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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 33. Read the following letter from Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th January 1862, No. 16.

I have the honor to forward original letter* addressed to me by His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, and dated 13th instant.

* Requested to be returned.

2. The object of the letter is, to establish His Highness' *right* to move his Guard, (64 men) with their arms, through Madras, at any time of the day or night, without regard to the Police Regulations.

3. The Records of this Office show that His Highness has no such right, but I do not enter into detail at present, because His Highness' letter contains an expression which I consider ought to be withdrawn before the letter is received by Government at all.

4. His Highness in the 3rd page of his letter (4th line from the bottom) styles himself the "true *Ally*" of the British Government, a term which might have been employed by His Highness had he succeeded to the Musnud of the Carnatic, but which, under existing circumstances, appears altogether inadmissible.

5. It is certainly *possible* that the phrase may have been used inadvertently, but there is very strong reason to believe the contrary. In either case, it ought to be withdrawn before His Highness' letter is taken into consideration.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1862, No. 22.

It is observed that His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor in his letter of the 13th instant has, as remarked by the Government Agent, styled himself the "true Ally" of the British Government.

2. The expression may, as suggested by Major Wilson, have been used inadvertently, but His Highness by employing it has clearly assumed a position which the Government cannot recognize. His Highness cannot be their Ally—he is their subject, the first Mahometan Nobleman in Madras, but no more.

3. To allow that he is an Ally would be to admit him to be a Sovereign Prince, which is wholly opposed to fact, and to the real relations between His Highness and the Government.

4. The Agent will explain this to the Prince, and in returning him his letter will request that it may be amended. On this being done Major Wilson will report without delay on the questions of His Highness' Guard.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read the following letter from the Govt. Agent at Chepauk.

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Order thereon 21st Janry. 1862 No 22.

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