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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 25th February 1859.

No. 6. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th February 1859, No. 289.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, No. 1989, dated 13th December 1858, setting forth reasons why certain Articles the property of His late Highness the Nabob should not be sold, I have the honor to report to the Right

1. *Wearing Apparel of His Highness the late Nabob, with a Charm and bearing the name of the Lord, &c.*
2. *Flags with verses of the Koran written thereon.*
3. *Wooden Plan of Mecca, Madina and Baghdad.*
4. *Relics of Mecca and other places.*
5. *A full length Portrait of Nabob Wallajah and Sir Eyre Coote at time of Battle of Wandewash in Wooden frame.*
6. **A full length Portrait of late Nabob Mahomed Ghouse, taken in 1842, in Wooden frame.*
- 7 & 8. **2 Full length Portraits of Prince Azeem Jah, in Wooden frame.*
9. **A full length Portraits of Nabob Azeem Jah. in Wooden frames.*
10. *An Oil Painting of the Installation of the Nabob in 1842, in Wooden frame.*
11. **A full length Portraits of Azeem Ood Dowlah, Nabob of Carnatic in 1801, in company with his eldest Son Azeem Jah, who succeeded to the Musnud in 1819 in handsome Gilt frame.*
12. *A full length Portrait of George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, presented by His Highness the Prince of Wales on 1st January 1797, to Nabob Oomdut Ool Oomrah in handsome Gilt frame.*

Honorable the Governor in Council that in the Building now used as the Agency Office as well as in the Chepauk Palace are several large Paintings, as per List accompanying, some of which may be considered of Historical Interest. I mention this under the supposition that Government might wish to secure some of them for deposit with other paintings of a similar kind in any of the Public Institutions of the Presidency, the remainder marked* being family portraits are included in the following marginal List.

There are a few other Articles of property, the description of which I give on the margin which, for the various reasons that will at

once occur to Government, I recommend should be purchased at the Receiver's price and distributed amongst those relatives to whom alone they can be of value.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 111; dated 17th February 1859.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property and that it be intimated to him that it is the wish of the Government to take at a valuation the Paintings enumerated in Dr. Balfour's List, and the other Articles mentioned in the margin of para: 2 of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Resolved that a copy of the above
letter be furnished to the Receiver of
the Land Office Property and that it
be intimated to him that it is the
wish of the Govt to take at a valuation
the Paintings enumerated in the
Kulpon's list, and the other
articles mentioned in the margin
of page 2 of his letter.

To Mr. George, }
February, 1854 }

the Receiver of the Land Property }
Govt Agent at Chepauk } Sirp 23^d

J.P.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent at Chempauk.

To

J. J. G. G. G.

Chief Secretary to Government,

Port St. George.

1 Enclosure

Dated 9th February 1859

Received 1859

No. 289.

Referring to his letter
N^o 19 of 1859 of 21st December last
and recommending other
articles to be purchased and
given to those relatives of
his late Highness to whom
alone they can be of any
value.

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With an order