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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
31st January 1862.*

No. 49. Read the following letter from T. SYDNEY SMYTH, Esq., Advocate General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th January 1862.

A matter has just occurred respecting a claim on the late Nabob's Estate, which I wish to lay before His Excellency the Governor in Council for his orders.

2. The descendants of Hissam-ul-Mulk were among the claimants against the Nabob's Estate, for upwards of seven lakhs of Rupees.

3. Terms were offered, which were accepted; viz., Rupees 18,966-15-0, out of the Nabob's Estate, and the sale proceeds of two Gardens at Trichinopoly, called the Hyder Baugh and Nuthud Baugh—and a further sum of Rupees 6,219-12-8 from Government, being rent received by Government for these Gardens since the Nabob's death.

4. The contending claimants at last arranged matters among themselves as to their respective interests, and administration to Hissam-ul-Mulk's Estate was consequently granted lately to one of them.

5. Thereupon a swarm of creditors has appeared, and attacked the Administrator so warmly that he now begs and prays for an immediate settlement, in lieu of the terms formerly agreed on. The Hyder Baugh has been sold, and there is no difficulty as to that; but the Nuthud Baugh is unsold; and the present question refers to it.

6. Only Rupees 45,000 were offered for it when put up to sale by the Receiver, and he refused the bid, being assured by competent judges, including the claimants themselves, that this was much below the real value.

7. The claimants now request that Government will be pleased to let me offer them Rupees 45,000 in lieu of the sale proceeds of the Nuthud Baugh, they abandoning all claim to the latter.

8. I strongly recommend that I be permitted to do so, as I have no doubt the transaction will be a very advantageous one for Government, while it will relieve the claimants.

9. The Receiver has shewn me his calculations. One of the Collector's Officers, on whom he relies, taking the selling value of the Garden ground at only Rupees 300 per cawny make the total value Rupees 82,000, while the Collector, Mr. Macdonald states the real selling value of such ground to be Rupees 350 per cawny.

10. Allowing 25 per cent. for over valuation, Government would still probably realize not less than Rupees 60,000 for the Garden.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1862, No. 37.

Under the circumstances represented and agreeably to the recommendation of the Advocate General, the Government sanction the arrangement proposed in paragraph 7 of his letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 31st Jan'y / 62. P. 34

Under the circum-
stances represented & agree-
ably to the recommendation of
the Advocate General, the Govt
sanction the arrangement pro-
posed in para 4 of his letter
and accordingly authorize the
payment of Rupees (40,000) Forty
five thousand, which shall
the Sub Treasurer will advance
on the receipt of the Advocate
General charging it against

W. H.

E. H.

To the Advocate General. Dated 31st Jan'y

" ~~Advocate General~~
" Sub Treasurer.

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