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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 8. 8. 1839

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No. 30. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Fort Saint George, dated 15th July 1859, No. 2769.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam, forwarding an address from Nawaub Nazmut Dowlah Roostumjah Dovoodaly, Khan Bahadoor of Masulipatam, relating to certain arrangements he proposes to make for drawing his pension during his absence on a pilgrimage to Mecca.

14th in Con. 20th June 1859, No. 2898.

2. In the order of Government, dated 4th May 1859, No. 276, Political Department, permitting Nawaub Nazmut Dowlah to proceed to Mecca and Carabalah, it was directed (para. 3) that his portion of the monthly allowance payable to the family, should be stopped during his absence, unless it was supported periodically by life certificates from the Political Agents at Bagdad or Bussorah. The Nawaub now represents that this condition would cause him inconvenience and difficulty and may even prevent his proceeding to Mecca, as the Sowcar, who had agreed to advance him money for defraying the expenses attending the pilgrimage, and to pay the monthly salaries of the servants who may be left to manage his affairs and take care of his property at Masulipatam, has, upon being informed of the determination of Government, refused to grant him any loan, unless his agent should engage, as previously stipulated, to pay him the sum, by monthly instalments, during his absence. Under these circumstances, he prays that his allowance may be paid monthly, as heretofore, into the hands of his agent, and that he may be allowed to tender personal or real security to refund whatever sum may be so overdrawn in the event of his death whilst on pilgrimage.

3. The Acting Sub Collector in charge supports this requests, and the Board see no reason for refusing compliance with it. They, therefore, recommend it for the favorable consideration of Government, on the understanding that a descriptive roll of the Nawab's person should be supplied by him, and adequate security taken by the Collector to meet the contingency abovementioned; and that the prescribed certificates be submitted as soon as possible, after Nazmut Dowlah's arrival at Bagdad, or Bussorah, or within a prescribed period, sufficient to admit of his arrival there under all ordinary circumstances.

4. The Board also recommend, for favorable consideration, the prayer in the last para. or Nazmut Dowlah's address, regarding the issue of orders to the local authorities by the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Bombay Government, for rendering him assistance on his journey to Bombay by land.

From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Acting Sub Collector in charge, MASULIPATAM, dated Masulipatam, 14th June 1859, No. 17.

In forwarding on a communication from the Nawab of Bunder relating to his pilgrimage to Mecca, I have the honor to request that the place he proposes for having his whole pension paid here during his absence to his Agent, who will enter upon security to refund all that may have been paid in excess in the case of the Nawab's demise, may be complied with.

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ENC. 1.

To His Excellency the RIGHT HONORABLE SIR CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, K. C. B., &c. &c. &c.
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The petition of Nawaub Nazmut Dowlah Roostumjah Davoodally Khan Bahadoor Intezam Jung of Masulipatam.

HONORABLE SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of your Excellency, dated 4th ultimo, No. 276, (a copy of which has been furnished to me by the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam), permitting

me to proceed to visit Mecca and Carabalah in compliance with my solicitation, I respectfully beg leave to represent that under paragraph 3 of the Proceedings above referred to, it appears that my own portion of the monthly allowance will have to be withheld until I may furnish to the Collector of Masulipatam the life certificates to be obtained from the Political Agents at Bagdad and Bussorah.

2. Consequent on the necessity of my proceeding to Mecca and Carabalah on pilgrimage and the preliminary arrangements I should make prior to my departure, I am compelled to contract a loan of money from a Sowcar to meet the expenses attending the pilgrimage, who has consented to advance me money on the only condition of my Agent's engaging to repay it by monthly instalments; besides, the monthly salaries of my servants, who shall be left here for the management of my affairs and the custody of my houses and gardens, &c., the wages of my Nowbut Khanah establishment and the Khoran readers employed at the monuments of my forefathers, will have to be disbursed monthly at this place.

3. It will not be less than six months before I can reach Bagdad or Bussorah with my attendants from the date of my departure from this place, and then it will take a considerable time, say four or five months to send my life certificates to the Collector of Masulipatam from the Political Agents of Bagdad or Bussorah for the first time after my departure from this place and then forward at least every four months; the consequence will be, that my Agent will not be able to receive payment of my own portion of the monthly allowance and pay the salaries of my servants here till that time, to say nothing of the monthly instalments agreed to be paid to the Sowcar. On the orders of Government being communicated, the Sowcar has refused to advance me any loan, unless my Agent shall engage to pay him monthly the monthly instalments agreed upon; and the person nominated as my Agent equally is at a loss to pay my servants monthly and the monthly instalments agreed to be paid to the Sowcar, unless he receives payment of my portion of the allowance monthly. Under these circumstances, I am compelled again to address your Excellency on the subject, and with a view to remove the difficulty, beg to propose respectfully that, I may be allowed to tender a security of a Sowcar or property (whichever may be found acceptable in the opinion of your Excellency) to refund that amount of my own portion of the allowance which may appear to have been overpaid to my Agent in the event of casualty happening to me while on pilgrimage, which will preclude the necessity of withholding my own portion of the allowance until the production of my life certificates. This arrangement was adopted on former occasions by Government in the case of Bizzee Bagum and other stipendiaries who proceeded to Mecca.

4. I therefore very humbly beg to entreat that your Excellency will be pleased to do me the favor to issue instructions to the Collector of Masulipatam to comply with my prayer by receiving the security from me as above proposed, and disbursing the whole of the allowance, inclusive of my own portion monthly, to my Vakeel during my absence on pilgrimage without the necessity of withholding payment of my own portion until the production of the required life certificate.

5. As I intend to proceed by land hence as far as Bombay and thence by sea, I solicit that your Excellency will also be pleased graciously to order letters to be addressed to the Resident at Secunderabad and also to the Bombay Government, in order to their issuing orders to the local authorities to the effect that necessary assistance may be rendered to me for my safety on my way to Bombay; for which act of benevolence and favor, I, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON 5th August 1859, No. 472.

As recommended by the Board of Revenue in the 3rd para. of their letter, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the allowance payable to Nawab Nazim-ud-Doulah of Masulipatam being disbursed monthly into the hands of his Agent, on the condition that a descriptive Roll of the Nawab's person be supplied by him, and adequate security furnished to the Collector to refund whatever sum may be overdrawn in the event of his death whilst on pilgrimage; and also that the prescribed Life Certificates be forwarded as soon as possible after Nazim-ud-Doulah's arrival at Bagdad or Bussorah.

2. The Government of Bombay and the Resident at Hyderabad will be requested to issue orders to the Local Authorities to afford Nawab Nazim-ud-Doulah all needful assistance on his journey to Bombay. The Collector of Masulipatam will advise those authorities when the Nawab intends to commence his journey, about what time he may be expected to arrive within the limits of their jurisdiction, and by what route he will proceed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 32. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, dated Fort St. George 5th August 1859, No. 473.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to inform you that Nawab Nazim-ud-Doulah Roostumjah Davoodally Khan Bahadoor of Masulipatam has been permitted to visit Mecca and Cabilah and to be absent for a period of five years; and as he intends to proceed by land to Bombay and thence by Sea, I am directed to request that the Government of Bombay, will be so good as to cause orders to be issued to the Local Authorities to afford him all needful assistance on his journey.

The Collector of Masulipatam will advise you when the Nawab intends to commence his journey, about what time he may be expected to arrive within the limits of your jurisdiction, and by what route he will proceed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

The same to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following
letter from the Secy to the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 15th July 1859 No 3767

Order thereon 5th August 1859 No 4726

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To the Board of Revenue.
& the Collector of Masulipatam
— Civil Auditor.
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J P

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Copy Desp. to Govt. Bombay
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To the Secy: to the Govt
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5th August 1859.