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No. 49. Read the following letter from Captain P. D. HENDERSON, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department (General), to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 17th July 1874, No. 1510-G :—

I am directed to forward, for transmission to His Highness Nawab [illegible] Zaheer Dowlah Bahadoor, Prince of Arcot, a Khureeta from His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, in acknowledgement of a communication received direct from His Highness, dated the 18th May 1874. A copy of both letters and of the Persian version of the former is herewith forwarded for the information of the Government of Madras.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *LORD* THOMAS GEORGE BARING,
BARON NORTHBROOK, OF STRATTON, G.M.S.I.,
Vicercy and Governor-General of India.

It has pleased the Almighty, after protracted illness, to take from me my revered and beloved father, His Highness Azeem Jah Bahadoor, Prince of Arcot (on whom God for ever bestow his blessing), leaving the members of his family and his dependants to mourn his irreparable loss. This melancholy event took place on the 24th of the month of Zekhadah Hijiree 1290, corresponding with 14th January 1874. Under this grave and unconsolable affliction I had no other resource than to look to the unexhaustible mercies of a kind Providence, and the liberal protection of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and I now hasten to tender to your Excellency, as the noble representative of Her Majesty, my most cordial thanks for the high honors that were paid on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of my late father under the generous consideration of your Excellency, and the very kind recommendation of my highly-esteemed friend Lord Hobart, [illegible] I have also to tender [illegible] ledgments for the exalted position to which I have attained by the grace of God, Her Most Gracious Majesty's Letters Patent, dated 2nd August, in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and under the auspices of your Excellency and Lord Hobart, by which I have had conferred on me the hereditary title of Ameer-i-Arcot or Prince of Arcot, and to all the honors and dignities attaching thereto; and in thus expressing my sincerest gratitude for all this goodness, I venture to entertain the confident hope that your Excellency would be graciously pleased to continue to me the same generous and liberal consideration with which you were always pleased to treat my late father, and will raise me to still greater honors. May your Excellency's kindness be increased.

(Signed) AZEEM JAH ZAHEER-OOD-DOWLAH,
Ameer-i-Arcot, Prince of Arcot.

Madras, Shaudie Mahal, 18*th May* 1874,
corresponding with 1st Rubeeoossanee 1291 Hijiree.

To
His HIGHNESS NAWAB AZEEM JAH,
ZAHEER-OOD-DOWLAH BAHADOOR,
Prince of Arcot.

My Friend,

I have received your Highness' letter, dated the 18th May 1874, in which you express thanks for the honors paid on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of your late father, and tender your grateful acknowledgements for the continuance to you of the title of Prince of Arcot. The expression of such sentiments on the part of your Highness affords me much gratification, and I hope that you may be spared long to enjoy the high position to which you have succeeded.

I remain, your sincere friend,

Fort William,
17*th July* 1874.

(Signed) NORTHBROOK,
Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

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No. 50 ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1874, No. 314.

Forwarded to the Agent at Chepauk, for delivery of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General's letter to His Highness the Prince of Arcot.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent at Chepauk.

Exd. W. H. French.

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To THE GOVERNMENT AGENT AT CHETPAUK,

Dated July 25th.

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Firmaun of Accession.—Khureeta to His Highness from His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, in connection with the Prince's accession to the throne, forwarded to the Government Agent, Chetpauk, for delivery to His Highness

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To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
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Baron Northbrook of Stratton
G.M.S.I.
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(by) Azeem Jah Zaheer-
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"Prince of Arcot"

Madras
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(True Translation)
(by) Hyder Jung
Chief Secretary to His Highness
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(Sd) Northbrook
Viceroy and Governor General
of India.

Fort William
The 17th July 1874

(True Copy)
[signature]
Registrar, Foreign Deptt

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Foreign Deptt.

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From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. Geo.

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Dated Fort William, the 17th July 18

Foreign Dept.
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Sir
Your most obed.t Servant,

W Henderson

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

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Her Majesty's Government

to the

Foreign Department

Dated 17th July 1874.
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Forwarding for transmission to Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Persia a Khureeta from His Excellency the Viceroy of India

Foreign Secretary's Office
Calcutta 25th July 1874. No. 3.

From

To

I am directed to request that you will cause the accompanying Khureeta from His Excellency the Viceroy of India to His Majesty the King of Persia to be forwarded by post