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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
16th November 1860.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th November 1860, No. 1,415.

I have the honor to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that on receipt of Orders of Government, No. 621 of 19th ultimo, I communicated its purport to His Highness the Prince Azim Jah Bahadur.

2. On the 26th ultimo, His Highness named Aziz-ul-Mulk Bahadur to draw Rupees 2,49,659-14-0, for the Prince's use, "out of the income that may become due to His Highness under the decision that may hereafter be passed on his claims at present pending before the British Parliament."

3. On the following day, I expressed to His Highness my regret in observing "that the terms of this communication from His Highness are not in accordance with those which in my letter, No. 1,367, dated 22nd ultimo, I had the honor to communicate from the Honorable the Governor in Council."

4. His Highness replied to this on the 31st ultimo, and mentioned that he had indicated the funds in such a way as he thought would be free from being questioned and requests that his letters of 26th and 31st ultimo, be forwarded to Government as soon as possible.

† 1860, 22nd October, copy of letter to His Highness.
 „ 26th „ * letter from His Highness.
 „ 27th „ copy of letter to His Highness.
 „ 31st „ * letter from His Highness.

5. As His Highness thus appeals, I have the honor to enclose the communications as per margin† for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

• Requested to be returned.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1860, No. 679.

The Government Agent at Chepauk will inform His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur, that the expression used at the conclusion of his letter of the 26th ultimo, is by no means equivalent to those indicated in the Government Order of the 19th ultimo, and that it cannot be admitted.

2. The Government can make no advances to His Highness out of an income which, as he assumes, may become due to him hereafter under some future contingency. They can only sanction payment being made to him out of an income which has already become due, from money which has already accrued under a definite authority—or that conveyed in paragraph 6 of the Despatch of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 7th July, No. 5 of 1858—and which now lies in the Treasury at his disposal, if he will apply for it in the proper manner; but unless his application be plainly for this money and for none other, it cannot be complied with.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F: Cartledge.

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Read the following letter from
the Government Agent at
Chepauk.

(Here enter 5th November 1860 No. 415)

Order thereon 15th November 1860 No. 679.

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Order dated 17th Nov 1858 No 57

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J. W. O.

To the Govt Agent at Choptank
(with 4 inclos) {dis 17th}

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