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No. 4. 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 India Office, London, 24th January 1863, No. 1.

1. I have considered in Council the letters of your Excellency's Government noted in the margin, respecting the claims of Ahmud-oon-Nissa Begum, a cousin of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, to a sum of Rupees 58,000, the alleged amount of a debt due by him to the Petitioner's mother, Azeem-oon-Nissa Begum.

No. 13, dated September 25th, 1862.
" " November 20th "

2. It appears that the sum in question was stopped by his late Highness from the allowances of the Petitioner's mother, in order to liquidate a debt contracted by him some time previously for the benefit of her family. The family, who profited by the advance were doubtless, liable in equity for its re-payment, but the late Nawab, shortly before his death, promised to refund the money to the Petitioner, and to bear the loss himself. Whether or not he would have fulfilled his promise, if he had lived, it is impossible to say, but it is evident, that the liquidation of the debt by him would have been an act of gratuitous benevolence, to which Ahmud-oon-Nissa Begum could have no legal or moral right. It is only the legal and equitable liabilities of the late Nawab which the British Government have consented to accept, and Her Majesty's Government are, therefore, of opinion that the present claim, which does not fall under that category, should be rejected, and that the Petitioner should be informed accordingly.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1863, No. 68.

Ordered that the decision conveyed in the foregoing Despatch be communicated, through the Government Agent at Chepauk, to Nabob Ahmud-oon-Nissa Begum, in reference to her Petitions to the Local and Home Governments dated respectively the 17th August 1861 and 8th August 1862.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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(Dated 24. Janv. 1863 No 7)

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