

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	95	Press
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Dated	9 - 2 - 19	1859

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 15th February 1859.

No. 1. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th February 1859, No. 280 of G. A.

SIR,

In para: 6 of my letter, No. 1928 of 3rd December last, I explained the existence of a Committee to pay off those Regency debts of His Highness the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, which His Highness the late Nabob never acknowledged.

2. When, by order of Government, I took charge on the 23rd November 1856 of the Sircar Records, those of the Prince's, as they were then deemed private debts, were not given in, and the Prince continued paying on them until he became a Carnatic Stipendiary on the 19th January 1857.

3. Act XXX of 1858 provides for payment of Regency debts incurred on account of late Nabob; and amongst other claims coming in, I find such as are included in those (*Personal* ?) which pertain to the Prince and the Record of which are in those (personal ?) Records which were in charge of the Audit Committee of four Gentlemen appointed for the settlement of the Prince's personal debts on his responsibility.

4. The Prince has never taken possession of these Records though it is reported that he wrote intimating he would do so, and there is no particular charge of them except the general care of the Dewan. These Accounts no doubt relate in part if not even wholly *Or Principal*. to the Prince's personal debts and amount in the aggregate to (16,90,000) near sixteen lacs, a knowledge of the items of which, if accessible, would afford valuable aid in checking claims under Act XXX, for the cases are all made out against the Nabob, for monies stated to have been given on Nabob's request and for his use, at a time when Nabob was still a minor.

5. I would ask Government to allow me to, or to ask the Legal Officers, if I may, or ought to, request permission of His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor to examine these Accounts, or if no notice should be taken of them.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 95; dated 9th February 1859.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Advocate General for his opinion, as to the course to be pursued, touching the Accounts in question.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To the Hon. Secy.
9 February, 1857.

Govt Solicitor

J. D. [Signature]

per Agent Chas. [Signature]

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No. 100
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.
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From Surgeon E. G. BAIRD,
Government Agent at Chepauk.

To
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 24 February 1859
Received " 1 1859

No. 200
The Government of
Madras is directed to
be informed that the
Government of India
has decided to
send a Commission
to enquire into the
state of the
Government of
Madras.

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