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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 15th February 1859.

No. 16. From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th February 1859, No. 173.

SIR,

Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 9th February 1859, No. 95, Political Department. I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin, I submitted same for the consideration of the Advocate General, and I have since conferred with him thereon.

I now forward a copy of his opinion, &c.

COPY OPINION.

I am of opinion that it is highly important that Doctor Balfour should have full and ready access to these Accounts. The state has undertaken to pay all debts contracted by the Regent, which were *bond fide* contracted for and on account of the late Nabob.

The late Nabob it appears has only acknowledged five Lakhs and some odd thousand Rupees of the debts contracted by the Regent as contracted on his account (I speak from recollection as I have not yet been able to obtain any of the particulars of this amount nor even the exact amount itself,) but this does not all bar other parties from claiming and proving, if they can hat other and further sums advanced to the Regent were for the Nabob's use and if these claims can, as I collect from Doctor Balfour's remarks to be the case, be elucidated by the Accounts in question, the State has a right to examine them. In similar cases between ordinary Suitors, the Court orders such Accounts to be deposited in Court, with liberty to the parties interested to examine them, and take copies or extracts.

10th February 1859.

(Signed) SYDNEY SMYTH,
Advocate General.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 103; dated 12th February 1859.

Ordered that copy of the opinion given by the Advocate General be furnished to the Government Agent at Chepauk for his guidance in reference to his letter under date the 8th Instant, No. 280.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

~~Ordered that~~ copies of the opinion
 given by the Advocate General be
 furnished to the Lord High Chancellor
 for his perusal
 in reference to his letter
 of the 11th inst.

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 W. H.
 Geo. George
 12 February 1859

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