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| No. | The authority from, and order thereon.                                | Date.                  | Subject.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1   | Proceedings of Government.                                            | 30th April 1859.       | Dr. Balfour's health having become impaired in consequence of his assiduous application to various arduous duties, resolve on making such arrangements as shall relieve him from some of them, and therefore request him to confine himself to furnishing aid and information to the Law Officers in cases brought under Act 30 of 1858, &c., the duties of the Chepauk Agency and the business of Persian and Hindustani Translator being discharged by Major Snow, with an allowance for the latter of Rupees 100 per mensem, which amount and the like sum for the Museum Dr. Balfour must forego temporarily. |
| 2   | Daniel D. Dymes, Esq.,                                                | 7th do                 | Requests an official recognition of his appointment as Consul for Bremen at Madras as he holds Her Majesty's Exequatur conveying approval thereof.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3   | From the Same                                                         | 29th do                | Requests to be informed whether instructions have been received to recognize him as Consul for Bremen, &c.,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4   | Order thereon                                                         | 30th do                | Mr. Dymes informed that on the production of the Exequatur his appointment will be notified in the Gazette.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5   | Government Agent at Chepauk.                                          | 13th do                | Submits communications from the Dewan of the Durbar regarding the cost of the suit <i>Dewan versus Cassi Doss Saucar</i> , amounting to Rupees 187½.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6   | Government Solicitor                                                  | 16th April.<br>20th do | Referred to the Government Solicitor.<br>Having submitted correspondence on the subject to the Advocate General, forwards his opinion that had not proceedings been stayed by Act 30 of 1858 the Dewan would have received the costs and that he ought to be reimbursed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6A  | Order thereon                                                         | 2nd May                | Sanction the re-imbursement of the costs accordingly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7   | Mihir-Oon-Nissa Begum, Widow of the late Shah Sowar Jung. (Petition.) | 11th April             | Submits a Memorial addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India praying, under circumstances represented, for 2rds of her late husband's Stipend as a Pension, or such amount as his Lordship may consider her justly entitled to in excess of 2,000 Rupees a year accorded by Government for the support of herself and daughter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8   | Order thereon                                                         | 2nd May                | The Memorial forwarded together with all the correspondence on the subject, and with the opinion that, as the Petitioner has already been treated with sufficient liberality, her prayer should not be complied with.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9   | Collector of Tanjore                                                  | 19th April             | Reports the death of Mrs. Janetta Saalfelt, a Dutch Pensioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10  | Order thereon                                                         | 2nd May                | Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 11  | Government Agent at Chepauk.                                                             | 15th April..... | Submits certain Bills for advertising Notices to Ex-Servants of the late Nabob, &c., in the Hindustani Newspapers, and suggests as the charges are so unfair, the Government Solicitor be asked to settle them. Recommends Messrs. Pharoah, and Co's. and Scottish Press Bills, (Rupees 330 and Rupees 176-10-0, respectively) which are moderate, to be passed.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12  | Order thereon.....                                                                       | 2nd May.....    | Resolve accordingly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13  | Daniel D. Dymes, Esq.....                                                                | 2nd do .....    | Forwards Her Majesty's Exequatur empowering him to act as Consul at Madras for the Hanseatic City of Bremen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14  | Order thereon.....                                                                       | 3rd do .....    | A Notification published in the Gazette accordingly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 15  | Receiver of the Carnatic Property.                                                       | 25th April..... | Forwards a letter from Mr. Lowe Jeweller, with a Memo. showing the weight and value (Rupees 192-8-4) of the late Nabob's Silver Seals, &c., also two letters from Messrs. Richardson, and Co., with 5 Memoranda of the value of several Copies of the Koran (Rupees 1,262), of the Paintings in the Chepauk Palace (Rupees 9000), and of the sacred things, flags, &c. (Rupees 831-1-3); their fee for the valuations being Rupees 277-4-12. States that he has considered it politic to leave the Silver Ladder in the Palace, to be sold there with the Throne. |
| 16  | Order thereon.....                                                                       | 3rd May.....    | Instruct the Receiver to apply to the Supreme Court for permission to make over the Seals, &c., at their intrinsic value, putting in Mr. Lowe's valuation only. Resolve to take all the Pictures at the value assigned, but none of the Korans. Direct them as well as the Sacred things, &c., to be sold by Auction. Approve of the Ladder and Throne being sold at the Palace.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 17  | Commissioner for Investigating the Debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic. | 4th April.....  | Reports on the wage arrears of a Class of Servants termed the Musical Department, a branch of the Meer Samani-i-Huzzoor amounting to Rupees 12,868-13-0, and on the arrears of Allowances due to H. H. Khyre-Oon-Nissa Begum, which are calculated and should be declared to be Rupees 85,791-13-6. Submits 5 out of 6 deferred cases of individuals belonging to different Departments for whom arrears have already been sanctioned, for fresh orders, with recommendation that any one of them failing to appear on or before 30th, shall forfeit his claim.   |
| 18  | Order thereon.....                                                                       | 3rd May.....    | Sanction the disbursement of the arrears allowed to servants of the 'Tarab' Department, also of the balance declared be due to Her Highness Khyre-Oon-Nissa Begum. Observe that in five cases of deferred payment the questions of heirship having been settled it might have been made without reference, and direct it be so now, provided the parties appear before 10th June next.                                                                                                                                                                            |