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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 12 Press Mis.

Dated 14. 1. ~~18~~ 1863

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No. 11. Read the following letter from T. SYDNEY SMITH, Esq., Advocate General; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd December 1862.

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Master of the Supreme Court that he has taxed the costs of Government as against Rajah Ruggonath Ram Bahadoor of Hyderabad, at Rupees 1,548-4, and I would solicit that Government should request the Resident at Hyderabad to induce the Nizam's Government to compel the claimant (one of its own Officers) to make good this amount.

2. The present Assistant Resident, Major Thornhill, will doubtless recollect that either he, or the late Resident, at the request of this Government, obtained leave from the Nizam's Government for the claimant to come to Madras to prosecute his claim in person—but he declined to avail himself of the permission, and has kept his claim hanging over, to the great inconvenience of Government and its Law Officers, from the end of 1858, to October 1862 nearly four years—though he must have known perfectly well, as the Court expressly decided to be the case upon the trial, that his claim was not only false and unfounded, but was entirely based upon two forgeries.

3. On these grounds the Court condemned him to pay the costs of Government, and though it cannot enforce its decree, as the claimant is beyond its jurisdiction, yet this is, I submit, a very fitting case for Government to request the Resident to request the interposition of its Ally the Nizam, to compel one of his own subjects to do justice to Government, to whom he has caused so much delay, expense and annoyance.

No. 12. To the Resident at Hyderabad, dated Fort Saint George, 14th January 1863, No. 12.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit a copy of a letter from the Advocate General, with its original enclosure, being a Certificate from the Master of the Supreme Court that he has taxed the costs of Government against Rajah Ruggoonada Ram Bahadur of Hyderabad at Rupees 1,548-4, and to request that you will be so good as to move His Highness the Nizam's Government to interpose its authority in compelling the claimant to make good this amount.

To Resident at Hyderabad,	15th April	1861,	No.	197.
„	„	16th	„	„	200.
From	„	27th	„	„	785.
To	„	25th May	„	„	266.
From	„	1st July	„	„	1,063.

„* Dated 23rd December 1862.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Under Act XXX of 1858.
In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
The Claim of Rajah Ragoonada Ram Bahadoor an Account-ant in the Service of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.

In pursuance of an Order of this Honor-able Court made in the above [redacted] bearing date the Twenty Second day of October last I hereby Certify that I have taxed the Costs of the Secretary of State for India in Council as between Party and Party at the Sum of one thousand five hundred and forty eight Rupees and four annas and that included in that Sum are con-ditional Costs amounting to the Sum of Forty three Rupees and four annas.

Dated this 11th day of December 1862.

Signed H. Dale
Master

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Political Department.

No 4.

To the Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit a copy of a letter from the Advocate General, with its original enclosure, being a certificate from the Masters of the Supreme Court that he has taxed the costs of Government against Rajah Ruggoonadas Ram Bahadur of Hyderabad at Rs: 1,548-4-8 to request that you will be so good

To Resident at Hyderabad
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To
The Resident
at Hyderabad

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Transmitting a copy of a letter from the Advocate Genl with its original enclosure, being a certificate from the Master of the Supreme Court that he has taxed the costs of Govt. against Rajah Ruggoonaden Ram Baha- dur of Hyderabad at Rupees 1348-4 and re- questing that he will be good enough to move the Nizam's Govt. to interpose its authority in compelling the claimant to make good this amount

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Sd/ H. George
Lt. Col.
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

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