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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 783 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 1-12-~~1838~~

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No. 1. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 22nd November 1858, No. 1853 of G. A.

SIR,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 340, dated 24th August last, nominated Mudar Ool Oomrah Bahadoor, the Dewan of the Durbar, to the care of the Tombs. In his communications, copies of which are subjoined, he requests to be relieved from that duty, he being about to leave Madras. I subjoin also copy of my letter, No. 1825 of 16th Instant, by which it will be observed that this Gentleman desires the subject of his relief may now be submitted.

From MUDAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR, Dewan of the Durbar; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 4th November 1858.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I beg to state that I had made mention of Officer in both of the Lists forwarded with my letters, dated 10th September 1857 and 27th April 1858, but regret Government gave no instructions on the point, owing, perhaps, to an oversight. I would observe that I require no additional sum for the necessary expenses, but my object is to know whether I am authorized to effect some diminution among the permanent servants and continue the necessary expenses.

You say in your letter under reply that you have communicated the diminution of Rupees 948 to Government. As your List of permanent men, showed a wrong total of Rupees 216-4-0, instead of Rupees 222-4-0, which error was pointed out by me in my letter under date the 11th September 1858, it is requisite to make up the deficiency of Rupees (6 per mensem) 72 per annum, from the amount to be diminished. Thus the diminution to be made is only Rupees 876.

I request to be informed whether I should draw the allowance for the Tombs on a separate receipt, or on the usual one made out by me for the Sirkar expenditure.

It being my intention to leave Madras after the final disposal of all the Sirkar Departments, I beg you will be so kind as to recommend to Government the nomination of any other person from among the Family or the Chief Officers of the Sirkar, for the Management of the Tombs.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to MUDAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR, Dewan of the Durbar, dated 16th November 1858, No. 1825 of G. A.

SIR,

I have noted your intention indicated in the concluding para: of your letter, dated 4th Instant, and will submit the matter to Government now, if you like, or at the time when you may see the close of the settlement you allude to.

From MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 19th November 1858.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant, I will be obliged if you will now be pleased to submit the matter to Government.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 783; dated 1st December 1858.

With the foregoing letter the Government Agent at Chepauk submits the application of the Dewan of the late Carnatic Durbar to be relieved from the charge of the Tombs of the Nawaubs of the Carnatic at Madras and Trichinopoly, which, it was resolved by the orders of the 24th August 1858, No. 540, should continue with him *for the present*, until arrangements could be made for entrusting the management to some Member of the Family; but the Agent suggests no one to relieve the Dewan. The Government cannot however comply with the application in the present unsettled state of the Nawaub's affairs, and the Agent will inform the Dewan that they expect he will retain his charge of the Tombs until those affairs are finally adjusted.

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

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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No 790

From Government Agent at Chepauk
Dated 22nd November 1858

For Orders.

The Agent suggests
to me to release the Dewan. But
as his going away in the present
unsettled state of the Nawabs
affairs is making the question,
perhaps he will retain his charge
of the Courts as long as he may
remain at Madras. Pte

The Agent seems to have altered
his sentiments if the Dewan very much
desires it. A high character for
honor & integrity with he gave him
two years ago Pte

The Secretary to Govt
etc etc etc
at Fort St George

Agency 21 Nov 1848

My dear Bailey,

It is rumoured that the Clown is ashamed at the Course pursued by his Son, at the last term of the Court, that he has resolved on not remaining in Indiana, and is determined to withdraw from all duty. It was also mentioned to me, when I called upon him, that he had appointed, that he would accompany us to Pueblo

to, & discuss with, just indicated, declining any Charge: and, thus, as he thought, at once & finally, himself of all duties & Connection with the State.

There two Acts to fulfill on his part to get rid of all duties which he has there.

There is also, I fear, no denial, on his part, to help Government with these debts, at this point I may soon require to report upon. But I will wait a little longer in the hope that he may still reply to my letter from me, on this subject, which it is not proper to be allowed to avoid noticing.

Yours &c

Edw Bates

Political Department

No 783.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 1st December 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Govt Agent
at Cherpaud.

(Dated 22d November 1858 No 553)

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To the Govt Agent at Chepauk. Dispd 30th

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In Dr. Mons. 1st Dec.r

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Extract Mins: of Cons.

1st December 58.

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Cannot comply with the application of the Dewan of the Carnatic Dunbar to be relieved from the charge of the Tombs of the Nawaubs of the Carnatic & Rhg Nos 4 Specially direct the Madras Agent to inform the Dewan that Govt expect he will retain his charge of the Tomb until the Nawaubs affairs are finally adjusted.

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