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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 17th March 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 33. From Messrs. ASHTON RICHARDSON & Co.; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th December 1862.

On the 14th January 1858 we became the proprietors of Pater's Gardens sold by the Master with other premises, under an order of the late Supreme Court, belonging to the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, then in the occupation of Khyre-oon-Nissa Begum, the Shadee widow of his late Highness, and her dependents, including one Sheeren alias Izeut-oon-Nissa, the reputed daughter of his late Highness the Nabob.

2. All our endeavours to get these ladies to quit the premises were of no avail, although they were repeatedly urged by Government to do so, and after a great deal of trouble and annoyance, the premises were finally vacated on the 16th September 1858.

3. We now beg leave to submit for the consideration of Government a Bill for the rent of the premises from the 14th January to the 16th September 1858, being eight months at 500 Rupees a month, the rate of which Government afterwards engaged the said premises for the temporary accommodation of the Accountant General's office.

4. Should Government decline to comply with this application, we beg that the necessary permission may be granted to enable us to sue Her Highness Khyre-oon-Nissa Begum for the amount, as there are, we understand, large arrears of pension undrawn by her.

5. The only verbal reply we could get from Her Highness to our several applications was, that "the Government were bound to find her quarters and that we should apply to them."

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Referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th December 1862.

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

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No. 34. From Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st February 1863, No. 48.

I have the honor with reference to Government Endorsement* of the 15th December 1862, (no number) to report that the claim of Messrs. Richardson for rent of "Pater's Gardens" appears to be just as against Her Highness Khyre-oo-Nissa Begum.

* Petition herewith returned.

II. At the time when Messrs. Richardson became the proprietors of the building in question, it was occupied by that lady—that is, by herself, or by her servants. Her Highness was at the same time in occupation of the Wallajah Baugh, a large and handsome building, amply sufficient for the accommodation of her whole household. Due notice was given to her by Messrs. Richardson that they had become the owners of the house, and that they desired Her Highness would vacate it, that they might enter into possession of it. These notices Her Highness altogether disregarded, and when Government remonstrated with Her Highness on the subject, she evaded reply, and on one pretence or other remained in occupation of the premises for about eight months. There appears, under these circumstances, no doubt that Her Highness ought to be responsible for all expenses thereby incurred. I beg therefore to recommend that Messrs. Richardson's request to be permitted to sue Her Highness in Court, be granted unless Her Highness settles the claim.

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17th March 1863.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1863, No. 86.

Resolved accordingly that Her Highness Khyre-un-Nissa Begum be informed, through the Government Agent at Chepauk, that unless, by the first of May next, she satisfies the claim of Messrs. Ashton Richardson & Co. for rent of Pater's Gardens during her occupation of the premises from the time they became proprietors, the permission of Government will be accorded to them to sue Her Highness for the recovery of the amount claimed.

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

Exd. T. McMurtry.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From Messrs. Ashton Richardson & Co. } Dated 9th Decr: 1862)

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