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22nd January 1861.*

No. 102. Read the following letter from LORD H. ULICK BROWNE, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 31st December 1860, No. 6,227.

Foreign Department.

I am directed to forward for information and guidance, the accompanying extract (paragraph 33) from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India under date the 29th September last, No. 76.

Extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Political Department, No. 76, dated London, the 29th September 1860.

Paragraph 68. Rewards conferred on the }
Zimindar of Byree for his loyalty. }
Paragraph 33. I agree with the Lieutenant Governor and the Acting Magistrate of Cawnpore, that there are serious and valid objections to entertaining "after the proper time" claims to reward for service rendered during the mutinies, except in circumstances demonstrative of the claimant's inability to prefer them at an earlier period; and although, as the Lieutenant Governor justly observes, no time within which such claims are to be submitted has hitherto been fixed, I am of opinion that the preferment of claims at an unreasonable period after the alleged service was rendered should meet with discouragement from the local Officers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 103.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1861, No. 54.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From

The Offg Under Secy
to the Govt of India
Circular. 6227.

Of 31st Dec^r
Ref. 15th Jan'y /61.

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Forwarding Extract from
a Despatch from the Secy of
State for India, intimating
that there are valid objections
to entertaining "after the proper
time" claims for reward for ser-
vice rendered during the em-
piries, except in circum-
stances demonstrative of the
claimants' inability to pre-
fer them at any earlier period.
No. 64.

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22nd Jan /61. J.P.

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