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6. It is my desire that this final decision on the claims of Prince Azeem Jah may be communicated to him, with all due consideration to his high rank and position.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

Chas Wood

as Government, Political Department,

2nd May 1862.

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Letter to Fort St George
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Order passed 22d May 1862

With reference to the memorial
of Prince Azeem Jah, praying
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for disturbing the decision
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Received on the 10th May 1862 via Trieste

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
22nd May 1862.

No. 54. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 8th April 1862, No. 6.

1. I have taken into consideration in Council, the contents of the Memorial of Prince Azeem Jah, of the Carnatic family, enclosed in the letter of your Excellency's Government, No. 24 of 1861,* and of its other enclosures relating to his case.

* Dated 11th October.

2. I learn with regret from these papers, that the Prince has not, as I had been led by Sir Charles Trevelyan to believe, "accepted his position as the first Native Nobleman of Madras," but is still seeking the restoration in his person of the Nawabship of the Carnatic. In the Memorial now before me, he prays that he "may be restored to, and confirmed in all the rights, "titles, dignities, revenues, and property belonging to him as the heir, representative, and succes- "sor of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, or that such redress may be adjudged to your Memo- "rialist as shall be doing justice between the Government of India and your Memorialist."

3. Six years have elapsed since the final decision of this case by the Government of India and the Home Authorities. The determination then come to, after full consideration of all the facts and circumstances, urged by the Memorialist in his present communication, was that the treaty of 1801, made with Azeem-ul-Dowlah, having been purely personal to that Prince, and not having been renewed, had no existence subsequently to the death of Azeem-ul-Dowlah in 1819, that the position assigned by the Government in 1819 to his son Azeem Jah, and again in 1825 to his grandson Mahomed Ghouse Khan, by pure favour of the Government, was personal to those individuals respectively, and was expressly so considered at the time, and that on the death of His Highness Mahomed Ghouse Khan, "the title and dignity of Nawab, and all the "advantages annexed to it by the treaty of 1801, were at an end."

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6. It is my desire that this final decision on the claims of Prince Azeem Jah may be communicated to him, with all due consideration to his high rank and position.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1862, No. 200.

Resolved that the following letter from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted through the Government Agent at Chepauk to His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, in reference to the Memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, forwarded by His Highness with his letter of the 8th August 1861.

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

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Azeem at Chepauk 8 Aug 1861.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
22nd May 1862.

No. 56. To His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd May 1862, No. 201.

I have the honor to transmit for the information of your Highness the annexed copy of a Despatch which I have received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India conveying the final decision of Her Majesty's Government on the claim preferred by your Highness in your Memorial of the 8th August last, to succeed to the Nawabship of the Carnatic.

2. Her Majesty's Government, you will observe, after a careful consideration of all that has been urged in the Memorial, have come to the conclusion that there are no grounds to justify them in disturbing the decision adverse to your claim, which was arrived at by the Government of India and the Home Authorities six years ago, and the grounds of which were then communicated to your Highness.

3. It only remains for me to assure your Highness that the Government of Madras considering your Highness as the first of the Native Nobility, will always accord to you that consideration which your rank and position entitle you to claim.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following Despatch from the Secretary of State for India

(Dated 8th April 1862 No 69)

Letter thereon 22nd May 1862 No 200

Resolved that the following Letter from the Secretary of State be transmitted through the Government Agent at Cheyaur to His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur, & that he be informed that the Memorial of the R. H. the Secretary of State for India forwarded by His Highness with his letter of the 8th August 1861.

Desp. 22d
to the Govt. Agent at Cheyaur

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Fort Saint George,
22nd May 1862

I am
Your good friend and well-wisher
(Signed) H. Pearson

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