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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
9th May 1862.

Read the following papers :—

No. 25. Abstract of Petitions from ETEBAR-OOD-DOWLAH BAHADOOR, Son of Nabob AZEEM-OOD-DOWLAH BAHADOOR of Triplicane.

States that several of his creditors preferred complaints against him to the Chepauk Agent who sent to him two cases out of the above for settlement ; that on enquiry, the one of the two cases was found to have been settled by him long ago ; that while it is so, the said Agent sent him a letter asking him to make some arrangements for the settlement of the debts due by him ; that he agreed to set apart ⅓ of his stipend for the liquidation of the debts contracted by him and not of the debts contracted by his mother ; for he inherited no property of hers ; that in this state of things the Agent stopped to issue the receipt for the payment of his stipend to his great inconvenience and told his creditors that he wrote to Government to make the Petitioner liable to the jurisdiction of the Court ; stating that he will abide by the advice of His Excellency ; prays for instructions.

No. 26. Abstract of Petition from ETEBAR-OOD-DOWLAH BAHADOOR, dated 28th April 1862.

Relates certain circumstances relative to the debts now filed against him in the Office of the Government Agent, Chepauk. Requests that Government will decide between him and the Agent as to whether he is to satisfy the late Dowlut-oon-Nissa Begum's debts and also, that there will be nothing done to affect his privilege of exemption.

No. 27. From Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends ; to J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 23rd April 1862, No. 245.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of petition (herewith returned) addressed to His Excellency the Governor by Ittibar-oo-Dowlah Bahadoor, and forwarded to me for report.

2. On taking charge of the Chepauk Agency in the month of October last, it was brought to my notice by the Officer whom I relieved, Dr. Balfour, that Ittibar-oo-Dowlah was much in debt, and his conduct with regard to his debts very unsatisfactory. My own experience agrees with that of Dr. Balfour. I have done everything in my power to induce the Bahadoor to take a proper view of the matter, but have found it impossible to make him do so. I have therefore recommended to Government that his creditors should be permitted to sue him in Court. This is his complaint. It is not necessary to point out how much opposed it is to common sense and common honesty. It is in fact a demand that he shall be protected by Government in defrauding his creditors.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1862, No. 187.

Ettabar-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor will be informed with reference to his foregoing petitions that the Government have on the 26th ultimo, granted permission to the various claimants against him to sue him in the Courts for the amounts of their respectiveclaims.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

To

The Honorable D. Pyper ft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

I respectfully beg to enclose for your kind perusal and final just decision, a portion of the correspondence which has recently passed between me and the Government Agent at Chepauk, relative to the debts now filed against me in the Government Agent's Office.

* 4 Letters — requested to be returned

2 The Government Agent himself in para 2 of his letter of 6th January last, states that it is far from being his wish that I should pay all sums for which claims are forwarded to me through his Office - that he can very easily believe that many of them are exaggerated or even altogether false. What is necessary is, that there should be a satisfactory answer to all such claims, recorded in this Office.

3 While matters stood thus the Government Agent voluntarily wrote to me in the last paragraph of his letter of the 15th January last to make an arrangement similar to that of Rusheedeed Dowlah Bahadoor my Step brother, to which I consented and replied on the 20th Idem, that I will set aside one third of my monthly Stipend for the liquidation of the true debts against me to which he consented and before I could act up to it, without the

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least warning or caution, he all on a sudden stopped my Stipend receipt - whereupon I again wrote to him on the 12th February last that I am ready as promised before, to give up one third of my Stipend for my debts.

4 Now, Government Agent wants me to settle all the claims, most of which are either fabricated or appear to be so old as 40 years, contracted by my deceased mother Dowlut Oonissa Begum, who has left no property for me or my brother to inherit, and in whose right we are not now enjoying even a single cash from Government, and according to Mahomedan Law we are not in any way responsible for such debts - and as a precedent I beg to adduce the instance of Rushed ood Dowlah Bahadoor who was declared by late Makama Court and the Sircar as not bound to liquidate such debts though the Bahadoor's mother left behind a debt of one lac of Rupees.

5 I many times solicited the Government Agent to send me a list of the claims against me that I may see which of them are my own, but without doing so or even without giving me any answer he at once has (I hear) written to you to remove my exemption which privelege I am enjoying under your liberal Government as protection from fraud and injury since many years. I told the Government Agent in an interview that I have got the

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the money with me and asked if I might send it to his Office - but which money he desired me to have so long as he should write regarding same - but in the meantime such things have occurred -

6 I now solicit you will do me the favor to decide between me and the Government Agent whether I have to satisfy also the late Dowlut unissa Begums debts which I have explained at large in the 4th para of this letter - and I beg to state that I bind myself to abide by your kind instructions as I am in a dilemma at present. Taking all the above into your benign consideration I hope you will not pass any order affecting my privilege of exemption, as I am at all times ready to give up one third of my stipend for my own true debts as Voluntarily requested by the Government Agent.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt

Triplicane
28th April 1862

Ghulam Mohammad
Ftebar ood Dowlah Bahadoor
Son of Azim ood Dowlah
Bahadoor former
Nabob of the Carnatic

No 1136 of 1862

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Rec'd 23/4/62

To

J. W. Brooks Esqre

Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-Grundy Part'd

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Sir,

I respectfully solicit you will do me the favor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor the following circumstances connected with my case.

2 Of the whole claims now filed against me in the Office of the Government Agent at Chepaud, Major Wilson prefered one of the same, to me for settlement. This claim, after all, proved to be the very debt settled by me ere long. and on sending me the next claim for order, as promised by him, the Government Agent himself remarked, that "With reference to "the concluding paragraph of your (my) letter, I- "(Government Agent) beg you (me) to take notice that "it is far from being my (Government Agent's) wish "that you (I) should pay all sums for which claims "are forwarded to you (me) from this Office- I "the (Government Agent) can very easily believe that "many of them are exaggerated or even altogether "false. What is necessary is, that there should be a

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Rec'd 23 April 1862

Lieut Governor Bristol
Halifax

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Sir

Pursuant to your request of the 28th ult. I have the honor to enclose herewith a Return of Claims for Damages sustained by the Acadian Settlers during the late Rebellion in the Province, which have been presented to me for adjustment. Regretting that I have not been able to transmit the Return at an earlier period, I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

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Nabob Azeem ood Dowlah Bahadoor, I respectfully solicit His Excellency to render me justice by taking the above into His Excellency's deep consideration. I leave it to His Excellency to judge whether I should satisfy all the claims now filed against me in the Government Agent's Office - and as I have promised I shall set apart one third of my monthly Stipend to settle only my own true debts - and which course was first consented to by the Government Agent. and I will act up to His Excellency's wishes and instructions within an appointed time -

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
Etebar ood Dowlah Bahadoor
Son of the Nabob Azeem ood
Dowlah Bahadoor former Sovereign
of the Carnatic.

Triplicane
17 April 1862.

No 378 of 62
Forwarded
Enquire & Report
by return
Chas F.S.
19 Apl 62
Examined

Rd 1862
No 1136 of 1862.
From Etebar ood Dowlah Bahadoor Son of Nabob Azeem ood Dowlah Bahadoor of Triplicane -
Dated 17th April
Rec'd 28th April 62.
with Enclosure
No 197.

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To Ettabar Dowlah Bahadoor.
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