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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
30th May 1874.

No. 50A. Read the following letter from A. C. LYALL, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Political, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 20th May 1874, No. 1093-P. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 137, dated 30th March last, forwarding two communications, one from the late and the other from the present Prince of Arcot, soliciting the grant of a loan of six lakhs of Rupees from Government for the purpose of extricating the Carnatic family from their embarrassments.

2. When the loan of twelve lakhs of Rupees was granted to the late Prince in 1868, the Secretary of State in his Despatch, No. 1, dated 31st January 1870, directed the Madras Government to make it distinctly understood by the late Prince Azeem Jah "that the British Government have now finally and for ever dissevered themselves from all connection with his monetary affairs, and that under no circumstances will they again extend to him pecuniary aid in any shape whatever."

3. The Governor-General in Council is unable, having regard to these positive instructions, to entertain the present application, and I am to request that the Prince of Arcot may be courteously informed of this decision.

4. With advertence to the allusion to the lapse to Government of the sum of Rupees 1,50,000 per annum on the death of the late Prince, which is alleged as one of the grounds for soliciting the present loan, the Governor-General in Council observes that this sum was only granted in 1866 to the late Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor for his life-time as an increase to His Highness' stipend, and that against the cessation of this life interest must be set off the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 7,54,569-14-4 due on account of the loan of twelve lakhs which remained unpaid at the death of the late Prince.

No. 50B. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1874, No. 226-2.

Copy furnished to the Government Agent, Chepauk, with reference to his letters dated the 25th November 1873, No. 598, and 17th March 1874, No. 95, and in view to the decision of the Government of India being courteously communicated to the Prince of Arcot.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent at Chepauk.

No 1093 P.

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From.

The Secretary to the
Government of India.

To.

The Acting Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William the 20th May 1874.

Foreign Departt
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

A C Hall

Secretary to the Govt of India.

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No 226
Received 31st May

From
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department

No 20 dated 30th May 1874

Sir

I have the honor to be directed to forward for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, a copy of a letter from the Government Agent at Chahbar, dated the 30th ultimo, reporting the arrival of the Persian Boundary Commissioner at that place.

I have &c
(Signed) C. U. Aitchison
Secretary to the Government of India
with the Government of India

Foreign Department
No 20 dated Simla the 30th May 1874

Copy forwarded to the Government Agent Chahbar with reference to his letter dated the 25th March 1874 No 598, & 17th March 1874 No 95. confidentially in view and to the decision of the Government of India being communicated to the Prince of Arabia.

By order &c
(Signed) C. U. Aitchison
Secretary to the Government of India
with the Government of India

To
The Government Agent Chahbar - Desp. No 30/5/74

226.
Received 30th May 1874 No 2.

Copy furnished to the Government Agent Chahbar with reference to his letter dated the 25th March 1874. No 598, & 17th March 1874. No 95. confidentially in view and to the decision of the Government of India being communicated to the Prince of Arabia.

By order &c
(Signed) C. U. Aitchison
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with the Government of India

To
The Government Agent Chahbar - Desp. No 30/5/74