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Read the following letters

No. 3. From M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th November 1858, No. 17.

SIR,

Para. 1. With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th October 1858, No. 683, I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement shewing the Property mentioned in the List which accompanied the above Extract, and furnishing the information required as to the occupation and present state of the buildings, &c., belonging to the late Nawab. Reference is also made to the Statement forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 7th October.

2. Of the Houses and Bazaars mentioned in the above Statement some are terraced, the others tiled or thatched, and where inhabited have been dwelt in by the occupants from a length of time past. The Nawab's Servants say that the occupants agreed to vacate the buildings when required, documents however to prove this exist only in some cases, and in others there is no evidence for the agreement.

3. The buildings composing the old Palace are however entirely unoccupied. The old Palace is a large rambling building, or congeries of buildings, situated in the centre of the Town, having at its North side an extensive open space, once the garden and still studded with fine trees, chiefly Tamarind. A very lofty brick wall, at least 20 feet high, encloses the whole.

4. The principal rooms of the Palace, many of them fine and spacious apartments retaining some traces of their old magnificence, are in a sufficiently sound condition; the connecting passages and lesser buildings interspersed, are ruinous, and should be removed, as well on that account as to obtain free space and ventilation. In the remaining rooms and halls the different subordinate Government Offices might be effectively and commodiously located.

5. At present the Talook Cutcherry, District Moonsiff's Court and Police Ameen's and Town Moonsiff's Cutcherries are huddled up in an old Pagoda, dark, ill-ventilated, and confined, with a floor below the level of the surface, and in every way most inconvenient and inappropriate. All these might be excellently accommodated in various apartments of the old Palace.

6. Places might also be found fora Government School and other public purposes.* Tanks and Wells of good water are included in the premises, and the situation is most central and convenient for business.

	Per month. Rs.	A.	P.
Sessions' Court House.....	70	0	0
Civil Hospital.....	30	0	0
District Engineer's Office.....	30	0	0
Post Office.....	17	8	0

* *Office for which rent is now paid by Government in Trichinopoly.*

7. The renovation and fitting up of the above-mentioned rooms for the purposes indicated could be effected at a trifling cost, most of which would probably be covered by the sale of the portions pulled down, removing some dead walls, useless passages, and ruinous small buildings, throwing open some built up doors and entrances, and clearing the Wells, Tanks, Roofs, and premises generally of the bushes and vegetation with which they are choked, would be nearly all that is required. The great wall surrounding the Palace and Garden should, for the sake of ventilation, be cut down to a convenient height.

8. From the acknowledged importance of preserving, where possible, free open spaces in the centre of great and crowded Cities, it is probable, as it certainly is desirable, that the Garden, covering about 12 Acres, should be kept free from buildings, except for Government purposes. With this space, and the trees now ornamenting it, so preserved and the buildings of the Palace cleared and adapted to public uses, I believe the whole would form a feature hardly to be rivalled in any other provincial Town.

No. 4. From CLEMENT DALE, Esq., the Receiver of the Carnatic Property; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th December 1858, No. 95.

SIR,

Para: 1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in the Lists furnished by the Dewan of the Durbar purporting to certain particulars of Property which belonged to His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, certain property at Hyderabad and in the Collectorates of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot and Trichinopoly, are included.

2. To enable me to sell these Properties to the best advantage, some local information, and probably assistance may be desirable; and I have the honor to solicit that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to permit me to place myself in communication with the Resident at Hyderabad, as also the Collectors of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot and Trichinopoly and that their co-operation and assistance may be solicited on my behalf.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 813; dated 16th December 1858.

Resolved accordingly that the Receiver of the Carnatic Property be authorised to place himself in communication with the Authorities named in the margin, who will be requested to afford Mr. Dale all the information and assistance in their power in regard to the Properties belonging to His Highness the late Nabob situated in their respective Districts. The Resident at Hyderabad will be addressed on the subject.

The Collectors of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot and Trichinopoly.
Resident at Hyderabad.

2. Ordered that a copy of the letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated the 10th Ultimo, and the Statement which accompanied it, respecting the buildings entered in the List of the Commissioners as the Nabob's property, be furnished to Mr. Dale.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 6. TO THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD, Fort Saint George, dated 16th December 1858, No. 814.

SIR,

Dated 9th December 1858, No. 95. In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Receiver of the Carnatic Property, under Act XXX of 1858, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request the favor of you affording Mr. Dale, as far as may be in your power, any information and assistance which he may need in respect to the late Nawaub's property situated at Hyderabad.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Department

No 813

Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation under date the 16th December 1858.

Read the following letter from C. Dale Esq^r^ Receiver of the Carnatic Property. (No. & Date Rec^d^ 1858 No. 170 Dated 9th Dec. 1858 No. 95)

Resolved accordingly that the Receiver of the Carnatic Property be authorised to place himself in communication with the Authorities named in the margin, who will be requested to afford Mr. Dale all the information and assistance in their power in regard to the properties belonging to H. H. the late Nabob situated in their respective Districts. The Resident at Hyderabad will be addressed on the subject.

2. Ordered that a copy

Collectors of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot & Trichinopoly.
Resident at Hyderabad

By Collector of Trichinopoly

Copy of the letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly dated the 15th Ultimo and the Statement which accompanied it, respecting the buildings entered in the List of the Commissioners as the Nawab's property, be furnished to Mr Dale.

To the Collector of Tinglepatt.
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" do — Trichinopoly
" Receiver of the Carnatic Property — with the Statement

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To The Resident at Hyderabad

Sir,

Dated 9th Dec. 1858 — No 795.
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In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Receiver of the Carnatic Property, I am directed by the R. H. the Governor in Council to request the favor of your affording Mr Dale, as far as may be in your power, any information and assistance which he may need in respect to the late Nawab's property situated at Hyderabad.

I have &c
J P

Fort St George
16th December 1858.

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Authorize the Receiver of the Carnatic Property to place himself in communication with the Collectors of Chingleput North Arcot South Arcot & Trichinopoly who are requested to afford Mr. Dale all the information & assistance in their power in regard to the properties belonging to H.H. the late Nabob situated in their respective Districts will address the Resident at Hyderabad on the Subject furnishing Mr. Dale with a copy of the letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly respecting the buildings entered in the List of the Commissioners as the Nabobs property.