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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following Petition.

No. 14. To the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras, &c. &c. &c.

The humble petition of Cocharlacota Sooba Row, son of the first prisoner Cocharlacota Rama Brahmam, in case No. 7 on the file of the Commissioner's Court at Rajahmundry.

With all marks of respect and submission, petitioner humbly solicits your honor to bring his grievous circumstances to your merciful consideration, trusting that you will pity at his and his innocent father's deplorable condition and render justice.

That through the enmity of the head of Police, petitioner's father was charged of having assisted and abetted Sobba Reddy who opposed the Government and resisted the orders of the Government Officers. The said charge was not proved either by sufficient witnesses or by documents, but the Commissioner unjustly sentenced petitioner's father (first prisoner) to be banished and seized the properties by attachment, leaving petitioner and the rest of the family to starve. Petitioner thereupon requested the Commissioner's Court to grant him the extracts of proceedings, hoping to lay his deplorable case at the higher tribunals and obtain redress; but the said Court denied to grant. Should your honor take the fact of having furnished with the extracts by the said Court to the prisoner in case No. 2 of 1858 of the similar case, into your gracious consideration, you will comprehend the partiality and oppressions of the lower authority.

Your petitioner respectfully begs to state here under the real causes which induced certain individuals to set up a false charge against petitioner's father.

1st. The late C. Ramachendra Vencatakristna Row, the Zemindar of Polavaram Talook was younger brother to petitioner's father. While his son Vencatajagannada Row was a minor, the said Zemindary was left under the management of one Awlamoory Appalarazoo, now head of Police. The said individual having conducted the affairs to a great loss to the minor petitioner's father, reported the circumstances to the minor Zemindar. After the expiration of the minority when the Zemindary was left under him (minor Zemindar) he refused to give him receipt. By which the said Appalarazoo entertained great hatred towards petitioner's father since he was the cause to the said refusal.

2ndly. The said Vencatajagannada Row having been demised, his father-in-law, Authunta Lutchmy Pathy Iyah (Naib Serustadar of the said District) entertains a hope of securing the said Zemindary to himself through the assistance of his daughter, who at present in possession of the Zemindary. As the said Vencatajagannada Row had executed a death Will appointing petitioner's younger brother as his heir, petitioner's father was intending to produce it at your superior authority and get the Zemindary to be left according to the said Will; and was likewise telling that even in case he will be unsuccessful, he will rather report to the Government some other real circumstances and got the Zemindary to be zufted by Government than enjoyed by the said Lutchmy Pathy Iyah. This caused a great enmity between petitioner's father and the said Lutchmy Pathy Iyah. The said individual therefore thinking that unless the said Will shall be dispossessed from petitioner's father and unless he shall be entangled in any distress, he will not be successful in usurping the Zemindary, instigated the said Appalarazoo to accomplish his intention, whereupon the said Appalarazoo in order to fulfil his own vengeance and the hope of his instigator, (Naib Serustadar Lutchmy Pathy Iyah) misrepresented the Commanding Officer that petitioner's father has a correspondence with the rebel Sooba Reddy and that some documents would be found at his house if searched. Accordingly the Commanding Officer and Appalarazoo both repaired on a certain night to the house of petitioner's father, and carried all the private dusters from the house. The said Appalarazoo keeping them in his possession for about fifteen days reported the Commanding Officer that nothing was found in them as he had alleged. The European Officer then reprimanded him for having vainly caused an honest man's house to be searched. The said individual (Head of Police) represented the gentleman that he can prove the matter by witnesses if the case were sent to the Magistrate for investigation. The case was accordingly sent to the Magistrate.

In the said case four men were charged and against the said four, the charge was equally alleged, but three of them are inflicted with punishment. The reason why it caused and other oppressive actions caused by the misrepresentations of the Naib Serustadar and Head of Police will be clearly convinced by the records in the above case.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th February 1859.

The matter being such, petitioner has come from a distant place trusting that your Lordship will render justice, and presented an address to the Government. But your Deputy Secretary, neglecting all the grounds stated in it endorsed, that the request of the petitioner is a matter unworthy to be admitted.

The people of distant country having been oppressed by the lower authority come here with the assurance of obtaining redress from higher tribunals; but if it were denied at this very place they will have no other resource except the Almighty, the Creator of the world.

Petitioner therefore prays that you will be pleased to take above circumstances as well as those in the petition returned by the Secretary to the Government, into your gracious consideration and after having referred the original records in this case render justice.

In doing this act of charity the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.
Madras, 16th December 1858.

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No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, No. 142; dated 3rd February 1859.

The Government observe from a reference to the trials for rebellion disposed of in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1271, dated 16th September last, that the petitioner's father, Coocherlacota Ramabramhun the 1st prisoner in case No. 7 on the file of the Commissioner's Court, Rajahmundry, was not convicted of any overt act, but found guilty on the presumption that he was in communication with the rebel leader. They therefore resolve to mitigate his sentence to a term of 7 (seven) years.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Petition

A-2970 of 1858.

From Cocherlacotta
Venkata Subbarow
Son of the 1st Prisoner
C. Ramabramhun
in A-7 of 1858 on the
Commissioner's Court
at Rajahmundry.

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Requests that the
records of the case
in which his father
was sentenced to
transportation for
life, may be recon-
sidered and the
sentence reversed.

The request of
the Petitioner is
inadmissible.

D. S. C.

Secy to Govt.

Mr. B. Govt have already
approved his sentence.

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Fort St. George,
18th Nov 1858 }

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