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No. 22. From Messrs: G. and J. RICHARDSON ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th November 1858.

SIR,

Now that our claim on the estate of the late Nawab of the Carnatic has been admitted by the Supreme Court of Judicature and our rights to the properties lately purchased by us fully established by the Judgment of the Court, we beg to address you on the subject and to offer to the Government the two Houses known as "Paters and Moorat's Gardens" for the amount they cost us. We are induced to offer these properties for sale, from learning from several Officers that they would be desirable acquisitions for public purposes, both from the eligible sites of the Buildings and the extensive accommodation they contain ; and as it is generally understood that it was on the assumed invalidity of our titles that the Government, under the advice of the Company's Solicitor, declined to make us the advance applied for on the security of these and other properties mortgaged to us, we feel the more confident, after the recent decision of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, in tendering the above mentioned two Houses to Government for their actual purchase value.

The Government are no doubt aware that the sums for which the Houses were purchased are considerably less than their estimated value.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 745; dated 13th November 1858.

Messrs : Richardson and Co. are informed that the Government are not disposed to purchase the Premises referred to in the above letter.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Fort St George
13 November 1858.

W. A. B

Messrs Jno & Wm Richardson
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