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## **‘Egypt. Assistance afforded to an Agent of His Highness Abbas Pacha – the Viceroy of – ’**

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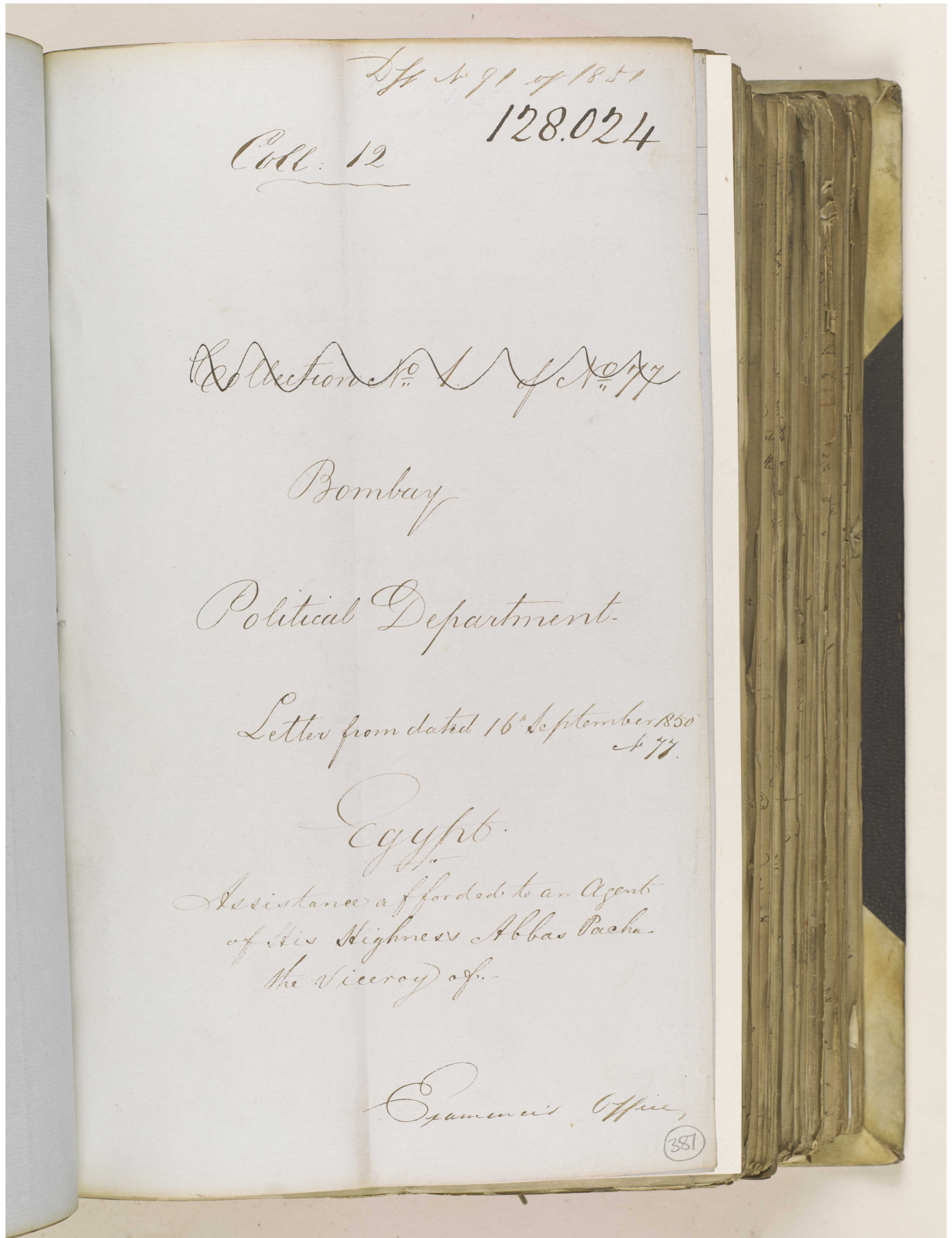
### **About this record**

This item consists of copies of correspondence, minutes, resolutions, and consultations cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. The correspondents are the Government of Bombay and Hoosen bin Alee Kuwas [Ḥusayn bin ‘Alī Quwās], an Agent of Abbas Pacha [‘Abbās Ḥilmī Pāshā I], Viceroy of Egypt.

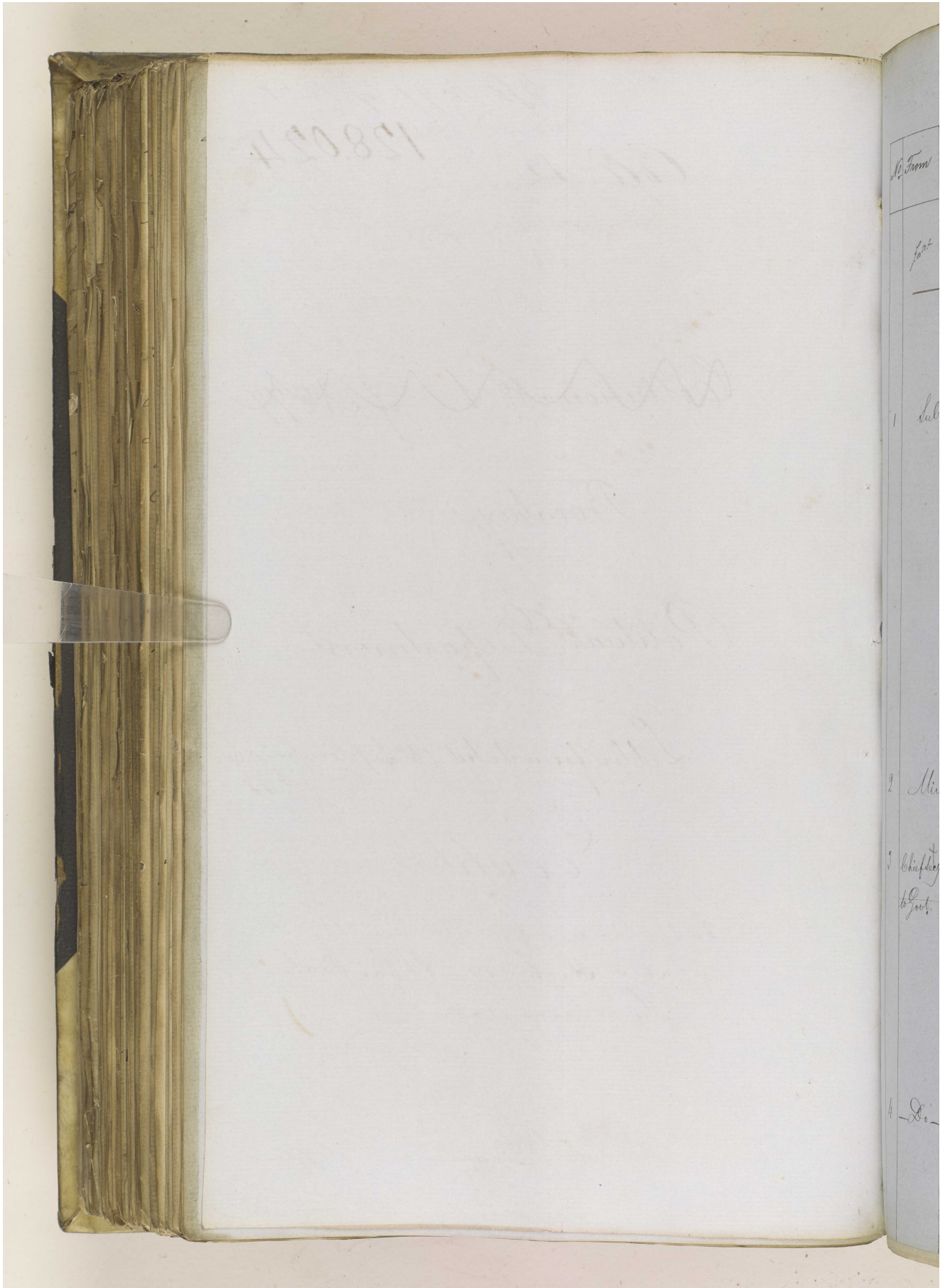
The item concerns a request by Hoosen for money to continue his journey from Bombay [Mumbai] to Bussorah [Basra] and Bagdad [Baghdad] as ordered by Abbas Pacha.

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1			Substance of a petition from Hussein bin Ali Kuwas of Egypt. – states that he has been deputed by Abbas Pacha the Viceroy of Egypt, to Bussora and Baghdad – and prays that as he has come to Bombay and lacks the means to defray his expenses, that he may be assisted with the sum of Rupees 50	1050. Sept. 7	1050. Sept. 11 No. 7503.
2			Minute by the Honble Mr. Wellingby, subscribed to by the Honble Mr. Blane.	" "	" "
3	Chief Secy to Govt.	General Ky Master.	Authorizing him to advance Hussein Bin Ali Kuwas, an agent of His Highness Abbas Pacha of Egypt, the sum of Rs 50, taking a receipt from him for the same.	" "	No. 7504.
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Political Department,  
16<sup>th</sup> September, (A.H. 1271) 1850.

To  
The Honorable the Court of Directors  
For Affairs of the Honorable  
East India Company  
London.

Honorable Sirs,  
We beg to forward in  
Collection No. 4, accompanying this  
despatch, our proceedings relative to  
a request preferred to us by an  
individual named Mousen ben Ali  
Kumus stating himself to be an agent  
of His Highness Abbas Pacha, the  
Viceroy of Egypt, for pecuniary aid  
to defray the expenses of his voyage  
of Brusa, to which place and Baydad  
he stated that he had been deputed by  
His Highness.

It having been ascertained  
that this person had in his possession  
a Turkish passport and a letter to the  
Pacha of Brusa, we have given  
credit to his assertions, & we have  
therefore in our wish to render every  
aid to persons connected with the  
Pacha of Egypt, advanced him a sum  
of Fifty Rupees, and have requested

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the aid of Her Majesty's Consul General  
in that Country, to recover the amount  
from the Egyptian Government.

We have the honor to be,  
with the greatest respect,

Honorable Sir,

Your most faithful Obdt,  
and humble servants;

Signed J. O. Willoughby,

D. A. Mearns.

Bombay Castle, }  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1850. }

Extract

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Substance of  
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16<sup>th</sup> Sept

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Extract Bombay Political  
Council. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850.

N<sup>o</sup> 7500.

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N<sup>o</sup> 359 of 1850.

Persian Department.

7<sup>th</sup> September 1850.

Substance of a petition from Hossen bin Alee  
Kuwass of Egypt to the Right Honble the Governor in  
Council, dated and received 7<sup>th</sup> September 1850.

Abbas Pacha the viceroy of Egypt has  
deputed me to go to Bussora and Bagdad. I have  
now come to Bombay but have no means to defray  
my expenses. I therefore request that your Lordship  
in Council to assist me with a sum of Rupees 50  
to defray the expenses of my voyage.

Signed J. G. Lumsden.

Secy to Govt

N<sup>o</sup> 2

N<sup>o</sup> 7504.

Minute by the Honble W<sup>r</sup> M'Cloughby concurred  
in by the Honble W<sup>r</sup> Elane, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> September  
1850.

I have ascertained that the person herein  
alluded to has in his possession a Turkish Passport  
and a letter to the Pasha of Bussora, which is I  
think sufficient to identify him as the Agent of  
Abbas Pacha. He wishes to leave tomorrow.

Considering therefore the policy of main-  
taining a good understanding with the authorities  
(390) in



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in Egypt, and the civilities which we occasionally  
receive from them, I should be sorry to withhold from  
this man the small pecuniary aid he solicits.

Should my Colleague the Right Honble M<sup>r</sup>. Blanc  
concur, I would sanction an advance being made to  
him of 50 Rupees, but he must apply in writing  
for the assistance and pass a receipt for the amount.

The transaction should then be communi-  
cated to the Consul in Egypt with a request that he  
will explain it to the Pasha and recover the amount  
advanced from His Highness.

7<sup>th</sup> September 1850.

(Signed of J. P. Willoughby  
D. A. Blanc.)

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№ 4203 of 1850.

№ 7505.

From,

A. Malet Esquire.

Political Depart<sup>t</sup>

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Bombay.

To,

J. W. Muspratt Esquire.

General Paymaster - Bombay.

Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1850.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honible the  
Governor in Council to authorize you to advance  
to Hussein bin Ali Cowass, an Agent of His Highness  
Abbas Pacha of Egypt, the sum of Rupees Fifty, a Rs. 50——  
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receipt being taken from him for the amount –  
Bombay Castle } I have the honor to acknowledge  
7<sup>th</sup> September 1850 } Signed A. Malet  
chief Secy

N. 14204 of 1850.

Political Department

Copy of the above letter to be sent to the  
Civil Auditor –  
Bombay Castle } Signed A. Malet  
7<sup>th</sup> September 1850 } chief Secy

N. 7506.

From } N. 14205 of 1850.  
A. Malet Esquire } Political Department  
chief secretary to the Government of  
Bombay.

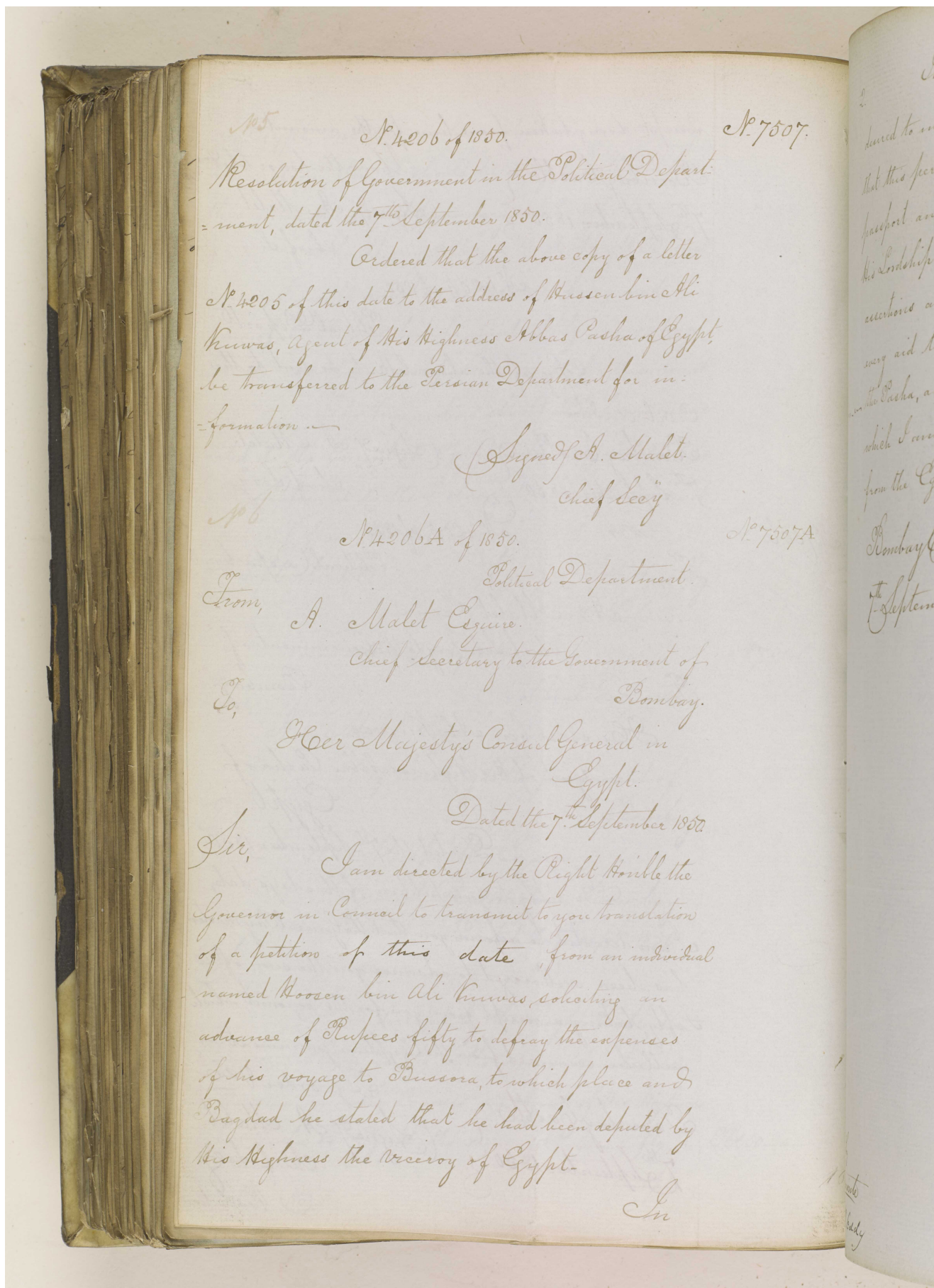
To,  
Ghassen bin Ali Kurwas.  
Agent of His Highness Abbas Pacha of  
Egypt.

Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1850.

In reply to your petition of this day's date,  
I am directed to inform you that the General Paymaster  
has been authorized to advance you the sum of Rs  
Fifty, taking a receipt from you for the amount, which  
will be recovered from the Egyptian Government –

Bombay Castle } By order  
7<sup>th</sup> September 1850 } Signed A. Malet  
chief Secy  
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Viceroy of – ' [392r] (11/12)

2. In forwarding this application I am  
deared to inform you that having ascertained  
that this person had in his possession a Turkish  
passport and a letter to the Pasha of Bussora,  
His Lordship in Council has given credit to his  
assertions and has therefore, in his wish to render  
every aid to persons connected with His Highness  
the Pasha, advanced to him a sum of fifty Rupees  
which I am directed to request your aid in recovering  
from the Egyptian Government.

Bombay Castle } I have the honor to be  
7<sup>th</sup> September 1850 } Signed A. Malet.  
Chief Secy

True Extract

Wheat  
Chief Secy

Copied by  
W. Monte  
Ex. R. Eddy

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