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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 25. Read the following letter from Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th May 1859, No. 841.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Khareetah addressed to the Honorable the Governor by Her Highness the Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum praying that she may be allowed to draw the sum of 12,000 Rupees per month and that she is willing to give up the Houses in her possession provided the Government will grant her 1000 Rupees per mensem house rent to enable her to rent a suitable Residence.

2. I have the honor to mention for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the claim set forth by the Begum for the sum of 12,000 Rupees has already been decided by the orders quoted on the margin,* and that she is not actually entitled to that amount 7000 Rupees having been originally sanctioned.

* *Letter from Chief Secretary, to the Secretary to the Government of India of 17th June 1856, No. 179, para. 7.*
Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 230 of 19th March 1857, para. 8.
Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd December 1857.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 702, dated 26th October 1858.
Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, No. 10, dated 1st September 1858, para. 6.

3. With reference to para. 11, of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 47 of 15th January 1859, I beg to report that Her Highness not wishing to occupy the Wallajah Baugh, I would suggest to Government that Rupees 300 per month may be granted to the Begum on her giving up the houses as stated.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1859, No. 318.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched to Her Highness Khyre Oon Nissa Begum through the Government Agent, a copy being at the same time furnished him for record in his Office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 27. TO HER HIGHNESS NAWAUB KHYRE OON NISSA BEGUM, dated Fort Saint George, 21st May 1859, No. 319.

MADAM,

I have had the honor to receive, through the Government Agent at Chepauk, the Kharectah addressed to me by your Highness, dated the 2nd May, current, on the subject of the allowance assigned to you by the Government, and the Houses in the occupation of your Highness.

2. I have perused the Proceedings of Government in your case, and having given my attentive consideration to the subject of your representation, I regret to state, that I am unable to accede to either of your requests.

3. It appears that the Stipend of Rupees 9,350 per mensem, which has been assigned to your Highness, is the full allowance of which you were in the enjoyment during the life-time of His Highness the late Nawaub. The arrangement has been approved by the Government of India and by the Home Authorities, and it cannot be departed from.

4. With regard to the Houses, the property of Government, but now in your Highness' possession, I must adhere to the Resolution of Government already communicated to you—I regret, I cannot allow your Highness Rupees 1,000 per mensem, or any sum for House rent, but your Highness is at liberty to occupy your present residence the Wallajah Baug, for your life, free of rent, on condition of your admitting the title of Government to the property, and of your giving up to them the two other houses, Home's Gardens, and Brodie Castle. If your Highness will not comply with these terms, the Government Solicitor must act upon the instructions he some time since received, and institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the three properties.

5. I thank your Highness for the kind wishes expressed towards me in the commencement of your letter, and I request your acceptance of my best wishes for your health and happiness.

Believe me,
Madam,
Your sincere friend,

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

No. 841

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

12th May 1859

From Major P. J. Snow
~~Surgeon E. C. BALFOUR~~,
Asst. Government Agent at Chepauk,

To T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

+ Mr 1560 paid

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Khureetah, addressed to The Honorable The Governor, by Her Highness the Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, praying that She may be allowed to draw the sum of 12000 Rupees per month, and stating that She is willing to give up the Houses in her possession, provided the Government will grant her 1000 Rupees per Mensem house rent, to enable her to rent a suitable residence.

2 I have the honor to mention for the information of The Honorable the Governor in Council, that the claim set forth by the Begum for the sum of 12000 Rupees, has already been decided by the Orders quoted on the Margin, and that She is not actually entitled to that amount, 7000 Rs having been originally sanctioned —

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I beg to report, that Her Highness not wishing to occupy the Wallajah Baugh, I would Suggest to Government, that Rupees 300 per month may be granted to the Begum on her giving up the Houses as stated.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant

P. L. Vans Agnew
Asst. Government Agent

Govt. Agent's Office
12th May 1859.

Dr. D. Gff

To

His Excellency Sir C. E. Trevelyan K.C.B.
Governor of the Presidency of
Madras.

May it please Your Excellency.

I beg permit me, before laying the circumstances connected with this respectful address, to congratulate Your Excellency upon Your Excellency's safe arrival to the Shores of this Country in health, a blessing which I pray Your Excellency will enjoy uninterruptedly for the whole time of Your Excellency's enlightened administration. With this brief, but sincere and respectful wish for Your Excellency's prosperous Government, I beg leave to lay before Your Excellency the circumstances, which, I could wish, may receive Your Excellency's indulgent and unbiassed consideration.

After the demise of my husband, the late Nabob of the Carnatic, the immediate members of Dizzee's family &c. were recommended to the Supreme Government for pecuniary provisions Suitable to their respective Rank,

and relationship towards the late Nabob, and it was proposed by this Government that I should draw an Annual Income of Rupees 144,000, or Rupees 12,000 per Mensem, which proposal received the sanction of the Government of India, and in the instructions laid down in their letter of the 17th September 1856, that "None of the immediate "Members of the (Carnatic) Family those entered "in the Agents' List are to be placed pecuniarily "in a worse position than they occupied during "the life of the Nabob." This language I beg to submit deferentially is very plain, and Yet Your Excellency, it was not long after that I had my monthly allowance of Rs. 12,000 cut down to Rs. 9350, and the correspondences which lead to this serious reduction in the pecuniary provision allotted for my support, and sanctioned by the Government of India, will be found among the records of Government, on reference to which Your Excellency will be able to pronounce, whether the reduction which has been made in my allowance, was upon just and reasonable grounds, and whether if so considered by Your Excellency I should have been subjected to the degradation of having the amount deducted and cut away from my monthly allowance and disbursed separately to the parties entitled to share therein, and whether it would not be more considerate to my feelings and in accordance with Mohamedan usage to allow me to make the disbursement in question, and this preserve unabated my Monthly Income of Rs. 12,000. I have the point for the consideration of Your Excellcy.

The next point to which I would beg to solicit the attention of Your Excellency is the subject of the Garden Houses conferred on me as free Gift by the late Nabob.

In para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th January 1859. No. 47 Government observe that under all the circumstances they have resolved that Khyroon Nissa Begum be informed, through the Govt. Agent that She will be allowed to occupy Wallajah Baugh where She now resides for her life, free of rent on her making a written acknowledgement of the right of Govt. to the House, and giving up the other Houses No. 283.- If She will not do this, the Government will at once apply to the Supreme Court for an Order to put them in possession of the Houses.

I respectfully permit me to observe to Your Excellency that the Wallajah Baugh is exceedingly out of repair and in fact not habitable. On this ground, as well as that it is not sufficiently secluded from

from observation, and from its distance from any populous neighbourhood, I am not disposed to occupy it as a place of residence, and I am prepared to give it up together with all the other houses in my profession to the Govt, and to submit for Your Excellency's kind Consideration my respectful request that Your Excellency will, as suggested by the Govt. Agent, allow me from the Carnatic funds an allowance of Rs. 1000, per Mensem to enable me to Rent premises Suitable to my Rank to reside in, during the remainder of my life.

Your Excellency will be pleased to bear in mind my present helpless position, as the widow Lady of the late Nabob, that I am solely and entirely dependant for support and protection on Her Majesty's Government, and every or any measure that the Government may be pleased to rule in my Case, will be met with implicit obedience to its Commands.

With Sentiments of highest respect towards Your Excellency

I beg to remain Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant.

Madras
2nd May
1859

Order to be forwarded

Order 15th Dec 1839 No 355

Political Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the Government Agent at Chelpauk. —

Dated 10th May 1839 No 841

Order thereon 21 May 1839 No 318.

The letter to be written for my signature should be sent through the Agent with a copy of it for his information — and a separate covering letter

20 May

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in the enjoyment during the life time of H. H. the late Nawaub - The arrangement has been approved by the Government of India, and by the Home Authorities, and cannot be departed from.

3. — With regard to the Houses, the property of Government, but now in Her Highness possession the Government must adhere to the resolution which has been already communicated to her. They decline to allow her Rupees 1000 per mensem, or any sum for house rent - but she will be at liberty to occupy her present residence the Wallajah Baug for her life, free of rent, on condition of her admitting the title of Government to the property and of her giving up to them the two other houses, Homes Gardens and Brodie Castle — If she will not comply with these terms, the Government Solicitor must act upon the instructions he has, some time since received and institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the three properties. —

Asst. Govt. Agent
at Chepauk
Govt. Solicitor. —

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Fort St George
21st May 1839

Believe me,
Madam,
Your dutiful Friend
C&T.

To H. H. ~~~
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In Cons: 27th May
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No 319

To
H. M. Khyree Esqr
Mission Begum

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