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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following papers.

No. 53 Petition from P. VYAPURI MUDALI and 3 others; To the Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George, dated 30th August 1859.

The humble Petition of the undersigned.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Lordship's Petitioners most humbly beg leave to state that your just and impartial policy continues to infuse in them a feeling of joy and gratitude, and holds a firm promise of future welfare and happiness to which Madras had been a stranger for a long time since envying her sister Presidencies, but it grieves your Petitioners to see that your views are not followed by some of the lower Officials which it is the intention of your Petitioners to bring to your Lordship's kind notice with a confidence that they shall meet *in you* with that condescension which was not found in other quarter.

That your Petitioners beg to inform to your Lordship that to-morrow is a *most important one* among them when Pillyar feast is celebrated, for which your Petitioners addressed the Police Commissioner on the 19th July for permission to celebrate the festival in honor of Comalavenayaga in Salay street, but in answer he refused on the 26th Instant, to comply with the request of the Petitioners and without assigning any reason, and another address was submitted to him on the 29th Instant, requesting him to state the reason for his refusal with a view to petition to the Government and in reply something is endorsed on the address which your Petitioners dare say *none can call a reason* and this petition with the endorsement is herein enclosed.

That your Petitioners therefore humbly crave your Lordship to give permission to celebrate the said Festival on Wednesday the 31st Instant as above stated.

Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

By Order.

Government House, 2nd September 1859. (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, *Private Secretary.*

No. 3326.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, for report.

By Order.

Fort Saint George, 16th September 1859. (Signed) L. FORBES, *Deputy. Secy. to Govt.*

No. 54. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th September 1859, No. 123.

1. I have the honor to return a Petition signed by certain Inhabitants of Madras referred to me for report on the 16th Instant, in which they state I would not allow them to celebrate the feast of a Pilliar Pagoda situated in Salay street, Black Town.

Second Division.
Peddy Naik Pettah—Kamala Venoyaker Covil—Salay Street.

Number of Pagodi.	Names of the Wardens.	Names of the Worshippers.	When and by whom built.	Source of Income.	Names of the Festivals.	For how many days.	When performed.	How performed.	Remarks.
52.	Soobbaroya Moodaly.	Soobboo Goorookal.	About 20 years ago, Veerasamy Pilley.	None.	None.	"	"		The daily worship is performed.

2. In reply I have the honor to give in margin an Extract from the Police Pagoda Register of that Covil, by which you will observe that it has not been customary to celebrate the Festival of the Covil in question, by the exhibition of out-of-door processions. This small Covil is situated in one of the great thoroughfares of of the Town, and as I consider it is desirable to curtail rather than increase the number of the out-of-door processions, of the small Covils so situated, because of the great public inconveniences they occasion to persons unconnected therewith, I declined to sanction the introduction of any thing that was contrary to mamool.

Commissioner of Police.

3. Following is a copy of a Memorandum from Mr. Cardozo, a Municipal Commissioner respecting this Pagoda.

"The Covil in Salay street known as Camala Venoyager Pilliar Pagoda was taken down and set back with the consent of the Wardens at the expense of the Municipal Fund in the present year, with the view of widening the roadway which was greatly narrowed at that particular spot by the Covil projecting several feet beyond the line of houses.

The cost of this improvement was as follows—

Net cost of House and Ground purchased	Rupees	397	0	5
Reconstructing the Pagoda	"	627	11	10
		1,024	12	3"

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1859, No. 1313.

The above petitioners will be informed that the Government approve the proceedings of the Commissioner of Police, in having declined to grant them permission to have street or out-door processions in connection with their Pagoda.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Order — 28th September 1859 No. 1313 —

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To P. Vyapuri Mudaliar & 3 others — with an Enclosure } Despatched
The Commissioner of Police.

