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21st January 1861.*

No. 87. 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 12th January 1861, No. 44.

I have the honor to subjoin copy of a communication from Shurf-ul-Umra Bahadoor, and to recommend the requests of the same for the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council so far as it may be in the power or the pleasure of Government to grant.

2. Amongst the surviving nobles of Madras, of the relatives of the Nabobs of the Carnatic, no one is held in more general respect than Shurf-ul-Umra Bahadoor. The joint family stipend in his name is Rupees 2,000 per mensem, and I think that the natural dignity of his character is a guarantee for what he states that he would not embarrass the British Resident at Hyderabad by seeking any favor.

From SHURF-OOLOOMRAH SHICHOON MOOLK NASUR-UD-DOWLAH GHOO-LAM MAHOMEDSAFEEOOLLAH KHAN BAHADOOR NOOSRAT JUNG,  
to E. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk.

It is my intention to proceed on a pilgrimage to the venerable Tomb of Khajah Bandu Navaz, situated in the territories of His Highness the Nizam : and to procure, if possible, a good and suitable match for my children among the noble family of Hyderabad, as a thing of that sort has become a matter of difficulty in this city, you know very well the multifarious difficulties that encompass a person who possesses a large family, I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain for me two years' leave for the above purpose.

On the death of my father, I succeeded all the titles and honors enjoyed by him during his life time, all this will be verified by the Records of the Nawaub's Durbar and your Office.

I have also to submit that I shall be under great obligation if the Government would be pleased to ask the British Resident at Hyderabad to introduce me to His Highness the Nizam and his Oomrahs, if convenient, in order that I may maintain my position in his country as a nobleman of your Government. In making this application, I wish that the Resident will be made clearly to understand that it is not my desire to derive any favor from His Highness but simply to have a kind reception commensurate with the position I hold as a nobleman of this Government.

Under these circumstances relying upon your desire to assist me, I request that you will be pleased to submit this my wish for leave for two years to Government with favorable recommendation that the same may be responded to and Circulars issued, in consideration of my rank and dignity and the relation I bear to the Nawaubs of the Carnatic, to the several Collectors through whose Zillahs I may happen to pass en route to Hyderabad to afford me all the reasonable assistance in their power to procure necessary provisions and to facilitate my journey, similar indulgence having been frequently granted to others and to me by the Government when I visited Nagore, &c., during the Regency of His Highness the Prince Azum Jah Bahadoor.

Seal  of SHURF-OOLOOMRAH BAHADOOR.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,  
Government Agent.

SAINT THOME,  
9th January 1861.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1861, No. 46:

The Government grant Shurf-ool-Oomra Bahadoor leave of absence for two years, to proceed to Hyderabad.

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2. They regret that they cannot comply with the further request that he has made. They do not doubt that he will receive from His Highness the Nizam any courtesy or consideration to which he may be entitled, but they must decline writing to the British Resident in his behalf. Neither can they issue orders respecting him to the Collectors through whose districts he may pass, and it is quite unnecessary that they should do so, inasmuch as he will find no difficulty in obtaining on payment all the provisions, carriage, &c, of which he may stand in need.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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To the Govt Agent at Chepauk Decr 22-1-61. J.P.

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