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No. 78. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 11th September 1860, No. 9,693.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 3,891, under date the 5th September 1860.

Read a despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 50, dated 11th June last, intimating the departure of Prince Gholam Mahomed with his son and grandson for India, and the steps which have been taken to place upon a revised and permanent footing the general arrangements for the maintenance of the Mysore family, and enclosing a nominal roll of such of the grandsons and great-grandsons of Tippoo Sultan as are permitted to participate in the benefits of the new scheme.

Read also a letter from the Superintendent of the Mysore Princes, No. 21, dated 27th July last, forwarding a letter from Prince Gholam Mahomed, enclosing a formal written acceptance of the arrangements signed by all the grandsons and great-grandsons whose names are on the roll, with the exception of Roshun Auctar and Shumsooddeen, and submitting also a memorial from Nawab Gholam Ali and Nawab Noor-ul-huc.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, after a full consideration of the arrangements sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the maintenance of the Mysore family, to resolve, 1st., that the increase of the stipends of the grandsons and great-grandsons named in the roll shall take effect from the 18th of July last, the date of Prince Gholam Mahomed's letter.

2nd. That the Financial Department be instructed to settle, in communication with the Advocate General, the mode in which the investment in each case shall be made and secured.

3rd. That the cases of Gholam Ali and Noor-ul-huc must be dealt with strictly in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Secretary of State's despatch, and that the Superintendent of the Mysore Princes be requested to inform them that the request in their memorial is declined by the Governor General in Council, and that they must signify their acquiescence in what has been proposed for them, before the arrangement can take effect in respect to them.

4th. That the case of the Hanjeera Begum requires more explanation than is given in the Secretary of State's despatch and Prince Gholam Mahomed's letter, and that the Superintendent be called upon to furnish a full report on the case.

5th. That the cases of Roshun Auctar and Shumsooddeen and his sister also require to be set forth fully, and that the Superintendent be requested to furnish a report on these cases also.

6th. That the Superintendent be directed to report as to the purchase of the houses of those members of the family who wish to leave Russapugla, and to take the advice of the Advocate General as to the precautions which it may be possible to take to prevent any of the money which may be paid by Government for such houses or to assist those members who may desire to change their residences, which will be money paid for a specific purpose, from being seized by creditors or turned to other objects.

7th. That the donations for relief from embarrassment be paid immediately to all whose names are on the roll, it being obviously the intention of the Secretary of State that these payments should be made without reference to the circumstance of the individuals concerned being in debt or not.

8th. That the title of *Shahzada* be henceforward given to the grandsons.

9th. And lastly, that no time be lost in carrying out those parts of the arrangements which can be carried out at once, and that the increase of stipend be paid without waiting for the investment of the moiety, if the arrangements for the investment are likely to cause delay.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution, together with a copy of the Secretary of State's despatch, be sent to the Financial Department, for information and further orders, and that a copy of the Resolution and of the despatch be also sent to the Superintendent of the Mysore Princes, for his information and guidance.

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From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, No. 50, dated London, 11th June 1860.
Political.

In my letter of the 2nd instant, I informed your Excellency that Prince Gholam Mahomed, with his son and grandson, were about to return to India by the Steamer of the 4th. They have since taken their departure; and I now proceed to acquaint you with the steps which I have taken, after full consideration in Council, to place upon a revised and permanent footing the general arrangements for the maintenance of the Mysore family.

2. I must first, however, inform your Lordship, that in thus re-opening a question which the Court of Directors of the East India Company and your Lordship's Government had considered to be definitely settled, I by no means intended to question the justice of previous decisions or the liberality of the last arrangements which had been made for the increased endowment of the Mysore family. But it appeared to me that the presence of the head of the family in England afforded a favorable opportunity for ascertaining their views with respect to a scheme by which I hoped to realize the frequently expressed desire both of the Indian and the Home Government to place the descendants of Hyder Ali and Tippoo Sultan eventually in a position of independence. The prospective benefit of such an arrangement might, I thought, be advantageously purchased by some present sacrifice of revenue.

3. I proposed, therefore, to capitalise for the benefit of each of the grandsons and the fatherless great-grandsons of Tippoo Sultan a certain annual amount by the creation of Government stock, the interest to be drawn by them during their lives, and at their deaths to form a permanent provision for their families. The principle of this arrangement having been acquiesced in by Prince Gholam Mahomed, I proceeded to carry it into effect.

4. I have consented to raise the present stipends of the grandsons of Tippoo Sultan from Company's Rupees 600 to Company's Rupees 1,000 per mensem, one half of which increased stipend is to be considered as a personal allowance terminable with the life of the recipient, whilst the other moiety is to consist of the interest derived from the requisite amount of Government 4 per cent. paper, (to be invested in the manner hereafter described) and is to form a permanent provision for his family after his death.

5. With respect to those great-grandsons of Tippoo Sultan, who, by their fathers' deaths have become heads of families, I have consented to raise their stipends from 200 to 300 Rupees per mensem. Of this amount 100 Rupees per mensem is to be regarded as a personal allowance terminable with their lives, and the remaining 200 Rupees per mensem is to be derived from capital stock yielding that interest, in the same manner as in the case of the grandsons, and is in like manner to form a permanent provision for their families. Although the interest of the sums capitalised is to be payable to, and at the entire disposal of, the several heads of families,

it is essential that the capital stock should not be unrestrictedly at their command. I propose, therefore, that it should be invested in the names of a committee of trustees, consisting of three members of the family named in the margin, the signatures of a majority of whom are to be necessary to legalise any sale or transfer of the capital. In the event of the death of any one of the trustees, the survivors will name a third, with the consent of the persons interested.

6. It is to be understood that any holder of this capital stock dying without legitimate issue, may bequeath it to any member of the Mysore family, but to no other person.

7. In order that no misunderstanding may arise as to the several grandsons and fatherless great-grandsons of Tippoo Sultan, permitted to participate in the benefits of this scheme, I enclose a nominal roll of those descendants of the Sultan whose claims I have recognised. In addition to these, I have taken into favorable consideration the cases of the families of the Nawab Gholam Ali, the grandson of Hyder Ali, and of Noor-ul-huc, the fatherless great-grandson of the same chief, and I have to request that you will place the first in the same footing with

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respect both to his present stipend and the future provision for his family as the grandson, and the second on the footing of the fatherless great-grandsons of Tippoo Sultan. The present stipend of Gholam Ali is 1,000 Rupees a month. That amount will remain unaltered, but the stipend of Noor-ul-huc will be raised from 250 to 300 Rupees a month, the capital stock funded for their benefit respectively, and subject to the conditions stated above, yielding severally dividends equal to 100 and 200 Rupees a month, which are to form parts of their respective stipends.

8. My attention has also been invited by Prince Gholam Mahomed to the cases of Hanjeera Begum, a granddaughter of Tippoo Sultan by the mother's side, of the Sahibzadah Roshun Auctar, grandson of the late Prince Yasseen, and of the Sahibzadah Shumsooddeen and his sister, grand-children of the late Prince Soobhan. I have made no specific arrangements with respect to these persons; but I recommend their cases to such favorable consideration as your Excellency may think fit to bestow upon them.

9. I have stated that in reconsidering and revising the stipendiary arrangements made for the maintenance of the Mysore family, I have had in view the advantages to be derived from a system, by which I hope eventually that the descendants of Hyder Ali and Tippoo Sultan may be placed in a position of independence, and absorbed into the general mass of the population. But it is obvious that this object cannot be attained so long as the members of the Mysore family reside under special superintendence and restricted to one locality. I request, therefore, that as soon as is practicable after the receipt of this despatch, you will cause it to be communicated to the heads of the several branches of the Mysore family, that Her Majesty's Government having the fullest confidence in their loyalty and good feeling do not desire that they should live any longer under surveillance or that any restriction as to their residence should be maintained. I am aware, however, that their removal from Russapugla must be attended with considerable additional expense, I have intimated to Prince Gholam Mahomed, that I am prepared to sanction the payment to each of the grandsons of Tippoo Sultan of the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) Company's Rupees, and to each of the great-grandsons being heads of families of five thousand (5,000) Company's Rupees, to be expended in providing a permanent residence in some other locality. It is also the desire of Her Majesty's Government, that if requested by any proprietors of houses in Russapugla thus evacuated, you should purchase their property at the market value.

10. I have also to inform your Excellency, that it having been represented to Her Majesty's Government that, owing to the high price of provisions and to other causes, the members of the family are generally involved in debt, they have consented to sanction the immediate payment by your Government of an additional sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) Rupees to each grandson, and of five thousand (5,000) to each great-grandson of Tippoo Sultan being the head of a family, with a view to their relief from present embarrassments.

11. There is little room to doubt the ready concurrence of every head of a family in the proposed arrangements. But you will as soon as possible proceed to ascertain the wishes of each member, and upon his signifying his acquiescence in the scheme, allow the benefits thereof to take effect from the date of such acquiescence. In the possible event, however, of any member declining to accept the proposed terms the present status of himself and his family will be strictly maintained.

12. With respect to the titles of the grandsons of Tippoo Sultan, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to respond favorably to the appeal of Prince Gholam Mahomed and to command their recognition as *Shahzadas*.

13. I have only further to add that the stipends of the female members of the family will be on their present footing. Your Excellency's Government will, as heretofore, consider the claims of any old servants or dependents left destitute by the death of any body by whom they may have been supported, and you will accord generally to the family such privileges as they have hitherto enjoyed, and such friendly protection and consideration as their high respect and unquestioned loyalty entitle them to receive at the hands of the British Government.

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List of the grandsons and great-grandsons of Tippoo Sultan admitted to participate in the benefits of the new arrangement sanctioned in Sir Charles Wood's letter of the 11th of June 1860.

GRANDSONS OF TIPPOO SULTAN.

Prince Shahabooddeen.
" Mooneemooddeen.
" Mookemooddeen.
" Syedooddeen.
" Boorhanooddeen.
" Kootubooddeen.
" Feroze Shah.
" Bahram Shah.
" Pak Aucktar.
" Allah Nawaz.
" Busheroodeen.
" Mahmood Shah.
" Jalolooddeen.
" Auzunooddeen.
" Unver Shah.
" Feroze Shah.
" Hulleemazamah.
" Kyroollah.
" Ruffeemooddeen.
" Raheemooddeen.
" Azeemooddeen.

GREAT-GRANDSONS OF TIPPOO SULTAN.

Feroze Shah.
Mahomed Shekoh.
Ahmud Shekoh.
Sufder Shekoh.
Alla Inaith.
Nusserooden Hyder.
Feroze Buckt.
Mahomed Bhysur.
Shah Allum.
Shumsooddeen.
Fuckerooddeen.
Secunder Shah.
Wala Gocoher.
Aftabooddeen.

Other members of the family admitted to participate in the benefits of the scheme, in accordance with the terms of Sir Charles Wood's letter of the 11th of June 1860.

Nawab Gholam Ali.
Nawab Noor-ul-huc.

Members of the family recommended to the favorable consideration of Government of India.
Hanjeera Begum.
Roshun Auctar.
Shumsooddeen and his sister.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.
Order.

Ordered, that copies of the foregoing extract and of the despatch of the Secretary of State, together with the list therein referred to, be forwarded for information and guidance to the Government of Madras, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the Civil Auditor and the Sub-Treasurer, Fort William, and the Accountant General and the Civil Auditor, Madras, with an intimation that a further communication will be made to them as soon as the question of the mode in which the investment in each case shall be made and secured, has been decided by this Government.

Ordered, also, that an extract of paragraphs 3 to 7 from the despatch of the Secretary of State, together with the list of the grandsons and great-grandsons of Tippoo Sultan and other members of the family admitted to participate in the benefits of the new arrangement sanctioned in Sir C. Wood's letter of the 11th of June 1860, be sent to the Advocate General for report as to the best mode in which the investment in each case can be made and secured.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 79.

ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1860, No. 635.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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