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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6 — 8 — ~~19~~ 1839

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No. 7. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th August 1859, No. 1385.

The Government are aware that in obedience to their orders, I purchased the Chepauk Palace and Grounds at the sale by Public Auction on the 5th Ultimo, for Government, at the price of 5,50,000 Company's Rupees and on the following morning took possession of the premises (with the aid of the Commissioner of Police) on behalf of Government.

2. I have now the honor to report with reference to the Proceedings of Government, noted in the margin, that the purchase has since been completed by the Sub Treasurer's paying to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property the sum of 5,50,000 Rupees in discharge of the purchase money and by the Receiver's executing the conveyance to the Secretary of State for India in Council, herewith sent. This conveyance was prepared by me and settled in communication with the Receiver. I beg the favor of its return as I shall require the plan for frequent reference when settling with those parties occupying Buildings, &c., on the Chepauk premises, with whom the Government have authorised me to make arrangements for removal.

Order of Government, dated 8th July 1859, No. 404, Political Department.

3. I have likewise settled with the Receiver for the rents and proportion of contract money due from various parties in respect of Huts, Buildings, Gardens and Land within the Palace walls for the month of July by payment to the Receiver of the sum of Rupees 264-8-9, which I have passed to the debit of Government in my Account Current.

4. I am now taking the necessary steps for the removal from the Chepauk premises of the parties above referred to, and I hope, I shall soon be able to advise Government that satisfactory progress in this measure has been made.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1859, No. 479.

Ordered that the conveyance of the "Chepauk Palace and Grounds," received with the foregoing letter, be returned to the Government Solicitor as requested by that Officer, and that the whole correspondence on the subject of the sale and purchase of these premises on behalf of Government be brought to the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, by the next Mail.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 6 August 1859 — No 479.

Ordered that the Conveyance of the Chelsea Palace and grounds received with the foregoing letter be returned to the Govt Solicitor as requested by that Officer, and that the whole correspondence on the subject of the sale & purchase of these premises on behalf of Govt be brought to the notice of the Right Honble the Secy of State for India by the next Mail.

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