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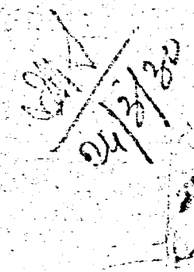
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 23rd to 29th July 1859.

No. 66. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 29th June 1859, No. 184.

Para. 1. I have the honor to request the instructions of the Government under the following circumstances.

2nd. On the 13th May last, I received intimation from the Zemindar of Sooremghy, that the younger brother of the Chikutty Zemindar, whose Estate adjoins that of Sooremghy, had made his escape during the night from his elder brother's residence, and had taken refuge at Sooremghy, in consequence of family quarrels, and alleged fear of ill-treatment at his elder brother's hands. In order to ascertain the real state of the case, and if possible, terminate this quarrel, I desired the Chikutty Zemindar to visit me without loss of time, and at the same time desired him to allow the Tahsildar of Itchapore to have an interview with the mother of the lad, who fled to Sooremghy, as she also complained of the Zemindar's conduct.

3rd. It is usual to adopt this course when females of rank desire to make a statement for the Collector's information, and I have not heard it objected to, on former occasions; the Zemindar, however, positively refused to allow the Tahsildar access to the apartment of the lady in question. He took no notice of my order to come and explain matters to me in person, and in reply to a 2nd Purwana, desiring his attendance within a given time, he excused himself on the ground of an approaching feast.

4th. I then sent a summons, which he evades on the same grounds, nor have the bearers of the summons been admitted to see him.

5th. As no charge of a criminal nature lies against the Zemindar, I have not thought it expedient to send a Warrant with a party of Sebundies to compel his attendance. It is necessary, however, to read this wilful and ignorant young* man a lesson, as he has acted in defiance of the authority, which he is bound by his terms of tenure to respect. I therefore request the sanction of Government to communicate to him their censure, and to inform him that if he continues to disregard my orders, he will be deprived for a time, of the personal administration of the Estate, which he holds under Government.

* 20 years old.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1859, No. 1020.

Resolved that it be intimated to the Zemindar of Chikutty, through the Government Agent in Ganjam, that the Government are much displeased at his conduct, and that coersive measures will be adopted towards him if he does not forthwith obey the Agent's requisition for his attendance. The Zemindar will also be required to allow the Tahsildar of Itchapore access to his younger brother's mother.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

S. Beadon
Collector & Agent

Collectors Office
Chittagong 29th June
1859

Jyan District

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From
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To The Secretary
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Fort St George
Dated 29th June 1859
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No 11214

Reporting on the diminution of the Chikatty Zemindari to the Collector's orders.

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Minute

Order thereon 29 July 1859 - No 1020

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Resolve that it is inexpedient to grant the application of Chigurutty Narrain Patro Zemindar of Ganjam that the Collector may be directed to grant a Cowle to the Zemindar for the Pergunnah of Chikatty, and that Collectors be prohibited from granting Cowles to Zemindars

Ltr to Govt 5 Augt 1859.

66 & 67.

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition from Chigurutty Narrain Patro Zemindar of Ganjam praying that I may be directed to grant a Cowle for his Pergunnah of Chikatty for Fusly 1269 and to report my reasons for withholding it.

2. The Zemindar has been in arrears for the last two years, and I have refused to grant him a Cowle for the Pergunnah of Chikatty for Fusly 1268 and 1269 on account of the large balances due by him.

3. The Zemindar has been informed that I have forwarded his petition to Government.

Collector's Office
Ganjam 29th June 1859.