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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 12th October 1858.

No. 19. From CLEMENT DALE, Esq., the Receiver of the Carnatic Property; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th October 1858, No. 2.

SIR,

Para: 1. I have been informed by the Government Agent that in the Chepauk Palace under charge of the Dewan is a golden throne and some other Articles of value belonging to the Estate of His late Highness the Nabob.

2. Under Act No. 30 of 1858, it has become my duty to take possession of those Articles, and to realise their value by sale.

3. Looking at the List forwarded to me by Mr. Boyson, I do not apprehend their value can be very much; but still it must be of an amount that may induce speculation if not efficiently guarded, and I find it difficult to obtain (for so short a time as I shall require them) the Services of trustworthy persons to assist me in the performance of that duty.

4. I have therefore the honor to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant his sanction to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to detail for that duty a few European Warrant Officers and a sufficient complement of Lascars to take and retain charge under my orders of such Articles of value as I may receive from the Dewan. The number of each that may be required I will (with the permission of His Lordship in Council) arrange with Colonel Balfour after informing myself of the extent of the Articles in question.

5. It may be convenient to state that I have done myself the honor of communicating with Colonel Balfour on the subject; and from what has passed I apprehend no difficulty is likely to arise if Government are pleased to comply with my request.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 659; dated 7th October 1858.

The Government authorize the arrangement referred to in the above letter being carried out if the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines can spare the Warrant Officers and Lascars required. Their pay and Allowances whilst so employed will not be borne by Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. Komareck.

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 From 10 to 12 30

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 Dear Sir
 I have the honor of the letter
 of the 5th October / 57.
 Yours
 J. B.

(Encloses none)

that, when informed by the
Govt Agent that the Government
wished to purchase the same
as a Golden Standard and other
articles, I delivered up to the
Govt of this fact signed to the
Govt. Their bid \$300.00 the duty of
the Revenue to take the possession of the
article, and to receive the value
by sale.

4. Regarding that Inspector
Genl. of Ordnance & Magazine
may be authorized to detail
European Warrent Officers &
Sergeants to assist & assist in
taking charge of

Write me when you go