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Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 23. Read the following letter from E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th April 1859, No. 712.

With reference to the endorsement on Petition, No. 3320 of 1858, from Izzut Oon Nissa Begum, *Alias* Sheereen, dated 11th January 1859, I have now the honor to submit Petition from her addressed to His Honor the Governor, praying for payment of certain arrears.

2. I have the honor to submit that several applications have been made to Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, some of which still remain unanswered; there is reason to suppose that the money due to Izzut Oon Nissa, was paid by Her Highness, to a person named Syed Hoossain. This person was formerly Petitioner's Vakeel and she is said to be indebted to him. But, as the amount so paid, had not been delivered to Petitioner, this Office pointed out to Her Highness the necessity for Her Highness' personal Superintendence of her own pecuniary affairs, and intimated that Her Highness must be held responsible for the due payment of these arrears to Petitioner. Several days have elapsed without any reply from Her Highness; and I have the honor to suggest that Government authorize me to stop the amount from the next issue of Stipend of Her Highness, if not previously paid.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES TREVELYAN, K. C. B., &c. &c. &c.

HONORABLE SIR,

I beg respectfully to state Major Balfour under instructions from Government repeatedly ordered the servant of Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum Sahibah to pay my arrears without delay but the servant vexatiously and haughtily did not obey the orders of Government or of the Government Agent and left this widow and the Nabob's daughter to starve. Now I cannot bear hunger and consequently hope justice may be granted soon. I remain with due respect.

The Petition of IZZAT OON NISSA,

Dated 20th April 1859.

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(A true Translation.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1859, No. 289.

The Agent states that there is reason to suppose that the money due to Izzut Oon Nissa was paid by Her Highness Kyre Oon Nissa Begum to a person named Syed Hoossain who was formerly Izzut Oon Nissa's Vakeel. The Agent will be so good as to report when the money was thus paid, what was its amount, and whether when Her Highness made the payment she had reasonable grounds for supposing that Syed Hoossain was duly empowered by Izzut Oon Nissa to receive the money.

2. Pending the decision as to the question of arrears, the Agent will also see that Izzut Oon Nissa's current Stipend is paid to her direct, or through such a Channel as to ensure its reaching her.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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To Lt. Agent Chenab - Dispd 13th

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