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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
28th September 1860.*

No. 100. Read the following letter from HENRY H. CALVERT, Vice Consul and Acting Consul, Cairo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 25th August 1860.

I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor of Cairo has addressed to me a letter, dated 28th Zilhedjeh 1276 (16th July 1860,) requesting that enquiries be made respecting the property of an Ottoman subject, who died some years ago at Madras. The facts of the case, as represented to His Excellency by the representative of the Armenian Catholic Patriarch in Cairo, are as follows :

The deceased, Gurgy Azonian, was an Armenian Catholic of Aleppo, who, forty-five years since, left this country for Madras, where he became a trader. He died there ten, or perhaps more, years ago, leaving in Cairo a brother and three daughters who claim to be his heirs. They are in a state of destitution, and the Catholic Armenian Patriarchate has therefore solicited that information be obtained from the authorities in India, as to what has become of the property, of what it consists, and what measures have been taken for its security and protection.

You would greatly oblige the Patriarchate by throwing any light on the subject in question.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1860, No. 583.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police and that he be requested to make enquiries among the Armenians at Madras respecting the property of the person therein alluded to, and report the result for communication to H. M.'s Consul at Cairo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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To the Commissioner of Police. } Sept. 3.

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