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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,  
from 18th to 24th June 1859.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from EDWARD BALFOUR, Esq., Commissioner Investigating the Debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st June 1859, No. 276.

I beg the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer to para: 4; also to Appendices A and B of my letter, No. 1545 of Government Agent, of date 8th September last, likewise to para: 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 633 of 21th Idem; by all which it will be seen that His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor had then declined to claim the arrears of allowance due to him of the time of the late Nabob, or to acknowledge the arrangements concluded by Government.—A year and a half previous thereto, also, viz., on the 29th April, No. 48 of 1857, my predecessors, the Commissioners, had asked His Highness to favor them with a statement of his claim, but to that request they did not receive any reply.

Now, however, His Highness, seems inclined to have the benefit of those arrears, and as Government in Proceedings, No. 296 of 13th Ultimo, allowed arrears to humbler people, and there are reasons for regarding His Highness' position even more favorably than others, I have thought it advisable to subjoin (A) Copy of the letter which His Highness has sent to me, as also (B) Translation of the petition which he alludes to as having been presented to him by His Dufterdar.

2. I beg to refer to these two documents for evidence of the feelings influencing the Prince and therefore restrict myself to briefly mentioning that the Dufterdar petitions His Highness to permit me to issue an order on the Treasury for the Rupees 20,800, due to His Highness of Arrears of the late Nabob's time; in order that the Dufterdar may pay the Prince's debts, and His Highness tells me that he has no objection to my paying the said sum to the Dufterdar for the purpose there stated. By this His Highness avoids asking his own arrears, for himself.

3. I have the honor to solicit perusal of para: 35 of my letter, No. 155 of Government Agent of 24th December 1856, wherein I brought to the notice of Government that the higher Members of the Carnatic Family were accustomed to draw their allowances on the receipts of some one of their servants, nominated by them for this purpose and in para: 15 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th March, No. 230 of 1857, this course was sanctioned. I recommend compliance with this request of His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, for the issue to this or any other of his servants, of the Rupees 20,800 arrears of the late Nabob's time still due to His Highness.

A.

His Highness Azeem Jah Bahadoor presents his compliments to Edward Balfour, Esq., Commissioner for Investigating the debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, and begs to enclose the Persian Petition addressed to His Highness by Dunpalla Chetty Dufterdar, to remit him the sum of 20,800 Rupees, to which His Highness is entitled, as the Petitioner describes in his Petition which you will be pleased to examine the truth of, 20,800 Rupees by the Dufters of His Highness the late Nabob, and pay him the said money; on his receipt, as it was usual in the time of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

His Highness has no any objection to pay the Petitioner the said sum on hearing his painful circumstances.

By your doing so the Petitioner will be relieved from the great trouble in which he has entangled at present.

SHADY MAHAL, }  
18th June 1859.

(Signed) عظیم جاہ

B.

*He is the Merciful.*

From SRI RAMSAHOE DHUNPAUL CHETTY; to His Highness Prince AZEEM JAH BAHADOOR, dated 16th June 1859.

*After compliments:* it is represented that, in consequence of the closing, for a so long a time, of the Office for the payment of debts of your Highness, several creditors who lent through

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me, are pressing so severely for their money, that it appears impossible for me to avoid being disgraced, otherwise than by payment of their money. And, as I have been a servant for nearly 40 years, I hope your Highness, as well on your own account, as on account of my long service will permit the Commissioner for liquidating the arrears of the late Nabob Gholam Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadoor, to cause the delivery to me from the Government Treasury, for your Highness' Creditors, of Rupees 20,800, on account of the monthly allowances of your Highness, which are remaining due of the Nabob's time; in order that I may pay the creditors, and pass the remainder of my life with honor in respect.

(Signed) His Highness' OLD DUFTERDAR.

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SRI RAMGAHOE DHUNPAUL,  
Chetty.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1859, No. 377.

The Government resolve, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commissioner to authorise the sum of Rupees (20,800) Twenty thousand and eight hundred due to His Highness Prince Azeem Jah on account of arrears of allowance of the late Nabob's time being disbursed to the Prince's Dufterdar as requested by him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

*Order thereon 24 June 1859 No 377.*

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of the late Nabob's time, being  
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dar as requested by him.*

*To the Commissioner  
for investigating the debts of  
the late Nabob  
- Asst. General  
- Comptroller  
- Sub. Treasury*

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Political Dept:  
No 276

Procs. of Govt. Sec. June

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1859

Received

From Edward Balfour Esq.  
Commissioner

J. Pycroft Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Government  
No 528

Subjoining Copy of His  
Highness Prince Azem Sahib's  
letter asking to pay the ar-  
rears due to him of the  
Sabots time, to his servant  
Chumpal Chetty on account  
of liquidating the Princes  
debts; with Commissioners  
opinion and suggestion thereon

With an Order

Pol. letter to Govt. Sec. No 32  
of 1850.

Replied to by the Secy of  
State for India 30<sup>th</sup>  
Nov: 1851 of 1850

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