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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, for the month of November 1859.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel H. COLBECK, Senior Magistrate of Police; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th November 1859, No. 14.

Although the orders of the Government are that cases connected with the family of the late Nawab be usually referred by Magistrates to the Government Agent at Chepauk, still in the present instance, I have the honor to hope, I may be pardoned for deviating from this course.

2. It appears that sums of money to a considerable amount are due to certain Affghans named respectively Shah Boodeen Khan, Jahangheer Khan and Yeli Khan, by Prince Azim Jah Bahádur.

3. The Courts being closed against the Affghans, they have been obliged to make personal applications for payment which being deferred from time to time, has induced some violence of conduct on their part towards Prince Azim Jah and his household.

4. The Affghans have been repeatedly charged before me on this account, but feeling the difficulty and hardship of their case, I have always spared them as much as possible.

5. Informations and complaints, however, of so serious a nature are now before me with regard to the conduct and threats of the Affghans towards the Prince that I have been compelled to call upon them to enter into recognizances to keep the peace.

6. This they have declared their inability to do, and my duty now is to commit them until the ensuing Sessions.

7. Taking however into consideration all the features of this case, I do, I confess, feel myself most painfully situated in committing men to prison under such circumstances, and I am for the present keeping them merely in the Lock-up-house at this Court, pending any reply I may receive from the Government.

8. The Affghans are inclined to be troublesome. Shah Boodeen Khan especially is much excited on account of the unprotected state of his family at home.

9. It is not for me to presume to point out to the Government any particular course of procedure; but I think it will be obvious to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that as a Magistrate, I am peculiarly and painfully situated in this matter.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1859, No. 677.

The Government can issue no orders to the Magistrate on the subject of paragraphs 6 and 7 of Colonel Colbeck's letter.

They learn however with much regret, that His Highness Prince Azim Jah Bahádur, still delays to come to any settlement with these Affghan dealers. The case of these foreigners has been frequently pressed by Government upon His Highness' attention. They resolve now to inform him, through the Assistant Agent, that they cannot permit these claims to be any longer neglected, and that unless he effects some satisfactory arrangements with the merchants, within the period of one month from this date, the Government will authorize their proceeding against him in due course of law.

Colonel Colbeck will intimate this to the Affghans.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Order thereon 21 November 1859. No 677.

The Post can issue no advertisements on the subject of paras 6.7 of Col Colebrooke's letter.

They leave known with much regret, that his Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor still delays to come to any settlement with those Assigned Dealers. The case of these foreigners has been frequently pressed upon his Highness' attention. They wonder how to inform him that the Govt should think

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