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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 30th July 1863.

No. 70. Read the following petition from P. AROONACHELLA RAO; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd February 1863, No. 601.

With due respect and submission I, P. Aroonachella Rao, the son of the late Pinglay Soondara Rao residing at the premises, door No. 14 or 1859, situated in Singracharryar's Street, Triplicane, beg leave to address these few lines to your honor, in the hope that you will be pleased to submit them for the kind and just consideration of Government.

I am a student of Patcheappah's School, 3rd class, and a Carnatic Stipendiary on the bounty of Government enjoying a monthly pension of 12 Rupees. My ancestors had served under the Nabob of Arcot for the last seven generations as Bukshee Sheristadar, and my father who had also held under the Nabob the appointment of Deputy Sheristadar, died in 1847, February 28th, leaving me a minor. During my minority, the whole of my paternal estate, including houses, jewels, lands, and ready money, &c., was under the management of my grandfather Pinglay Bhoosunga Rao, who at the time of his death duly delivered the property to me, I having then attained my age, according to Hindu Law. Being anxious to draw the money invested in the Government Saving's Bank, I applied to the Secretary and forwarded the Bank book with a request that I might be put in possession of the money, to which in reply that gentleman was pleased to endorse my petition declining to comply with my request on the ground that the sum applied for exceeds 500 Rupees, which he alleges does not empower him to refund the money to me, unless I establish my claim under Letters of Administration, &c., as being the legal heir of the deceased Soondara Rao, vide the accompanying enclosures. In regard to this point I would most respectfully beg to state that according to Hindu Law, I am not at all bound to establish my claim as alleged, the entire property being already in my possession and management. I would also beg to add that in many cases, similar to mine, the High Court and Government were pleased to rule that the legal ceremony of taking Letters of Administration is not required. Should, however, Government see fit in my case to rule otherwise, they are at liberty to have the fact of my claim ascertained by the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police. Under these circumstances, I humbly request the Government may be pleased to order the money invested in the Bank to be refunded to me.

To the Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th February 1863.

The humble petition of PUNGALA AROONACHELLA RAO, son of the late PINGLAY SOONDARA RAO.

That the said P. Soondara Rao, having departed this life on the 28th February 1847, your petitioner is legal heir and representative of the deceased, requests that the balance of Rupees 630-7 credited in the Government Savings' Bank together with interest may be ordered to be refunded to him, and the Savings' Bank Book being herewith returned.

We certify that Pinglay Aroonachella Rao is the legal heir and representative of the late Pinglay, Soondra Rao.

MADRAS,
20th February 1863.

(Signed) M. KISTNA ROW.

The petitioner is informed that as the sum applied for exceeds the amount of 500 Rupees, the Secretary of the Government Savings' Bank is not empowered to refund the same unless the petitioner establishes his claim under Letters of Administration, &c., as being the legal heir of the deceased.

20th February 1863.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
30th July 1863.

No. 601 of 1863.

The Government Agent at Chepauk is requested to ascertain and report whether the petitioner is really the son and heir of the late Pinglay Soondara Rao, Deputy Sheristadar under the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

By order.
(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th May 1863.

No. 71. Report called for in Government Endorsement, No. 601 of 1863, dated 5th May 1863.

It appears by Proceedings of Commissioners for settlement of debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, dated 4th October 1859, that the petitioner, P. Aroonachella Rao, is really the son and heir of the late Punglay Soondara Rao, Deputy Sheristadar under the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
20th July 1863.

(Signed) R. S. WILSON,
Government Agent, Chepauk.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1863, No. 487.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Secretary to the Savings' Bank to disburse the amount standing in the name of P. Soondara Rao to any person or persons who may appear to him to be entitled to receive it or to administer to the Estate of the deceased, without the production of any Probate, Letters of Administration, or Certificate.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No 601 of 1863 3

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Respected Sir

With due respect and Submission I P. Aroonachella Rao the son of the late Pinglay Soondera Rao residing at the premises Door No. 14 of 1859 situated in Singaracharry pair street Triplicane, beg leave to address these few lines to your honor, in the hope that you will be pleased to submit them for the Kind and just Consideration of Government.

I am a student of Patcheappahs school 3rd class and a Carnatic Stipendiary on the bounty of Government enjoying a monthly pension of 12 Rs. My ancestors had served under the nabob of arcot for the last seven generations as Buksha sheristadar, and my father who had also held under the nabob the appointment of Deputy sheristadar, died in 1847. February 28th. leaving me a minor. During my minority, the whole of my paternal estate, including Houses, Jewels, lands, and ready money was under the management of my grandfather Pinglay Bhoosunga Rao, who at the time of his death duly delivered the property to me, I having then attained my age, according to Hindu Law. Being anxious to draw the money invested in

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Respected Sir
Your most obedient Servant
P. Arunachella Row

23rd February
1863
Madras

The Petitioner is informed that as the sum applies for exceeds Rs 500 Rs, the Secretary of the Govt L. Bd is not empowered to reform the claim until the Petr establishes his claim under a Letter of Administration as being the legal heir to the effects of the deceased.

20th Feb 1863

B. Thomson
Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Madras

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To

The Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Tingala Aroo: Accondrarow

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That the said Poondrayaroo having departed this life on the 28th January 1862 your petitioner is legal heir & representative of the deceased requests that the balance of Rs 630-7-0 credited in the Government Savings Bank together with interest may be ordered to be returned to him & the Savings Bank book being herewith returned

Your petitioner begs

20th February 1863
Madras

Tingala Aroonachella Rao

We certify that Tingala Aroonachellargoo is the legal Heir & representative of the late Tingala Soondrarayer

M Krishna Row

20th February 1863
Madras

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No. 601 of 1863.

The Government Agent at Chepauk is requested to ascertain and report whether the Petitioner is really the son and heir of the late Pungla Sundara Rao, Deputy Sheristadar under the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

For Fort St. George
5th May 1863.

By Order

D M Hutchins
Sg: Dy: Secy: to Govt.

Govt to Collr Gge

Petn of Venkata Rao

Report called for in Government Endorsement No. 601 of 1863 - dated 5th May 1863.

It appears by Proceedings of Commissioners for settlement of Debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, dated 4th October 1859, that the Petitioner P. Aroonachella Row, is really the son and heir of the late Ringlay Sundara Row, Deputy Sheristadar under the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

R. S. Wilson
Government Agent
Chepauk

Govt. Agent's Office
20th July 1863.

Recd. Dft. No. 3380 of 1863.
No. 601 of 1863.

From P. Aroonachella
Esq. Son & Heir of Sundara
Row residing on the
Pay Ground in Triplicane
Madras - praying on the
grounds that the sum
of Rupees 1,14,000 in
the Government Securities
stand in the name of
his father who died
intestate on the
10th Feby 1853 may
be ordered to be
paid to him -

Recd. 25th February 1863.

Submitting the Petition
of the Petitioner
for an order
on the Secretary
to the Government
of Fort St. George
to transfer the
amount mentioned
in the Petition
to his Credit
in the Bank
of Madras.

No. 500

Ld. D.B.C.

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From
The Govt Agent
at
Chepauk.

D/20th
R/21st } July 1863.

No. 507

Reporting on
Petition No. 601 of
1863.—

Please see Order
endorsement and
the papers sent
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following Petition from P. Aroomachella Row
Son of P. Soondara Row residing in Triplicane Madras.
Dated 25th Feb. 1863.

Read also Report of Govt Agent Chepauk.
Dated 20th July 25th 1863.

Order thereon 30th July 1863 No. 487.

H.E. the Governor in Council authorizes
the Secretary to the Savings' Bank
to disburse the amount standing
in the name of P. Soondara Row
to any person or persons who
may appear to him to be entitled
to receive it or to administer
to the estate of the deceased,
without the production of any
probate, letters of administration,
or certificate.

W. H. K.

To the Secy: Govt Savings Bank
" P. Aroomachella Row } dupd 2/8

Petition has been several times
allowed — Treasurer in
the Saving Bank in the
present case is Rs 650 —
The expense of letters of
administration would
be Rs 270 as per Schedule
Letter on former case.

Feb 1863. Departt

No 489.

Proceedings of Govt

Dy 30th July 1863.

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