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Read again Memorial of Nabob Ahmud-oon-Nissa Begum, submitted with her letter of the 8th and recorded in Proceedings of the 14th October 1862.

No. 28. Read also the following letter from Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th November 1862, No. 495.

I have the honor as directed in G. O., 14th October 1862, No. 414, to submit remarks on Memorial addressed by Nabob Ahmed-oon-Nissa Begum, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 7th October 1862, and purporting to set forth some facts and arguments in addition to those contained in her Memorial of the 17th August 1861.

II. My attention is particularly called to that part of this additional Memorial (para. 5) in which Memorialist states that the Petitioner's mother's "property and transactions were from the "date of her marriage distinct and separate from those of Nabob Begum Sahibah" * * * and that "Petitioner's mother never at any time since coverture entered into any transaction jointly "with Nabob Begum Sahibah for their mutual benefit, and that she never raised money either for "her own use or that of Nabob Begum Sahibah, or their joint purpose, on the joint security of "their allowances from the Circar; nor can anything to the contrary be proved by the Circar "Records now in the possession of the Government Agent at Chepauk."

III. With regard to these statements, I beg to remark that Petitioner's mother (Azeem-oon-Nissa Begum) was married in the year 1811, and that there is in this office a letter (of which a true copy is annexed) addressed by the Nabob Begum Sahibah under date 5th December 1845, to the then Chepauk Agent, on the subject of the Nabob Begum's property and liabilities. The 5th para. of that letter runs as follows:—

"And upon the consent of Her Highness' daughter, Her Highness the Nabob Azeem-oon-"Nissa Begum, Her Highness wishes to credit also the sum of forty-four thousand Rupees, "being Her Highness' daughter's allowance, for the period of twenty-two months at two thousand "Rupees per mensem, which remains unpaid after the Coronation of His Highness the Nabob "of the Carnatic."

2. The foregoing appears to me sufficient to support the statement made in my letter No. 369, para. VII, Clause 4, dated 10th July 1862—I beg to append to it the following remark.

3. It is a matter of course that when a woman marries, her property and transactions become distinct and separate from those of her mother; but a married woman may be guided in the management of her own property by her mother's advice, to such an extent that the interests of the two become blended. If in these transactions the daughter acts under the guidance of the mother, and appears as a security merely, and not as a joint principal, it may perhaps be said that she has never acted jointly with her mother in raising money, &c., &c.—but such a distinction is verbal merely. After full inquiry I have no doubt that the above was the position of the Nabob Begum Sahibah, and her daughter. It may be that there is no Bond in existence with the names of the two ladies on it as joint principals; but that the joint security of their allowances from the Circar was never tendered for the purpose of raising money for the use of one, or other, or both of them, the letter annexed appears sufficient to disprove.

IV. With regard to the other parts of the additional Memorial, I do not find in them anything calling for particular remark. Indeed they do not appear to be additional except in name. All of any consequence that they contain is to be found in the original Memorial. The present document is evidently not a supplement to that original, but a reply to my report on the subject—a reply which leaves no doubt in my mind that the view taken in the said report is correct.

V. I beg, however, to add a few remarks of a general character.

2. Memorialist urges that the Nabob's having agreed to pay the debt must be held to be a conclusive proof that he was satisfied the debt was just. To persons unacquainted with

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Her Highness being willing to get Her Highness cleared from Her Highness' debts, Her Highness firmly hopes that Her Highness' desires will be fulfilled.

SHADY MAHUL,
5th December 1845.

(Signed) نواب بیگم

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) R. S. WILSON,
Government Agent, Chepauk.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1862, No. 458.

Resolved that the Memorial of Nabob Ahmud-oon-Nissa Begum, with a copy of the Agent's remarks thereon, be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, in continuation of the Despatch from this Department, dated the 25th of September last, No. 13.

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

Exd. T. M. Mootry.

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Proceedings of Court

Of 20th June 62

Declaring that the Sentence
Pronounced on Lieut. Sparne
Acting Paymr. at Simonstown
& now entered in a general
Court Martial held at Simonstown
on the 20th Inst. on the
Charges specified in the
Margin thereof

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