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from 18th to 27th May 1859.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Receiver of the Carnatic Property; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th May 1859, No. 132.

I do myself the honor of enclosing for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a correspondence which has passed between myself and the Government Agent at Chepauk, regarding some articles of furniture in his possession, belonging to the Estate of the late Nabob. If His Excellency in Council concurs with the view expressed by the Assistant Government Agent, I will, on hearing from you to that effect, forthwith request Messrs. Ashton Richardson and Co., to value the articles and communicate the amount to you, when I can obtain the sanction of the Supreme Court to the arrangement.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1859, No. 313.

The Government will take the articles of furniture referred to in the above letter. Mr. Dale will adopt the course proposed in the concluding sentence of it.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

From Clement Dale Esquire The Receiver of the Carnatic Property
 To C. G. Batfour Esquire The Government Agent at Changanassery

Madras 13th May 1839

Sir

Carad.

With reference to 2 of the Lists of property belonging to the Estate of His late Highness the Maharajah made out by the Dewan of the Durbar and handed to me and which were numbered 42 & 43 I am informed the several articles there referred to are in your possession I therefore do myself the honor of soliciting that you will inform me whether you are prepared to deliver those articles to me for sale by public auction or whether you would wish any other, and if so what course to be pursued with respect to them. I make this communication to you because so far as I can see there is very little more personal property belonging to the Estate to be delivered to me and I am about to present to the Supreme Court a petition for permission to sell to Government or several things pursuant to Valuations and to sell the residue by public auction.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
 Signed Clement Dale
 The Receiver of the C.P.

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N^o 128

From Clement Dale Esquire The Receiver of the Carnatic Property
To C. G. Balfour Esquire The Government Agent at Chepauk

Madras 16th May 1859

Sir

Para 1

13th May 1859 N^o 124

With reference to the Letter I had the honor to address to you under the date and number noted in the margin; I do myself the honor of soliciting your early attention to the subject. In penning that Letter I was not aware the matter was so extremely pressing and although I was very anxious as to receive your reply I did not then solicit your immediate attention to the matter knowing how much your time is occupied but I have this afternoon received a communication from the Chief Secretary requiring me to effect immediate sales of the few remaining articles in my possession and I am precluded from presenting any petition for leave to sell those things till I receive your reply as it would be incurring a considerable additional expense unnecessarily if I had afterwards to present a petition in respect of the few articles in your possession.

2 Apologizing for again troubling you on the subject I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Clement Dale
The Receiver of the Carnatic Property

N^o

N^o 857

From

Major P. T. Snow

Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk
and Paymaster of Carnatic stipends

To

C. Dale Esquire

Receiver of the Carnatic Property

Sir

N^o 124 dated 13th May 1859
and
N^o 128 dated 16th May 1859

With reference to your letters as per margin; I have the honor to enclose a list of all property of the Carnatic now in my possession the same being in use in this Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Government Agent's Office
18th May 1859

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P. T. Snow Major
Assistant Government Agent

N^o 130

From Clement Dale Esquire The Receiver of the Carnatic Property
To Major P. T. Snow Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk

Madras 18th May 1859

Sir

Para 1

18th May 1859 N^o 857

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your Letter to my address of date and number noted in the margin. Enclosing a list of the property belonging to the Estate of His late Highness The Kabob in your possession.

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2 I thank you for the latter but do myself the honor of soliciting your attention to my Letter to Mr Balfour of the 13th Instant N^o 124 in which I ask him to inform me whether he is prepared to deliver the Articles to me for sale by public Auction, or whether he would wish any other, and if so, what course to be pursued with respect to them. To this you have not replied but merely say they are "in use in this Office". I infer from this impression that it would be preferred to retain those Articles in the Office of the Government Agent. If I be correct in that conclusion I can introduce into my petition to the Court a request that I may be allowed to sell them to Government at a Valuation and on hearing from you to that effect I will instruct Messrs Ashton Richardson & Co to furnish me with a Valuation.

3 For the reasons stated in my Letter of the 16th Instant N^o 128 I do myself the honor of soliciting your immediate reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed / Wm. Dale

The Receiver of the C.P.

N^o 867

From

Major P. J. Snow

Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk

and Paymaster of Carnatic stipends

To

W. Dale Esquire

Receiver of the Carnatic Property

Sir

In reply to your letter N^o 130 of yesterday's date

received after Office hours I have the honor to state that the whole of the Articles enumerated in the List forwarded yesterday and stated as at present in use in this Office are essentially requisite for the safe Custody of the depositories and for Office purposes and I should consequently advise them being Valued and purchased for Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed / P. J. Snow Major

Asst. Government Agent

Govt. Agents Office
19th May 1859

(True Copies)

Wm. Dale

The Receiver of the C.P.

R.D.

No 313.

The fol will enter the articles
of furniture referred to in the
above letter - The date will address

W^m H^c course proposed in the
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