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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 22

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9th January 1861.*

Read the following papers.

No. 41. From Colonel A. ABOUDON, Prince of Johanna, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd January 1861.

I regret very much in being obliged to bring this to your consideration, but I hope that I will be excused.

After too late I find that I have acted contrary to the regulations of my Uncle by drawing money from the Government upon him, although it is a trifle.

I am authorized to do so from one of the Firms here should I be obliged to go to England, but if not so I must apply myself to the Government for any assistance and endeavor to return back to Johanna by the earliest convenient: this Sir is the only way I am authorized to do, and if the error is not corrected it will be very bad for me. Will you have the goodness to take back the amount of twelve hundred Rupees which I received, although in doing so I consider myself as one who lost and expect nothing but to be in a *great trouble and poverty*, but I am obliged to do so on account of the oath that I took before I left the Island.

I am now without hope of return back to my family, as it is not in my power to clear away myself from all the *difficulties* that I shall oblige to be in this stranger country, nor indeed do I know in what manner to proceed in an affair of so much dangerous for my life.

It appears that my Uncle have made a great mistake by thinking that the Madras Government will give me any assistance that I may require in the same way that he himself always do to all the British Man-of-Wars and Officers that calls to Johanna occasionally, and that he had not the slightest objection that the Government will not procure me all things that are necessary for me especially on account of the circumstances that he has sent me here.

The friendship which subsists betwix the British Government and us and the great attention that we always take towards any Officer of our Ally, the British Government gives me some encouragement to hope that the Madras Government will direct me how to proceed under these painful circumstances, for I know no one here to whom I can address myself for assistance but the Government of our good friend the British.

No. 42. From Colonel A. ABOUDON, Prince of Johanna, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th January 1861.

I beg to apprise you that sixteen hundred Rupees will pay all my expenses in the Hotel, Carriage hire, &c., &c., and a passage for myself and servants to Gall and also pay the expenses up to Colombo and a passage down to Mozambique whence I shall be able to go to Johanna, within very little expense.

If I shall be allowed this sum of money, I hope to get it sooner as I must get ready to go on board the Steamer on the 13th instant.

I beg that you will not forget the letter to my Uncle.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1861, No. 22.

In the first of the above letters Colonel A. Abodon represents that he finds that he has acted contrary to the Regulations of his Uncle, the King of the Comoro Island, in drawing for money upon him through this Government.

2. He requests that Government will take back the twelve hundred Rupees which he received from the Treasury under the Order of date the 21st ultimo, and explaining his present position, states that he "knows no one here to whom he can address himself for assistance but the Government of our good friend the British." In a subsequent letter he says that the amount which he will require to defray his expenses at Madras, and the cost of proceeding via Colombo to Mozambique whence he will be able to reach Johanna is sixteen hundred Rupees.

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position, states that*

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3. Under the above circumstances resolved that the bill for Rupees 1,200 drawn by the Prince upon his Uncle be returned to him, and that the sum received upon it which he has made over to the Chief Secretary be repaid into the Treasury. Resolved also that the sum of sixteen hundred Rupees be paid to the Prince on his receipt, and that that amount be charged to the Political Department.

4. The accompanying letter will likewise be furnished to the Prince for delivery to his Uncle.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Political Dept.
No. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letters
in Col A Gordon - Prince of Johanna
3^d and 7 Jan^y 1861.

Order thereon of January 1861. No 33.

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 which he will expense
 to defray his expenses
 at London, and the
 cost of proceeding on
 to London to Mr. Morgan
 since he will be able
 to reach Johanna in
 six weeks and
 in fact -

3 Under the above
 circumstances
 resolved that the bill
 for £1200 drawn by
 the Prince upon his
 uncle to be returned
 to him, and that the
 sum received upon
 it which he has

made over to the Chief
 Secretary to be paid
 to the Treasury -
 resolved also that the
 sum of fifteen hundred
 pounds be paid to the
 Prince on his receipt,
 and that that amount
 be charged to the Political
 Dept.

4 The accompanying
 letter will likewise
 be furnished to the
 Prince for delivery
 to his uncle.

J.P.

Mr. A. Abokou

Prince of Johanna Copy given to the Chief Secy
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No 22.

Proceedings of the
Legislature

of the State of Ohio

Containing, under the
circumstances of the
disfranchisement of the
State of Ohio, the
Sum of \$20,000.