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24th April 1861.*

No. 61. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th April 1861, No. 347.

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that I have had much correspondence and communication with the Government Agent at Chepauk and through him, with Her Highness Kyroon Nissa Begum, regarding the repair of the "Wallajah Baugh." With the particu-

lars of this correspondence, I do not consider it necessary to trouble Government, it being sufficient to say that, after much correspondence, caused most unnecessarily by Her Highness's procrastination and delay, I intimated my intention of personally inspecting the premises and requested Her Highness to fix a day on which I could be admitted. I had to re-iterate this request on many occasions before I could get any appointment made, but at last, an appointment was made, which I duly attended but without succeeding in obtaining admission. Her Highness proffered explanation as to the cause of this, and another appointment was made for the 8th instant, when I again attended and went through the premises.

2. I did not find the premises so much out of repair as I had anticipated, although there are repairs needed, which it is very desirable should be done as soon as practicable and at all events, before the next monsoon. The roofs of some of the Rooms and Verandahs show evident signs of leakage, and some Joists appearing injured by white ants, require to be renewed, to prevent further and progressive mischief. Some of the Stabling and Coach-houses require to be rebuilt. I found some bricks and other materials lying near the Stabling, but on neither of the occasions when I visited the premises, did I see any work in actual progress or any workmen in attendance. On the last occasion I was informed by Her Highness's Khansaman that, in about ten days, Her Highness was going to reside for a time at Trivatoor, in order to admit of the "Wallajah Baugh" being properly repaired and was assured that immediately on Her Highness's vacating the premises, the needful repairs should be pushed forward with all possible despatch and that, if I would re-visit the premises on the 20th, I should be able to satisfy myself that this assurance had been substantially fulfilled. I purpose going again to the "Wallajah Baugh" on the 20th, but I would now suggest the expediency of the District Engineer at the Presidency being requested to inspect the premises and survey the repairs and their progress and sufficiency and report thereon to Government, the matter being one with which he is necessarily more competent to deal than myself.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1861, No. 210.

The District Engineer, Presidency, will be instructed, through the Department Public Works, to inspect the premises referred to—survey the repairs proposed to be made to them, and report on their progress and sufficiency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary,

Political Department.

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