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14th September 1860.

No. 40. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd September 1860, No. 1,140.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government No. 254 of 28th April last, to mention that Carnatic Stipendiary No. 463, Mahomed Ghouse Sahib, continues to decline making any arrangements for Zahra Bee, asserting that his wife of that name is dead : that this claimant is named Hamedah, is merely personating his deceased wife : that her true husband is alive and that she was a servant in her house. On 20th June, I informed him that the fact of her being his wife was testified to by the deputy Kazi. On the 23rd July, I wrote asking him to order attendance of such witnesses as could support his case, but he has replied as above.

2. I have the honor to recommend that his stipend be suspended till her case be decided.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1860, No. 549.

Resolved accordingly that the Stipend of Mahomed Ghouse Sahib be suspended until the case of his wife shall have been enquired into and decided by the Agent, when he will report further to Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Adm. Thomson. 14 September 1860. No. 549.

Wm. L. G.

Received payment
by Act the statement of the account
of the estate of the deceased
and the amount of her wife's share
has been assigned into and is
acted by the Agent, when he
will report further to you.

Wm. L. G.

p.c. No. 445

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