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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT FROM 1ST TO 10TH JUNE 1859.

No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Receiver of the Carnatic property.	30th May..... 1859	Requests orders for the payment to him out of the Treasury of Rupees 20,000 to enable him to comply with orders of the Supreme Court to discharge several claims against the late Nabob.
2	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Sanctioned.
3	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	30th May.....	States that the properties alluded to in Order, 27th May, No. 329, will, in due course, pass direct from the charge of the Dewan into the hands of the Receiver, and, as the transfer of the payment of the Servants to the Agency would lead to a complication, &c., of accounts and prove unsatisfactory, suggests that Mr. Dale be urged to take immediate charge of the Circar property.
4	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Communicated to the Receiver with a request accordingly.
5	Advocate General.....	30th May.....	Reports that, on the 28th, the Court delivered judgement disallowing the claim of Sham Doss, Sahookar against the late Nabob, the first preferred under Act 30 of 1858, in respect to debts contracted by the Naib-i-Mooktar during the Nabob's minority. States that the principal amount of such debts is about 20 lakhs of Rupees, for 14 lakhs of which represented by Tunkhy Cutcherry Bonds, Prince Azeem Jah lately admitted that he is alone responsible. Submits whether there is not a moral obligation on Government to discharge the remaining 5 lakhs debt acknowledged by the late Nabob, and requests instructions as to how he is to act. As to the Tunkhy Cutcherry debt, things it not unlikely that the Prince might, if asked, consent to his undrawn (6 lakhs) and future allowances being divided among the holders of the Bonds. In order to settle a question between the Court and himself, suggests that the Supreme Government be moved to have a short Declaratory Act passed, enacting that the words " <i>proved to have been fairly and justly contracted on the Nabob's behalf</i> " shall be taken and construed to mean "properly and necessarily contracted for the Nabob's use;" also a clause that nothing in Act 30 of 1858, shall be construed as depriving or intended to deprive any Suitors of their right to appeal, &c.
6	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Resolved that copy of the letter be despatched, by express, to the Supreme Government, with a recommendation accordingly. Concurring in Mr. Smyth's view, authorise him to exercise his own discretion as to the payment of the 5 lakhs debt claims—Should a proposal to liquidate the Tunkhy debts in the manner suggested emanate from Azeem Jah himself, would give it due attention.
7	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	1st do.	Forward copy of the Advocate General's letter and, if his view be correct, concur with him in recommending that the meaning of the words quoted be set at rest by a Declaratory Act. Solicit the earliest attention of the Supreme Government to the subject and that their proceedings may be communicated by Electric Telegraph.

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8	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th May.....	Submits, for decision, whether gratuity is payable to Syed Moor Oollah, Medicine Compounder, Bukshegerry Department, in whose name a gratuity has been granted, though he never did duty in that capacity, or to his substitute Ameer Hoossain, to whom the arrears of wages were paid.
9	Order thereon.....	6th June.....	Are of opinion that neither of them is entitled to a gratuity.
10	Minute by the President.....	4th do.	Having received a polite letter of congratulation from Prince Azeem Jah on his arrival, intimates that, in order to restore amicable relations with the Carnatic Family, &c., he sent him a message stating that he should be happy to commence intercourse with him if he abandoned the idea of the restoration of the Nawabship and accepted his position as first Native Nobleman at Madras, and that he had received the Prince at the Ball on Her Majesty's Birthday with the same attentions which he had been accustomed to pay to Noble-men of his rank at Delhi and Calcutta.
11	Order thereon.....	6th June	Copy to the Minute transmitted to the Secretary of State for India.
12	Resident at Travancore and Cochin.	21st May.....	Transmits copy of report of the Dewan of Travancore on the order proposed to be issued on the subject of dress for females of the Shanar caste, and states that he has replied that he sees no objection to the immediate issue of a corresponding Proclamation by the Rajah.
13	Minute by the President.....	30th do	Thinks that the concession must be accepted as an earnest of a desire to put an end to the indecent restriction previously existing.
14	Order thereon.....	6th June.....	Are prepared to accept the concession accordingly.
15	Advocate General.....	24th May.....	Submit report on that part of the claims upon the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic arising out of debts contracted by Prince Azeem Jah while Naib-i-Mooktar, with reference particularly to the Prince's letter dated 12th April respecting the Tunkhy Cutcherry debt.
16	Order thereon.....	6th June.....	Recorded.
17	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	3rd do	Submits Indent for Clothing for the guards of Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum and Auzum Oon Nissa Begum and suggests that a prospective General order be issued to the Officer in charge of the Clothing Department to comply with the requisitions of the Chepauk Agent.
18	Order thereon.....	7th do	The Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing authorized accordingly.
19	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	31st May.....	In reply to Order, 13th May, No. 296, reports that the full Stipend of Mahomed Khoorban lapsed on the 1st July 1858, as he had attained the age of 18 years, and states that his name will be included in the supplementary list under preparation, for ancestral service.
20	Order thereon.....	7th June.....	Recorded.
21	Collector of Ganjam.....	14th May.....	For certain reasons, considers it decidedly inexpedient to suffer Stree Vardaraz Bunge to reside in that district, but that he should continue under surveillance at a distance. Sug-

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22	Order thereon.....	7th June.....	gests that indulgence be not extended to him beyond allowing him to visit Rajahmundry for such time as is actually necessary for the performance of his marriage.
23	Under Secretary to the Government of India Foreign Department.	23rd May.....	Communicated to the Brigadier Commanding Vellore with instructions to inform Stree Vurdaraz Bunge accordingly, and to report whether he will avail himself of the offer &c.
24	Order thereon	8th June.....	Sanctions the increase to the Office of Government Agent and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends amounting to Rupees 152-4-0 per mensem and observes that the increase to Agent's salary cannot be allowed without previous reference to the Secretary of State for India.
25	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	2nd do.....	Communicated to the Government Agent and to the Civil Auditor.
26	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	Forwards Persian letter (with translation) from Misbah Oollah Khan Mooltazim Jung, relative to arrears of salary which he states are due to him. Reports that Petitioner was Khansaman of Fatiahs at Hyderabad &c., on Madras Rupees 180-2-10 per mensem from which on the resumption of the Jaghire in 1856 by the Nizam, the Dewan from some unknown motive discharged him, but eventually re-instated him on a reduced salary of 60 Hyderabad Rupees per mensem, and recommends the application to favorable consideration, as it appears that the Dewan was not justified in the course he pursued towards the Petitioner.
27	Government Agent at Tanjore.	24th May	Desire to be informed what were Petitioner's duties during the Nabob's life time and what was the property at Hyderabad in his charge, &c., &c.
28	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	Reports that through the exertions of the Head of Police, the whole of the sum (Rupees 7,000) abstracted from the Residency Cash Chest, excepting Rupees 53 has been recovered and states that the matter is still under investigation.
29	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	25th May.....	Recorded.
30	do. do. ...	3rd June.....	Reports that Messrs. Ashton, Richardson and Co., have valued the Office furniture, &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Nabob, at Rupees 1,363-14-0.
			Reports that he presented, to the Supreme Court, a Petition praying for permission to sell the various articles of moveable property belonging to the Estate of the late Nabob in his possession, but the Chief Justice refused to make the order, and that he shall therefore proceed to sell the property under the authority of Section 5, Act 30 of 1858. Considering it for the advantage of the Estate, that the Arms, &c., issued from the Government Stores, Historical Pictures, and Articles of Office furniture, should be made over to Government at their valuation states that he has requested the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to pay him Rupees 26,581-8-7, and solicits the necessary orders for the payment of Rupees 10,363-14-0. Proposes to put the Circar Seals up to sale by Public Auction, at which the Government Agent should be instructed to attend and purchase them.

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31	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	The Accountant General authorized to place Rupees 10,363-14-0 at the Receiver's disposal, and the Assistant Government Agent directed to attend at the sale, &c.
32	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	4th do	Intimates that as the Arms belonging to the late Nabob have been formally transferred, the Paymaster, Presidency, should be authorized to grant a transfer receipt for Rupees 26,581-8-7 to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to be handed over to the Receiver of the Carnatic property.
33	Order thereon.....	9th do	Authorized accordingly.