In reply to the Note which His Excellency
Senhor Calmon du Pin e Almeida, Minister
and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
addressed to the Undersigned on the 18th of
February last, respecting the claim of
Francisco Xavier Corlho Teixeira to certain
arrears supposed to be due to him in his
capacity of late Officer of the British
Conservatorial Court, and which are
stated to amount to the Sum of Rs. 548$689
The Undersigned has the honor to observe to
His Excellency, that after having duely
investigated the claim of the said
Individual, it does not appear to the
Undersigned that he is justly entitled
to receive the Sum mentioned in His
Excellency's Note.-

In the year 1815.

His Excellency
Snr Miguel Calmon Du Pin
e Almeida

1815, Commissioners were appointed to regulate the Salaries of the Officers belonging to the Conservatorial Court, and R$ 100$000 pr annum was fixed as the Salary attached to the Situation held by the Petitioner. This decision was confirmed by a Decree dated 12th June, of the same year, and it was likewise therein ordered that the arrears should be paid according to the rates agreed upon by the Commissioners.

This arrangement was immediately carried into effect, and the Officers of the Court were paid, with the exception of the present claimant, who refused to receive the sum fixed by the afore-cited Decree, according to

which

which the arrears amounted to Rs. 256.#300.
being, it would seem, due from the 8th
May 1812. to the 1st January 1815. a
period of two years, six months and
23 days.

The Undersigned cannot
however undertake to liquidate this
claim without previous authority from
Her Majesty's Govt., and he must
consequently await the necessary
Instructions upon the Subject.—

The Undersigned avails
himself of this opportunity to renew
to His Excellency, Señor Miguel Calmon
du Pin e Almeida the assurances of
his highest consideration and esteem.

Rio de Janeiro
April 12th 1830