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No. 15. Read the following letter from SOOJAN MULL LALLAH; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th September 1859.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the printed Minutes of Consultation of the Government of Madras No. 521 dated 1st September 1859, forwarding with reference to Mr. Ritchie's letters on my behalf dated the 21st May and 28th June last, Major Snow and Rusheed Ood Dowlah Bahadoor's letters on the subject of my claim against the latter; and in continuation of my former letter, I have the honor to state for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council that I have no desire to persecute Rusheed Ood Dowlah Bhadoor by legal proceedings; he acknowledges his debit to me and admits that he owes to me 1,000 Rupees under the Decree of the Makamah Court, but in fact the balance due to me on this Decree *without interest* is Rupees 1,100; he also admits a further debt of Rupees 500 to be due to me; this sum is the balance of principal due to me on a Bond carrying interest at 12 per cent, the actual balance for principal and interest now due to me on this Bond is Rupees 664, making a total balance due to me of Rupees 1,764, no payment has been made in reduction of this debt since the 21st July 1858, which obliged me to apply for leave to sue Rusheed Ood Dowlah under the provisions of Act No. 1 of 1844.—I shall be perfectly satisfied if Rusheed Ood Dowlah will pay to me at once the 500 Rupees and interest due on his Bond, in all Rupees 664, and the arrears of instalments due on the Decree of the Makamah Court which amount now to Rupees 432, and the residue by monthly instalments of Rupees 24 according to the Decree, but I have every reason to believe that he will not do this unless he is clearly made to understand that in case of default the necessary sanction of the Governor in Council authorizing me to sue him for the whole sum in the Supreme Court will be granted.

I would therefore humbly request His Excellency the Governor in Council either at once to issue the necessary Certificate allowing me to sue Rusheed Ood Dowlah Bahadoor for the total amount due to me, or otherwise that he should be given to understand that this authority will be granted to me unless he at once complies with the terms I have above agreed to.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1859, No. 552.

Forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk, who will ascertain from Rusheed Ood Dowlah Bahadoor and report at an early date whether he will comply with the terms required by Soojan Mull Lallah.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

Order thereon - 23d September 1859. No 552.

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To the Govt Agent at Chepauk - Disp 27/

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From Soojan Mull Lallah.
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With reference to Order of Govt. 7/14 inst No 521. requests Govt either at once to issue the necessary Certificate allowing him to sue Rusheed Dood Dowlah Bahadoor for the total amount due by him, or that that individual be informed that this authority will be granted unless he at once complies with the terms proposed.

With an Order

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