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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 5. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police ; to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 22nd September 1857, No. 126.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the petition, No. 169 of 1857, which was referred to me on the 30th January 1857, for report, with the following remarks.

About 63 or 70 years ago, one Chitumbara Pundarum, was the worshipper of the Pilliar pagoda in Munnadee-street, and he enjoyed all the revenues of the said pagoda. On his death, Soobroya Pundarum succeeded him, and on his demise, his widow Akhelandum appropriated the whole revenue to her own use, and which she enjoyed until her death, which took place about 4 years ago, then the petitioner Rutnasabapaty Pundarum, her sister's son, succeeded as worshipper to the same pagoda, and claims all the rents appertaining thereto; but in this, he is opposed by 3 persons, named respectively Soobroya Chetty, Cundasawmy Chetty, his father, and Rutnavailoo Chetty. The Muntapum in front of this pagoda has been occupied as a Police tannah for the last 35 or 40 years, free of rent. Since the petitioner succeeded the deceased Akhelandum, he has frequently desired that the Government might be called upon either to pay a rent to him for the occupation of the said Muntapum, or to cause the removal of the Tannah therefrom. I find that my predecessor, Mr. Elliot, pacified him on several occasions, by saying that the Tannah should be removed as soon as he could procure a more suitable site in the neighbourhood, for the erection of a permanent building. Up to this time, no place has been selected, and as I see no chance of a better place being obtained, I recommend that the petitioner's request may be complied with, to the extent of allowing him a monthly rent of 2 Rupees for the occupation of the said Muntapum by the Police, and that sum he is content to receive. May I request you to favor me by procuring the orders of Government on the subject.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

To the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras.

The humble petition of Ruthanasabapathe Pundarum, Churchwarden of Pilliar pagoda, situated Munady-street, Moothialpetta, at Madras.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That you owing to the Tannah stationed at Mundapum of my Pilliar pagoda, I suffer great loss, for which I have also presented a petition to Mr. Elliot, late Magistrate of Police, and even requested him personally for the same purpose, for which he endorsed that he will remove it quick as possible, and also ordered the said Tannah peons to look for another place. Therefore I humbly solicit your honor to have mercy on me, and order the Tannah station to quit the spot. In case of so delaying, I have your honor to fix a rent for the said place, at so much per mensem, that it may recompense the loss.

Namely, all the income of charity were put a spot to, the magamodans and vulgar peons in the Mundapum are eating food with meats, by which people are not coming to the church, in consequence of which, I am very much troubling to the expense of the church and my food. Therefore, I hope your honor to remove the Tannah to another place, if not I require that you will be pleased give rent to that Mundapum occupied by the Tannah.

For which act of charity and kindness, I shall in duty bound, shall ever pray.

(Signed) RUTHANASABAPATHE Pundarum.
(Signed) ருத்நாசாபாதி பண்டாரம்

Madras, 2nd October 1857.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 169 of 1857.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police, for report.

By order,

Fort Saint George, }
30th January 1857. }

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 1263; dated 30th September 1857.

The Commissioner of Police is authorised to pay the *Pundarum* 2 Rupees a month, for the use of his *Muntapum*, and to charge the same in a contingent Bill.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

N^o 126.

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office 29th September, 1857.

From

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Commissioner of Police

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Your most obedient servant

W. Macdonald
Commissioner of Police

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