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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1497

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 43. Read the following Petition.

Madras, 27th October 1859:

To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

The humble Petition of Stree Vurdaraj Bunge,
Zemindar of Goomsur.

HONORED SIR,

Having addressed a petition to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 2nd July, respecting the celebration of my marriage and finding no reply up to this date, I, therefore, write the following lines that your honor may represent my lamentable case before the Governor in Council, and favor me with a satisfactory reply.

I feel sorry at the idea of my advancing in years and yet continuing in the miserable condition of a bachelor, which can be remedied by sending me to my own country and restoring my position like my predecessors. Moreover, the Government is well aware of the fact that my relations would not venture out of my country to any other to have my marriage solemnized. The Extract dated 14th May from the Collector of Ganjam informs, that I should not be sent there. If the Collector suspects my conduct and objects to my going there, I would humbly request your honor to suggest to place a Commissioner over me until the Government are satisfied with my conduct.

I also further state, that the Government are well aware of my conduct from my very infancy, I have neither whispered nor conceived in my mind to do any treachery to the Government, and taking this to your consideration, restore to me my country.

I, therefore, humbly beg your honor to take my case into your kind consideration and represent the same to His Excellency the Governor, so as to restore my country back conformably to the law of justice and charity. It is for this I pray to God first and next to Government that I might realize my desire.

For this act of kindness, I am in duty bound shall ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1859, No. 1497.

The Government have already informed Varadaraj Bunj, in reply to his petition, dated 21st March last, forwarded through the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, that he cannot be allowed more indulgence than to visit Rajahmundry, and to remain there so long only as may really be necessary for the performance of his marriage. From that decision, the Government cannot depart, and they will not entertain any further application on the subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Govt. have already informed Varadaraj Bunj, in reply to his Petition, dated 21st March last, forwarded thro' the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, that he cannot

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Stree Varadaraj Bunj.
To the Commissioner of
Police.
" the Agent at Ganjam.

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