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G.O. No. 517 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, from 10th to 16th September 1859.

No. 15. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 2nd September 1859, No. 7560.

I am directed to forward herewith, in original, a Petition, dated 22nd ultimo, from Luckmedut Davy, a Soucar, at Madras.

2nd. The Governor General in Council observes that it appears from the evidence submitted in the case of Mr. Prendergast, that that Gentleman has expressed his willingness to make the fullest reparation to any person who has suffered by what has passed, and His Excellency in Council suggests that the Petition of Luckmedut Davy be placed in Mr. Prendergast's hands.

3rd. If Mr. Prendergast should not be willing to make reparation to the Petitioner, it will no longer be in the power of the Government to require him to do so. But in that case His Excellency in Council considers that it will be a question whether reparation should not be made by the Government. No man, he observes, should have the right to say that he has been a loser owing to an abuse of trust by a high Officer of the Government through which that Officer was a gainer at his expense; and that no reparation has been made.

His Excellency observes, however, that there is another Soucar concerned and that it is not clear whether Mr. Prendergast's purchases were made privately or in the open market.

No. 16. To G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General, dated 16th Septembe 1859, No. 517.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying extract from a letter just received from the Government of India with the original Petition enclosed in it, and to inquire of you whether you are prepared to make arrangements for compensating the holders of the Tanjore Bonds, which formed the subject of the late investigation, and if so, what arrangements you propose for the purpose.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

To

The Right Honorable the Governor General
of India in Council
Calcutta

The humble Petition of
Luckmedut Davay a
Sowcar of Madras

Sheweth

With due reference and
Submission I beg to bring to your Excellency's
notice that Mr G L Prendergast the
Accountant General of Madras received
official information on the 10 of November last
to the effect that the Tanjore Bonds were to be
paid off at par by the Government on the
31 March 1860 while he was in possession of
such authentic news bought of me Tanjore
Bonds for Rs 29894-2-4 at 20% Discount
and Rs 9739-9-10 at 16% Discount on the
19th and 21st of the same month As he as a
great official of the Government has
deprived me of my profits by such purchases
which he has no right to do I beg that
Your Honorable Council will take into

mature

consideration the circumstances of my
case and make him refund the amount
of the loss I sustained.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Excellency's most
humble Servant

Madras
22nd Augt
1859

Lieut Kennedy Navy

Lieut Kennedy Navy to Govt
Pay 22 Aug 1859
Rupees 6 0 Copy rec'd 4 Oct

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To
The Right Honorable Mr Secretary Grant
&c &c &c
Fort William

Registered

Desp. No. 16 to Ind.

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Financial Dept.

No. 517.

To

G. L. Prendergast Esqr.

Sir

I am directed by the H. C. to forward to you the accompanying extract from a letter just received from the Govt. of Bombay with the original Petition enclosed in it — and to enquire if you whether you are prepared to make arrangements for compensating the holders of the Janjira bonds, which formed the subject of the late investigation, and if so, what

Fin. Dt. to Engr. 4th October
No 22 of 1859.

Replied to 26th January
No 2 of 60.

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Financial 1869 Dept.

No. 51.

To
G. L. Verdergast Esqre

Dated & Dispt. } 16th Sept. 1869.

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Brd. may com unto
you Instruction for
the Commissioner

Instd. Genl.
16 Sept. 1859