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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 24*th June* 1861.

No. 37. 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 14th June 1861, No. 701.

I have the honor to subjoin copy of a letter from His Highness Azim Jah Bahadur of yesterday's date, in which His Highness nominates Agents, as per margin,* to draw on their receipts, the sum of Rupees 1,49,621-13 out of the monies which have accumulated on His Highness' account in the General Treasury.

* Mahomed Budy Oollah styled Zaheer-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor.
Oomdut-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor.
Moazaz-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor.
Gholam Khauder and Syed Ahmud.

2. These Agents are his sons and son-in-law and two Darogahs of the house-holds of a late and surviving wife of His Highness; and in a previous communication of the 6th instant, His Highness, without giving their names enclosed three petitions from them. Copy of that letter of 6th instant is also now subjoined for information, because I re-enclosed to His Highness those petitions mentioning that a letter from His Highness nominating his Agent or Agents and the amount to be drawn, alone seemed necessary.

3. In His Highness' letter of yesterday's date he re-enclosed those petitions, but I again returned them on the grounds of His Highness' nomination of his Agents being the sole requisite.

4. It will be observed that in his letter of the 6th instant, His Highness requests that his claim now pending before the authorities may not be considered prejudiced by his drawing from the funds which have accumulated.

5. I have the honor to submit that the nomination of Agents in His Highness' letter of yesterday seems all that is required to admit of compliance with His Highness' request, and I therefore recommend that sanction be given for issue to these Agents, in such sums as His Highness may indicate, of the total amount of Rupees 1,49,621-13, the issue of which His Highness now asks.

His Highness Azeem Jah Bahadoor presents his compliments to Surgeon Major E. G. Balfour, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, and in forwarding the enclosed three petitions to His Highness' address (one from His Highness' sons and his son-in-law, one from Ghoolam Cader, the Darogah of the Davady of the late Doolhun Begum a lady of His Highness, and one from Syed Ahmud, the Darogah of the Davady of Moomtauz Oon Nissa Begum another lady of His Highness) begs to say that the statements contained in these petitions are quite correct; and that His Highness is anxious that their claims should at once be satisfied.

His Highness therefore requests that the Agent will be pleased to obtain sanction of Government to disburse to them the respective sums claimed by them amounting to Rupees 1,49,621-13 out of the money which has accumulated on His Highness' account in the General Treasury; His Highness at the same time requests that as intimated in the last paragraph of His Highness' letter to the Agent, dated 18th December 1860, his claim now pending before the Home Authorities may not be considered to be prejudiced by his drawing from the fund in question.

(Signed) عظيم جاه

SHADY MAHEL,
6*th June* 1861.

His Highness Azeem Jah Bahadoor presents his compliments to Surgeon Major E. G. Balfour, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, and in acknowledging the receipt of his letter, No. 673, under date the 8th instant, he begs to state that in accordance with the wishes of the Agent, His Highness has nominated Mahomed Budy Oollah styled Zaheer-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor, Oomdut-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor, Moazaz-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor, Gholam Khauder, and Syed Ahmud the applicants to draw on their receipts out of the money which has accumulated on His Highness' account in the General Treasury the sum of Rupees 1,49,621-13 for the purpose mentioned in His Highness' first letter of the 6th instant; at the same

time His Highness will be much obliged if the Agent will be good enough to submit to the Government the above letter together with all the enclosures which His Highness hereby re-transmits.

SHADY MAHEL,
13th June 1861.

(Signed) عظیم جاہ

(True Copies.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1861, No. 292.

The Agent will inform H. H. Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor that he must either appoint the five Agents whom he has named to draw the whole sum applied for on their *joint* receipt, or that he must specify the amount each Agent is to draw individually, to enable the Government to issue instructions accordingly to the Sub-Treasurer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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(Dated 14th June 1861. No 701)

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J. F.

To the Govt. Agent
at Chepauk. Decr 24.

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