "is moreover a man of such poor intellect that he has never been able to manage his own private affairs," and that giving him the management would create dissension between him and his other three brothers. He adds that if Prince Azeem Jah or one of his sons would but undertake the duty, it would be much better with him or them than with any other member of the family.

3. Under all the circumstances as above represented, the Governor in Council resolves that for the present the charge of the Tombs at Madras and Trichinopoly, on the footing laid down in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 11th Instant, shall continue with the Dewan. The sum of Rupees 6,787* per annum, as fixed by that Extract, will therefore be disbursed to him, and it will be his duty to report to the

• Madras.	Rupees 5,863.
Trichinopoly.	" 924.
Total annual expense...	" 6,787.

Agent, for communication to the Civil Auditor, the lapses of all the servants whose offices at the Tombs are to cease with their own lives.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent at Chepauk.
" Civil Auditor.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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No. 1405 of J. A.
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
13th August 1858

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent at Chepauk,

To

J. Percroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to report in obedience to the orders in para 12 of Extract Minutes of consultation N^o 508 of 11th Instant.

2 I have the honor to remind your Government that by the reply given by His Highness Prince Azem Jah Bahadoor His Highness made the question of the case of the Tomb a political one, which was one reason for not naming his younger brother Rukhed ood Dowla Bahadoor, for that duty. He is moreover a man of such poor intellect that he has never been able to manage his own private affairs, and giving it to him would create dissension between him and his other 3 brothers. If His Highness Prince Azem Jah Bahadoor

or

None of his sons would but take the duty, it would be much better with him or them than with any other member of the family, but if he and they continue to treat it as a political matter, Her Highness Nabob Khayr-oon Nissa Begum, is the most suitable person, because she already employs so many as sixty, servants for the services of the Tomb, whom she keeps there at her own charge of Rupees 3,004 per annum and she could easily manage a few more if added to that number.

3 It is most unfortunate that Her Highness should have made the selection she has done, of the head servants of Her Highness household, but it is only justice to mention to Government ^{that} her pecuniary relations with her servants and creditors are most laudably conducted.

conducted, the whole present despatch being to regain a good name.

Govt. Office
August 1858

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. A. M.

Government Agent.

To
J. Percroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 24th August 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Good Friends
at Chepauk.

(dated 13th August 1858 No 1405)

In the last para of
the Ex. Min. of Cons. dated
the 11th Instant No 508 refer-
-ence was made to the
Chapack Agent to know
if he saw any objection
to the management of the
Family tomb of the Na-
-wabs of the Carnatic
being entrusted to Rush-
-ee God Dowlah who
had expressed his wil-
-lingness to undertake
it.

2. In his reply above recorded the Agent states that Prince Dyan Sah made the charge of the Tombes a political question.

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In Conn: 24 August

From Surgeon E. C. BARRETT,
Government Agent at Chaparral.

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 11-1-1907
 J. Edgar Hoover
 Chief Secretary to Government

**Government
Fort St. George**

Date 13 August 1855
Received 1/3 1855
No 549. No 405

The objection to
the value in para 12
of the contract being
in contradiction to
para 11. The defendant
must be responsible
for the question of the
cause of the injury and
not the father.

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question, which was one reason for not naming his younger brother Rukh-sadood Chaulah for that duty. That this person is moreover a man of much power in the town that he has never been able to manage his own private affairs and that giving him the management would create division between him and his other three brothers. He adds that if Prince Agwan Sah or one of his sons would but undertake the duty, it would be much better with him or them than with any other member of the family.

Under all the circumstances as above represented, the Governor in Council resolves that for the present the charge of the Tombes at Rahoor and Fitchinopoly, on the footing

Rahoor Rs. 5803.
Fitchinopoly 926.
Total annual expense Rs. 6729.

footing laid down in Ex. Min. of Council of the 11th Instant, shall continue with the Dewan. The sum of Rs. 6729 per annum as fixed by the Extract will therefore be disbursed to him, and it will be his duty to report to the Agent for communication to the Civil Auditor, the lapse of all the servants who officers at the Tombes are to cease with their own lives.

[Signature]

Resd. Agent at Chhapra
Civil Auditor.
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