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21st December 1860.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 56. From Colonel A. ABOUDON, Prince of Johanna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th December 1860.

I beg to state that the reasonable answer to my letter to His Excellency the Governor in Council, dated 8th instant, on behalf of my Uncle the Sultan, which I have had the honor to receive from you bearing date 17th instant, it has occasioned me very anxious to return back to my country by the earliest opportunity, and as I came away from home unprovided with funds expecting that the Madras Government will grant me any assistance that I may require, as it has been always the case for us to have the British assistance at any time ever since the Comoro Islands have been under the protection of the British Government, and that we always endeavour to do our utmost to assist any one in H. M.'s Service that comes to Johanna and even to any one that calls himself an Englishman it is well known how the Johanna Government have been acting towards the British, and am glad that I can give a thousand testimonies upon the that matter.

Some years ago, I have been sent by my Uncle to Bombay with letters of different addresses to the Right Honorable the Governor in Bombay and to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope ; on my arrival in Bombay the Government received me very kindly and had an allowance, house, two Sepoys to attend upon me, &c. &c. &c., on leaving the above mentioned place the Government paid my expense and a passage to Kurrachee with a letter of recommendation to the Commissioner in Sind Sir Bartle Frere who also paid all my expense and a passage to Muscat.

The instructions of my Uncle are that should the Governor in Council refuse to communicate the circumstances mentioned in my letter of the 8th instant to the Government of the Queen, I should draw a Bill upon my Uncle in one of the firms here and proceed to England by the first Mail, and if the Governor say that he will write to the Home Government upon the subject, then I must apply myself to the Government here for any assistance, therefore write to you and beg that you will have the goodness to request the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant me a passage to Ceylon, and also to allow me to draw a Bill in the Government upon my Uncle for the small sum that I am in want to pay my debts in this place, and purchase a few articles for myself and my Uncle, which will be payable to the first of H. M. Man of War that calls to Johanna on my arrival there.

No. 57. From Colonel A. ABOUDON, Prince of Johanna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st December 1860.

I humbly beg to inform you that the sum I require is 1,200 Rupees, which I will sign Bills for 120 Pounds, to be paid in five months after the date.

Should the Government come to my assistance I pray you to request the Honorable the Governor to grant me a document same the enclosed one, and if there are any letter to the Sultan I beg to be the bearer.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1860, No. 744.

Resolved, that the Sub-Treasurer be authorized to pay to Colonel Aboudon, Prince of Johanna, the sum of Rupees (1,200) twelve hundred, on the Prince granting a Bill on the Sultan of Johanna for 120 Pounds Sterling, payable five month after date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 59. To Colonel A. ABOUDON, Prince of Johanna, Fort Saint George, dated 21st December 1860, No. 745,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th and 21st instant, and to inform you that the Sub-Treasurer has been authorized to place at your disposal the sum of Rupees (1,200) twelve hundred applied for by you, on your granting a Bill for 120 Pounds Sterling payable five months after date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Memo.

I have just received this from the
Prima - He called upon me
yesterday, and spoke to me about
it, showing me, at the same time,
some letters to be on from the Bombay
Govt in 1850 which seem to bear
out what he says - He said of the
Secretary to Govt to be sure that
a passage of that is, it is the preliminary
and he says that it was so, a full
hussar / would be provided in
to the Cape of Good Hope -

I asked him why he did not

for the money that he was sent
from the Sultan. He said that
the Sultan's instructions were that
he was to apply to the A. only in
the event of this for refusing to
take any notice of him. Perhaps
he would not expect much
from the A. in this latter
contingency.

He said that he would give
himself up to the Sultan for whatever
might be advanced to him
here.

I told him that if he would
submit his application in

writing I would see what I
could do —

I should think that his
request might be accepted. —
The people of Soudan seem to
have been long used for their
kindness to the crew of British
shipping touching at their ports.
He probably does not require much,
and I dare say that the Sultan
who evidently wishes to be
well with the British will say, why not
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yes - is his application
in time -
disposal of it -
Council of State
- now
was

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Read the following
letter from Colonel St.
Shandon, Prince of So.
Lanna.

(Dated 14th and 21st Dec 1860)

Order Madras 21 December 1860. No 714.

Resolved, that the
Sub Treasurer be autho-
rized to ~~pay~~ ^{pay} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the}
Prince of Colonel St. Shon-
don, Prince of Soanna,
the sum of Rupees (1200)
Twelve hundred, on the
Prince granting a Bill
on the Sultan of Soanna
for ~~the~~ 120 Pounds
Sterling payable five
months after date.

W. J.
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To the Sub Treasurer } Des^d 21-12-60
" Secy General }

W. J.

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No 745.

To Colonel R. Aboudan
Prince of Johanna.

Sir,
I am directed by the
Honble the Governor in
Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 19th and 21st instant,
and to inform you that
the Sub Treasurer has
been authorized to place
at your disposal a
sum of Rupees (1200)
Twelve hundred ap-
plied for by you, on
your granting a Bill
for 120 Pounds sterling
payable five months
after date.

For S^r George
21 December 1860

JF

C.D. St.

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Sanctioning on
a sum of Rupees 1200
to Colonel Aboudan,
Prince of Johanna on
his granting a Bill on
the Sultan of Johanna
for 120 £s.

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To
Colonel Abdon
Parrish

Date 21st December

Intending in
rept, to his applica-
tion that the sub.
treasurer has been
authorized to advance
to him \$1200.