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No. 23. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 24th April 1860, No. 12.

I have considered in Council the Memorial of the heir of Padshah Begum, the widow of Tippoo Sultan, submitted with your letter, No. 32 of 1859. I observe that Padshah Begum refused for 12 years (from 1801 to 1812) to accept the pension of Rupees 2,550 conferred on her by your Government, alleging that a larger provision had been promised her by Sir Arthur Wellesley. She accepted the pension, however, in 1812. In 1828, she advanced a claim to the arrears, amounting to Rupees 30,600. This claim was negatived at the time, and the Begum is now dead. I concur with you that the claim of the Begum's heirs to the amount in question cannot be entertained.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1860, No. 336.

Ordered that the decision conveyed in the foregoing Despatch be communicated to Mahomed Budrooddeen Khan with reference to his Memorial dated 22nd October 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honble the Secy. of State for India.

Dated 24th April No. 12 [illegible]

(Order thereon) 28th May 1860 No. 336.

Ordered that the [illegible] the foregoing Despatch be [illegible] to Mahomed Budrooddeen Khan with reference to his Memorial dated 22nd October 1859.

To the Sub Collector in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore for communication to Mahomed Budrooddeen Khan.

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