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No. 11. Read the following letter from Captain R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th December 1861, No. 1,411.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, the expediency of fixing a limit to the time allowed for the reception of claims against the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

2. The Nabob died on the 7th October 1855. The period of six years which has since elapsed appears a space of time amply sufficient for all persons having claims, to have brought them forward.

3. It is nevertheless certain that so long as claims are received, claims will be advanced, the same claim being again and again renewed under a change of name, or other disguise. Some, originally groundless, have been preferred in this manner from ten to fifteen times.

4. The reduced establishment at my disposal does not admit of the simultaneous registration and adjudication of claims. The only method in my power is first to receive and register all claims, and then, having closed the registration, to proceed to examine into and settle them.

5. I beg therefore to recommend that a Government Notice be issued to the effect that no such claims will be received subsequent to the 31st January 1862. This may be done with perfect justice, and until it be done, the Nabob's accounts cannot be closed.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1862, No. 9.

The Government approve of the course proposed to be adopted by the Agent for the registry of claims against the Estate of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, but they are of opinion that the time for the reception of such claims should be enlarged to the 15th of March next. The Agent should take every means to give publicity to the Notice to be issued by him to the above effect, both here and in the Provinces, by publication throughout Triplicane, and in the Fort Saint George and District Gazettes.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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