

RELATING TO THE CONFINEMENT OF KOSULA DEYRU
ESWARAMMA RANI OF SHORAPUR.

**PAPERS RELATING TO THE CONFINEMENT OF KOSULA BHYRU
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Letter—from Captain M. TAYLOR, On Special Duty, Shorapoor.
To—the Collector and District Magistrate, Zillah Bellary.
Dated—the 7th February 1848.
No.—18.

I have the honour to inform you that, on account of the improper conduct of the Ranee Ishwaramma, mother of the Rajah of Shorapoor, it had been considered expedient to remove her from Shorapoor, and her removal in pursuance of orders from the Supreme Government is now being arranged and effected.

2. Ratnagherry in your zillah, which was the place of her birth and is the residence of her father Veer Rajapa, was fixed upon as the place of her future abode, but at her particular request, during an interview, I had with her this morning, I am about to propose for the consideration of General Fraser, Resident at Hyderabad that her destination should be changed either to Bellary or Bangalore as may seem most convenient or advisable to Government. It is possible however that it may not be altered from Ratnagherry.

3. An allowance of Hyderabad Rupees Five hundred per mensem has been settled upon the Ranee, the Equivalent to which in Company's Rupees, it has been at present arranged shall be disbursed from your Treasury, should she have to reside within your jurisdiction. The continuance of this amount, with decrease or increase, will be contingent upon her own future conduct.

4. I believe that, before the receipt of this communication, you will have been advised of the intended removal of the Ranee Ishwaramma by General Fraser and I trust under his advices that you will be authorized to disburse her stipend which will be remitted from hence to the Residency Treasury. I shall do myself the honour to acquaint you hereafter upon her final departure what amount has been paid to her here and what she may be entitled to draw from Government Treasury.

5. The Ranee will be escorted hence to the frontier of the Nizam's territories via Lingsogoor by a squadron of Cavalry of which a Troop will return from thence and a Troop will proceed with her to Bellary to be relieved there or to proceed further as may be decided by General Fraser, both in regard to the Ranee's ultimate destination and the convenience of the service.

6. I beg therefore that at your very earliest convenience you will apprise the native authorities upon the frontier of the probable arrival of the Ranee there in the course of a few days as I trust she will leave this on the 10th Inst. The officer in charge of the Ranee will be furnished with particulars of the persons accompanying her as servants of which a copy shall be transmitted to you by post as soon as the arrangements for her removal can be finally effected.

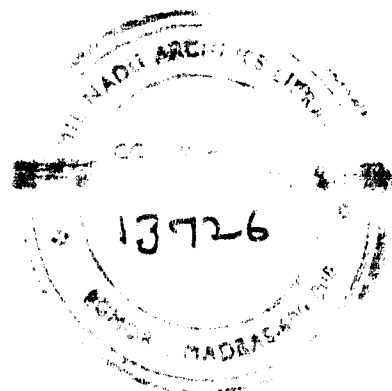
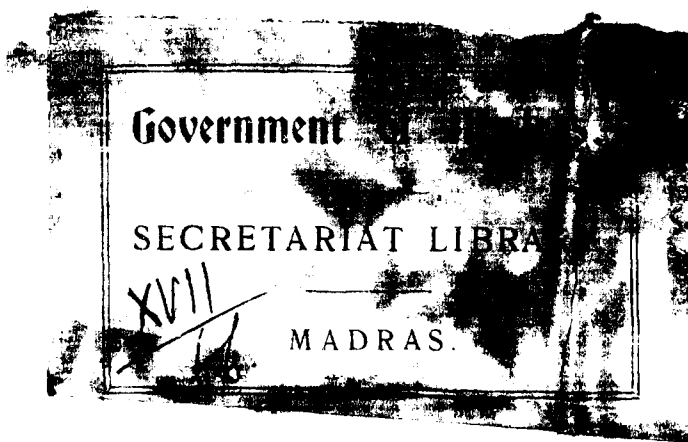
Letter—from Major-General I. T. FRASER, Resident at Hyderabad.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector and Magistrate, Bellary.
Dated—the 8th February 1848.
No.—141.

I have the honour to acquaint you that Ishwaramma the Ranee of Shorapoor is about to be removed under the sanction of the Government of India from that district to her father's house at Ratnagherry in consequence of her misconduct and the evil influence she is attempting to exercise over the minds of her son, and to request therefore that you will be so good as to give the necessary intimation to her father the Zameendar of Ratnagherry in order that he may be prepared to receive her. She will receive an allowance of 500 Rupees per mensem, until any renewal of misconduct on her part renders it necessary to reduce this allowance.

2. I am on the point of proceeding myself to Shorapoor, and the Ranee will be removed as soon afterwards as possible under charge of an escort of Cavalry.

Letter—from Major-General I. T. FRASER, Resident at Hyderabad.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector and Magistrate, Zillah Bellary.
Dated—Camp Shorapoor, the 11th February 1848.

In continuation of my letter to you No. 121 under date the 8th instant, I have the honour to acquaint you that, in conformity with arrangements previously determined by Captain Taylor, in the propriety of which I fully concur, the Ranee



Ishwaramma of Shorapoor will leave Shorapoor this evening *en route* to Bellary by the route which has already been communicated to you by Captain Taylor.

2. The Ranee will be escorted by a squadron of the Nizam's Cavalry, commanded by an European officer as far as the Shorapoor frontier, and from thence to Bellary by a single Troop still under the command of the same European officer, which on its arrival there, I request you will be so good as cause to be relieved by a Troop of the Company's Light Cavalry.

3. I request you will direct that supplies may be in readiness for the Ranee and her party, who may probably amount, including the Cavalry, to 200 persons, at the places mentioned in the margin which are within your jurisdiction.

4. I have had the honour of mentioning to you in general terms the amount of the allowance which it is proposed for the present to make to the Ranee, but Captain Taylor has addressed you more particularly on the subject and I request you will be so kind as permit this officer to correspond with you in future on any subject connected with the Ranee Ishwaramma.

5. Having myself no doubt that Ratnagerry is the proper place for the Ranee's present and probably permanent residence, I hope you will be able to induce her father to receive her without objection. It is by no means my wish that she would be considered as a close prisoner; but I request that such surveillance may be exercised over her, as may prevent the possibility of her returning without permission to this part of the country, where her influence in the Bedur population might still be productive of much embarrassment.

Letter— from Captain M. TAYLOR, On Special Duty, Shorapoor.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector, etc., Bellary.
Dated— the 16th February 1848.
No.— 26.

I have the honour to enclose for your information Mahratta lists of the persons who have accompanied the Ranee Ishwaramma to Bellary, and the sums which have been paid to them from the Shorapoor Treasury being two months' pay to each.

2. The whole of these persons with the exception of the Ranee's female attendants, her brother Ruugappa Raj, a man named Timapa and her private karkoon, are public servants of the State and will most probably desire to return, in which case I beg you will allow them to do so, and I request you will be so kind as furnish one or two peons to accompany them from Ratnagerry to this place.

3. Should however any of these servants agree to remain with the Ranee or desire to do so of their own accord, the amount of their pay will be remitted with Ranee's stipend on their names being furnished to me.

4. The Payment of the Ranee's stipend has commenced from the 1st February current and she has received the full amount due to her for February. It will remain at your pleasure therefore to pay her in advance or in arrear for ensuing months if in arrear her stipend of Hyderabad Rupees 500 will be due for March on the 1st April.

5. The amount of this stipend will be remitted to the Residency Treasury at Hyderabad and the exchange of Rs. from Hyderabad to Madras Rupees is usually from 15 to 16 Rs less per cent; it is at present 15 1/3 which may serve as a guide to you in your disbursements on account.

6. Timapa a Bedur who accompanied the Ranee, being required here, in order to give evidence in regard to several subjects in regard to which I did not know that he possessed information when he left this. I request you will be so good as send him to me under charge of a chaprassee at as early a period as may be convenient. Or should this letter reach you in time that you will request Lieutenant Colonel in charge of the Ranee to take charge of him on his return.

7. With the exception of the animals noted in the margin, which are the private property of the Ranee, I beg the favour of you in directing the return to Shorapoor of the whole of the cattle sent with the Ranee as they are the property of the Samasthan.

Letter—from Lieutenant E. O'CONNOR, Commanding Detachment, 5th Nizam's Cavalry, Somulapur.

To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Dated—Camp Somulapur, the 18th February 1848.

Under instruction received from Captain Commandant Taylor on Special Duty at Shorapoor, I have the honour to inform you that it is my intention to march into Bellary to-morrow morning with the Detachment under my command escorting the Ranee of Shorapoor.

May I request you will point out the ground you wish us to encamp on.

Translation of a Mahratta Arzi—from ISHWARAMMA.

To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Bellary.

Dated—the 21st February 1848.

After usual compliments she states as follows:—

" Captain Taylor sent me to this place from Shorapoor the seat of my residence saying that I should reside in future at Ratnagerry in the Madagaserah Talook.

But as the said village (Ratnagerry) is my native country where my Parents' house is and inhabited by my Relations, I am unwilling to remain there.

Therefore I am desirous of staying at Bellary under your orders, and beg that you will be pleased to provide me with a house, etc., to live in and continue to support me."

Letter—from RAMA RAO, Writer.

To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector, Zillah Bellary.

Dated—Shorapoor, the 16th March 1848.

I have the honour to inform you that, by direction of Captain Taylor, I have this day dispatched from hence 39 Bullocks, 2 Cows, 2 Calves, 4 Buffaloes and 4 Calves, which are the property of the Ranee Ishwaramma of Shorapoor.

2. The people who have charge of them have received their Pay and also 30 Company Rupees on account of their Batta and fodder of the cattles.

Letter—from Captain M. TAYLOR, On Special Duty, Shorapoor.

To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary.

Dated—Camp Jewarjee, the 18th March 1848.

No.—50.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 10th instant No. 180 with its enclosures.

2. The Persons mentioned in the list No. 1 as wishing to return to Shorapoor have, I understand, returned. I am not however advised by you of the names of those who may have remained.

3. Should there be any of the regular servants of the State among the latter, their present amount of Shorapoor pay will be regularly remitted with the Ranee's stipend, I therefore beg that their names may be furnished to me at your convenience. As far as I can discover, however, the men mentioned in the list are her own private servants with whom I have no connection whatever.

4. By the list No. 2 and the Amaldar's letter it would appear that the Ranee proposes to entertain 14 new persons in her service. With this I have no concern. She is, of course, at liberty under your sanction, to entertain as many servants as she pleases at her own expense.

5. She will nevertheless, I dare say, endeavour to impress upon you that an allowance for servants ought to be made to her. She was however most obstinately given to understand before she left Shorapoor, both in writing and verbally that beyond the sum of Hyderabad Rupees Five hundred per mensem she would receive nothing whatever and that only such original State servants as, having accompanied her, chose to remain with her, would be paid by the State while their places would not be filled up at Shorapoor.

ENCLOSURE

English Memorandum of Mahratta Memo. No. 2 with remarks.

<i>Mahratta grade.</i>				<i>Remarks.</i>
1	Narapa karkoon	...	...	The Ranee's private servant.
2	Rajaddy	...	...	Names not known. No one went with the Ranee but her brother who has his own Jagheers for support.
2	Kotu khanawalas	...	...	No persons from the State went in this capacity.
1	Jamedar khanawala	...	...	No persons from the State went in this capacity.
1	Pauderwala	...	...	Name required.
1	Camel man	...	...	The Ranee's own private servant.
1	Veeka Damdei's son	...	...	Name required.
12	Veerasu servants	...	...	The Ranee's private servants.

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Letter—from Captain M. TAYLOR, On Special Duty, Shorapoor.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary.
Dated—Camp Jewarjee, the 20th March 1848.
No.—52.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant, No. 182.

2. As previously advised to you in reference to the Ranee's allowances, I shall continue to transmit monthly Hyderabad Rs. 500 to the Residency Treasury in *advance* for each month. Thus the Ranee's stipend in advance for March was transmitted on the 1st instant, and that in advance for April will be likewise remitted in advance for that month.

3. By regulating your payments to the Ranee according to the usual Bazar rate of exchange at Bellary, I should imagine there could be very little difference eventually in the account at Hyderabad and in your Treasury and I am not aware that the rate has altered since I first wrote to you when it was 15/8 per cent. I allude to this subject, in order that you may be fully apprized that the stipend of the Ranee is 500 Hyderabad and not 500 Company's Rupees per mensem and beyond which she has no extra allowance whatever.

4. With respect to the servants' pay I have already written to you fully in my letter of the 18th instant on receiving a reply to which in regard to the names of the servants of the State who may have chosen to remain with the Ranee, I shall remit the amount of their pay in Hyderabad Rupees to the Residency Treasury with the Ranee's stipend. The servants were paid two months in advance before they left Shorapoor, that is for February and March.

5. Their pay will, however, be subject to the deduction of exchange on payment at Bellary in Company Rupees.

Letter—from Captain M. TAYLOR, On Special Duty, Shorapoor.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector and Magistrate, Bellary.
Dated—Camp Jewarjee, the 19th April 1848.
No.—63.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 240 of the 11th instant with its enclosures.

2. In reply to paragraph 1st I beg to inform you that the Ranee Ishwaramma was most distinctly informed by me personally as she was also in the official memorandum submitted to her that 500 Hyderabad Rupees only would be allowed her, her assertion that 500 Company's Rupees per mensem would be paid to her is entirely without foundation.

3. In regard to the list of servants sent by her, I have only to repeat what I wrote to you on a former occasion, that if any of the State servants who accompanied her, had been willing to remain with her, I should have been happy to have transmitted their pay to them, but as they have all returned to Shorapoor the request of the Ranee to be allowed an extra allowance for servants is inadmissible. Should I however on my return to Shorapoor be able to persuade any of the State servants to serve with the Ranee at Bellary, I shall be most happy to send them to her.

4. I cannot at present reply to the various memoranda sent by the Ranee in regard to articles which she claims as her property, nor in regard to the monies alleged to have been lent by her: as soon however as I return to Shorapoor from Jemubundee, I shall do myself the honour to reply to them in detail for your information.

Letter—from Captain M. TAYLOR, On Special Duty, Shorapoor.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate, Zillah Bellary.
Dated—Camp Jewarjee, the 6th May 1848.
No.—75.

In reference to your letter No. 271 of the 29th ultimo, which I have just received, I have the honour to state that I have submitted a copy of it to Colonel Low, L.B., officiating Resident, Hyderabad, for his instructions in regard to the supply of carriage, etc., to the Ranee Ishwaramma and I shall hereafter communicate to you the result of the reference.

2. My own opinion, however, is that the Samasthan of Shorapoor is not liable for the extra expense to be incurred by the journey of the Ranee to Bangalore from Bellary; a sufficiency in every respect for two months' journey having been provided her in anticipation of her movement to Ratnagherry in pursuance of the orders you received previous to her arrival at Bellary, from Major-General Fraser, the Resident at Hyderabad, and superior political authority—or, to Bangalore in pursuance with her own request to me. I therefore consider as the Ranee was allowed to remain at Bellary pending a reference to Government which was not complied with, that in her progress to Bangalore she should be allowed such proportion of the Public establishment at Bellary vizt. tents, bearers and carriage as may be necessary; and as she has now doubtless her own servants, that she would be enabled to travel in comfort, you advancing her such proportion of her own private monthly allowance as you might consider necessary.

3. If you should be inclined to adopt this view of the subject, you will probably put it into execution at once; if not and in any case I shall not delay to communicate to you the reply I may receive from Colonel Low, which may reach me probably in a week and should be direct it to forward to you such carriage, etc., as I am able to supply.

4. The Ranee received no sum extra on account of her travelling expenses. Her stipend for February was paid to her in advance and she was at no expense on account of carriage or servants, which, on that occasion were supplied from the State.

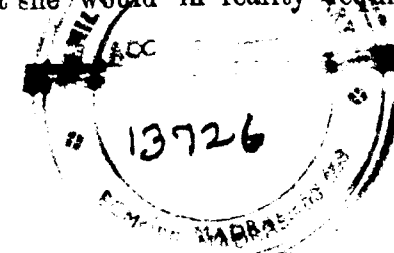
5. In reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter I beg to inform you that your letter of the 11th ultimo No. 240 was replied to by me as far as possible on the day of its receipt, viz., the 19th ultimo and I trust my reply No. 63 of that date will have reached you in due course.

Letter—from Captain M. TAYLOR, on Special duty, Shorapoor.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate, Bellary.
Dated—the 10th May 1848.
No.—77.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter No. 279 of the 2nd instant.

The detail of the arrangements necessary for the removal of the Ranee Ishwaramma in pursuance of the orders of the Government of India being exclusively in your hands, I conclude that whatever sum of money you may ascertain to be absolutely necessary for her expenses should be advanced to her, a reference to Government would decide (which I cannot) whether the sum was to be considered as parts of the Ranee's ordinary stipend—was to be recovered from the Shorapoor State or borne by Government itself.

3. My last letter would inform you of my opinion in regard to the supply of carriages, etc., from the samasthan and I think it probable that you will have already acted upon the suggestion I took the liberty to make in regard to the employment of the public establishment at Bellary. If public carriage bearers are supplied to the Ranee I cannot suppose that she would in reality require any considerable sum for travelling expenses.



It will be evident to you that even if authorized by Colonel Low, it would cause much delay and much needless expense to send carriage, etc., from Shorapoor to Bellary. Carts are not used at Shorapoor and are not procurable, and the few camels I could send not exceeding four would hardly suffice. It would also be exceedingly difficult to induce servants and bearers belonging to Shorapoor to go such a distance into (to them) a strange country.

5. I beg the favour of your early advice as to whether carriage is absolutely required from Shorapoor, or whether you have employed the public establishments at Bellary.

Letter—from Captain TAYLOR, on Special duty, Shorapoor.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate, Bellary.
Dated—the 15th May 1848.
No.—76.

With reference to our recent correspondence in regard to the supply of carriage, etc., to the Ranee Ishwarama I have the honour to inform you that having made a reference—on the subject to Colonel Low, Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, he is of opinion that it is advisable under the circumstances of the case, that the samasthan should bear the charge of her journey to Bangalore and that if it is not in my power to comply with your requisition to its full extent. I can apply to you for such camp equipage as I have not the means of furnishing, the Shorapoor samasthan bearing all expenses attending it.

2. In compliance with the above therefore I beg you will be so kind, should you not have already sent public carriage with her, as to supply the Ranee with whatever hired carriage she may require, furnishing me with a memorandum of the cost which will be duly remitted to Hyderabad on account of the disbursement from your treasury.

3. I conceive this preferable to attempting to send any carriage from hence as the people who would accompany it being utter strangers to the country and very unwilling to go, would I fear cause unnecessary trouble and would not be depended upon for so long a journey.

4. The Ranee has, however, as I have previously advised you about forty bullocks of her own which may possibly be made available for the carriage of her property. She has also two camels and a tent which she detained as her own property. But there are public bungalows on the road and it is probable therefore that tents at this season would be hardly necessary.

Letter—from A. G. TWEEDIE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, Ramandrug.
Dated—the 16th May 1848.

The Talook Head of Police of Bellary having informed me that the Ranee of Shorapoor has expressed a wish to remain at Bellary until the third proximo, I have intimated to the Officer Commanding, Bellary, that at any rate, no preparation need be made for her departure until you furnish me with further instructions.

Letter—from A. G. TWEEDIE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary.
Dated—the 19th May 1848.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant No. 311 and to acquaint you that Eswarammah, the Ranee of Shorapoor, will start for Bangalore on Monday morning the 22nd instant at 6 o'clock.

The Officer Commanding, Bellary, has this day been apprized of her departure, with a view to the necessary arrangements being made respecting the escort.

To prevent any delay I have issued orders to the several tahsildars on the road to furnish any supplies that may be necessary.

Letter—from A. G. TWEEDIE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary.
Dated—the 22nd May 1848.

With reference to my letter of the 19th instant, I do myself the honour to state, for your information, that Eswarammah, the Ranee of Shorapoor, left this station at day light this morning for Bangalore, under an escort from the 6th Regiment, Light Cavalry. Captain King in command.

Letter—from the Officer Commanding Detached Artillery Escorting the Ranee of Shorapoor to Bangapally.

To—A. G. TWEEDIE, Esq., Head Assistant Collector of Bellary.

Dated—Bellagupah, the 25th May 1848.

I have the honour to inform you that the son-in-law and another relation of the Ranee of Shorapoor with 14 followers have come into the camp. I am informed they are desirous of proceeding to Bangalore with the Ranee. I shall therefore feel obliged by your informing me, if I am to allow it.

I shall be at Gollah tomorrow the 26th Rampur the 27th Paroor 28th. At the last mentioned place it is my intention to halt.

Letter—From Lieut. F. CUNNINGHAM, Second Assistant to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore.

To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary.

Dated—Bangalore, the 26th May 1848.

No.—242.

I have the honour, in the absence and under the authority of the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 328 of the 20th instant and to inform you that a party of Selladar Horse under the command of Risaldar Nuggur Ram Row, will be in readiness at Bangapilly to receive charge of the Ranee Eswarammah on her arrival at that place.

Letter—from A. G. TWEEDIE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary.
To—Captain H. R. C. KING, Commanding the Detachment of Sixth Regiment Light Cavalry escorting the Ranee of Shorapoor towards Bangalore.

Dated—the 27th May 1848.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, informing me that two relatives of the Ranee, and 14 followers are desirous to proceed with her to Bangalore, I beg to state that I am not in possession of any instructions precluding you from admitting them into her camp.

Letter—from A. G. TWEEDIE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary.
To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Magistrate, Zillah Bellary, Ramanadrog.

Dated—the 27th May 1848.

I have the honour to forward for your information a letter just received from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Cavalry escorting the Ranee of Shorapoor towards Bangalore, together with a copy of my reply thereto.

Letter—from Captain W. HALSTED, First Assistant to the Commissioner for the Government of Mysore.

To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Dated—Bangalore, the 9th June 1848.

No.—269.

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, apprizing this office of your having disbursed to Eswarammah, Ranee of Shorapoor, up to the end of May last, the stipend allowed her by the Shorapoor samasthan amounting in all to Company's Rs. 1,280-5-0. I have the honour by desire of the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to state, that as he has since received from the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad a Government bill for this same amount and for the same purpose, he will be glad to know how you would wish the amount thus remitted to be disposed of in the accounts of this office.

Letter—from Captain W. HALSTED, First Assistant to the Commissioner for the Government of Mysore.

To—A. MELLOR, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Dated—Bangalore, the 19th June 1848.

No.—289.

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, No. 368, I have the honour by desire of the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, to transmit herewith a bill drawn on you and in your favour for of Mysore, to transmit herewith a bill drawn on you and in your favour for of Company's Rs. 1,267-8-0 being in adjustment of part of the amount remitted to this office by the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad as shown in my letter to your address No. 269 of the 9th instant, on account of the allowance of the Ranee of Shorapoor already paid from your office up to May last.

Letter—from W. HALSTED, First Assistant to the Commissioner.
To—the Collector of Bellary.
Dated—the 19th June 1848.
No.—2.

[Exchange for Company's Rs. 1,267-8-0.]

At sight please to pay to A. Mellor, Esq., Collector of Bellary, or order the sum of Company's rupees one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven and annas eight being in adjustment of part of the amount remitted by a Government bill, drawn by the officiating Resident at Hyderabad, on account of the allowance of the Ranees of Shorapoor, and place the same to account as per advice of this date.

Letter—from L. D. DANIELL, Esq., Sub-Collector of Bellary.
To—C. PELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary.
Dated—Madagaseerah, the 17th December 1849.

I have the honour to forward the two enclosures just received from the Ranees of Shorapoor who has been detained at Rutnaghery by indisposition on her way from Bangalore to Shorapoor and is at present unable from the same cause to proceed on her journey.

Letter—from L. D. DANIELL, Esq., Sub-Collector of Bellary.
To—C. PELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary.
Dated—Hindupur, the 4th February 1850.
No.—2.

Agreeably to your desire contained in a Telugu Yadast, dated 16th ultimo, I have communicated to the Ranees of Shorapoor through her vakil and by letter the opinion of the Resident of Hyderabad that it is desirable she should expedite her journey to Shorapoor but the Ranees having again written a letter to my address to say that she purposes leaving Rutnaghery on or about the 20th instant to Shorapoor by way of Bellary and that she is in want of money to meet the road expenses, I beg to send her original letter.

The Ranees states that when she left Bangalore a sum of Rs. 2,000 was advanced to her by the Commissioner of Mysore but that in consequence of her long detention by ill health at Rutnaghery this sum has been expended.

I have just received a letter from the Ranees to the address of the Resident at Hyderabad which I also beg to enclose.

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చాహదరు సబు కలక్టరు జిల్లా బెల్లారి
గారి సముఖానకు.

శ్రీమతు కోసల భయిరరాజి సాహెబు యీశ్వరంపు సంస్తా సురపురంవారు చేత సలాం దరిమిల్లా గుగ్గిం సం ౧ ఫిబ్రవరి తారీఖువరకు బెల్లారి జిల్లా మడకశిరా-తాలూకా రత్న గిరిలాఖాయిల్లదనికూ తమ వైదుకు సానినామా దరామెసా కవిమిచాయవలెను. సా|| తాము జనెవరు ది ౨౯ తారీఖున దయచేయించిన హుకుం ప్రకారం మా వక్రీలు మాకు వ్రాసిన కాకితం చేరి అందుల సంగతులు మాచుకోగా యావత్తు తెలిసినది. స్వరగా బయలుదేరి సురపురంకు పోవలెనని హుకుం దయచేయించినట్లుగా తెలియనయినది. ఇదివరకు లేచి మేనాలో కూర్చుండి అంత వారుడ్యం లేదు. ఇంకా దునిమిది కురుపులు చీము రక్తము వస్తువున్నవి. అయినా చింతలేదు. తమ హుకుమే నాకు ముఖ్యము. యి విధమున అయ్యి ప్రయాసగా మేనాలో పడుకొని తమ హుకుం ప్రకారం పోయావున్నాను. అయితే యిప్పుడు వ్రాసుకొన్నది యెమంటే ఆ కురుపులకు అప్రపంచం చాయటముకు యిక్కడి వైద్యుడు నిండా ముసలివాడు. అయినం దున మార్గాన రావటముకు శక్తలేదు. తాము నాయందు దయచేసి ఆ డాక్టరు సాహెబువారిని అంపిస్తే నాకు మార్గాన బహు సులభంగా మలా వేయటముకు చక్కగా జరుగుతున్నది. గనుక వ్రాసుకున్నాను. మా ఖర్చు సంగతినిగురించి యింత అని వ్రాసుకుంటే తమ బత్తానకు వక ప్రకారంగా తోడ్పాటున్నది. గనుక యింతయని వ్రాయలేదు. ఇందు మీదట తమ చిత్తవచ్చిన ప్రకారం స్వరగా ఖర్చుకు అంపిస్తే అవే మాకు బహు సంతోషిస్తావున్నాను. లోవయ్యిం నేను బెంగురూరినుంచి బయలుదేరి వచ్చేటప్పుడు ౨౦౦౦ రూపాయలు అక్కడ ఖర్చుకు యిచ్చే అంపించినారు. ఇది వరకు నాల్గు నెలలు అయినది. ఇంతమట్టుకు జరగడమనేదే బహు ప్రయాసగా అయినది. ఇక్కడ వచ్చిన పిత్తుట నిండా ఖాయిలా అయినందున ఆ తరునంలో నిండా ఖరీదుదారునయినాను గనుక యిప్పుడు తమ చిత్తవచ్చిన ప్రకారం స్వరగా ఖర్చుకు దయచేయించవలెను. మేము యీ నెల ౨౦ తారీఖు యిక్కడనుంచి ప్రయాణమయి బయలు దేరి సాహెబు అమరావతి రాయదుర్గం మార్గాన పోతున్నామని గనుక మేము జిల్లా సరంజామా రాధారి వగయిరాలు సరపరాయిలు జరిగేటట్లుగా తాము హుకుం దయచేయించవలెను. ఇదియీవత్తు చిత్తగించి యిందుకు స్వరగా జవాబు దయచాయించవలెను.

