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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 10. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT, dated 4th June 1859.

On my arrival at Madras I received a polite letter of congratulation from Prince Azum Jah who was formerly Naib-i-Mukhtiyar, or Regent for his Nephew the late Nawab, and a Pension of a Lac of Rupees a year, afterwards increased to a Lac and a half, was assigned to him when the Nawabship of the Carnatic was brought to a close on his Nephew's death in October 1855.

Upon being informed that there had, for some years, been a suspension of intercourse between Prince Azum Jah and the Governor, I directed only a verbal answer to be returned through Doctor Balfour, the Agent for Chepauk, until I should be able to judge for myself.

It soon became apparent to me that, although he had been guilty of extravagance or worse in the administration of his Nephew's affairs, Prince Azum Jah had not committed any offence which deserved that he should be placed under a permanent bar; and it was obviously expedient that the Chronic State of estrangement between the Government of Madras and the Mahomedans of Triplicane, which had caused so much anxiety of late years, should be brought to an end, and that the former amicable relations between the Carnatic Family and the European Society of Madras should be restored.

Renewed advances on the part of Azum Jah enabled me to send him a message, through the Agent, that in my opinion it would conduce to the tranquillity of his remaining years if he abandoned the chimerical idea of the restoration of the Nawabship and accepted his position as the first Native Nobleman at Madras, in which case I should be happy to commence my intercourse with him on that footing and to treat him with becoming honor; and I sent him the same kind of Invitation to the Ball about to be given in celebration of Her Majesty's Birth-day which was sent to the rest of the Society of Madras. Prince Azum Jah cordially responded to this overture, and came to the Ball, where I received him with the same attentions which I had been accustomed to pay to Native Noblemen of his rank at Delhi and Calcutta, other Members of the Family were also present at the entertainment. Doctor Balfour has since informed me that Azum Jah is highly pleased at what has taken place and that he perfectly understands and acquiesces in his new position.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1859, No. 346.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India by the next Steamer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

4-b-59

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L. L. Mudge

Madras 4 June 1859 -

I am anxious that
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Report to Lord
Stanley by next
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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Minutes be transmitted to the On Stone the Secretary of State for review by the next steamer.

To George, Esq.
of France, 1803.