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Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 7. Read the following letter from Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th November 1859, No. 1635.

I have the honor to forward, for the purpose of being submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, a letter* received this day, from His Highness Prince Azum Jah Bahâdur.

* *Requested to be returned.*

2. The instances quoted by His Highness as similar to his own case, are not similar; the advances in the two cases quoted, having been made in anticipation of sums, which were to accrue at some future period, whereas the Prince has an amount already at his disposal if he choose to take it.

3. With reference to the proposition contained in last paragraph of the Prince's letter, regarding the purchase of the Shádí Mahal, I see no objection to the adoption of such a course by Government.

His Highness Azum Jah Bahâdur presents his best compliments to Major P. T. Snow, Assistant Government Agent, Chepauk, and in reference to his letter of the 5th instant, enclosing the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 4th instant, herewith returned, begs that the Agent will express to Government that he extremely regrets that the Government should decline making any loan to him upon the ample security which His Highness has offered and which subsists under its own control, and recommend him to draw the stipend which is the subject of contest now pending under the Home Authority.

His Highness cannot, under whatever pressing and humiliating circumstances he may be placed, accept the recommendation. Notwithstanding that the Government has refused the application made by His Highness, His Highness is anxious to quote as precedents, the cases of the late Syfood Dowlah, during the Governorship of the Honorable Mr. Elliot, and Moothaharaly Khan, when the Honorable Mr. Lushington was Governor, to both of whom, the Government have advanced large sums of money to enable them to release their property from sequestration by the Supreme Court—to the former when His Highness' father was Nabob, and to the latter during the Regency of His Highness himself and at his recommendation, and His Highness having quoted these precedents, begs to submit his application for the re-consideration of the Government.

Should however the Government still refuse to entertain his application for the loan, His Highness requests that as a matter of personal favor to himself—So long the loyal friend of the British Government—and in the same spirit with which the widow and some members of the immediate family of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, to all of whom provision was made for their residence, have been treated—the Government would purchase the Shádí Mahal and allow His Highness to occupy it on rent; the amount due on that account and the full value that may be paid for the Palace being repaid by His Highness on the settlement of his claim now before the Home Authorities, the Palace then becoming His Highness' property.

SHADY MAHAL,
10th November 1859.

(Signed) عظیم جاہ

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1859, No. 659.

The Assistant Agent will inform His Highness Prince Azum Jah Bahâdur that the Government must decline purchasing the Shádí Mahal.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

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Order thereon 11 November 1859. No 659.

The Assistant Agent will inform
H.H. Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur
that the Govt. must decline
purchasing the Paddy Steamer

J.P.

Asst. Agent at Chepauk Dispd. 11th Nov.

2 Spare boxes
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POLITICAL 1859 DEPARTMENT

Major S. S. Evans

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk.

To

S. Bygroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Dated 11th November 1859

Received " 1859

No. 1635 of 1859

Forwards a letter from His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, states the Cases quoted by him are not similar to his own case; and with reference to the Prince's proposition regarding the purchase of the Shady Mahal states, that he sees no objection to the adoption of such a course by Government.

Madras:—Printed at the Government Press.

With an order