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

Read the following papers:—

No. 34. Petition from SHREE SREE SREE CROOSTNACHUNDRA DEO MUDDIA DOOGARAUZE MAHARAUZE, son of Jeypore Zemindar in the District of Vizagapatam; to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Goonoopore, 15th May 1859.

I most respectfully beg to lay the following circumstances before your Lordship in Council, hoping that they will be taken into your favorable consideration and redress granted.

1. My father Sree Sree Sree Vecramah Deo Maharauze had at first married on from the family of Laulgauroo, and subsequently wishing also to marry my mother Sree Bungaramah Puttamahadavy, he executed a document in favor of her father (my grand-father) in the year Vecrooty or 1831, and married her accordingly.

2. In this document it was stipulated, among other conditions, to grant my mother for her servants' payments, &c., monthly expenses five villages in Goonoopore Talook and a Saiy land, Mango, Cocoanut, and sweet Orange gardens, situated at the said Goonoopore of his Zemindary; to treat her with the same respect due to his first wife, by granting her Gawdy or Royal seat, in the Dasara feast; and if both my mother and his first wife who was then without issue, should be blessed with male issue, to divide the Zemindary between them (sons) in equal portions; *i.e.* the former's son to hold possession from Rayaghadah Talook as far as the boundary of Goonoopore Talook to the east, and the latter's son from Narrainputnum Talook as far as Jeypore Talook to the west, paying the Sircar's Peishcush equally. A copy of the same document together with its translation is herein enclosed.

3. All the conditions stipulated in this document were carried out by my father except one which is a participation of the Zemindary between myself and my eldest brother Sree Ramachundra Deo Pedda Doogarauze Maharauze, son of his first wife.

4. My brother the said Pedda Doogarauze disputing with my father, collected a great number of men and had not only created disturbances in the Zemindary for sometime in 1849 and 1850, he has also from hostile feelings exposed me and my mother to many hardships being well aware of the above document passed by my father, and I and my mother constrained therefore to leave Jeypore some 10 years ago for Goonoopore and ever since resided there.

5. My brother then intrigued against me with the Manager of the said Goonoopore Talook on my father's behalf, not only to put a stop to our money allowances ordered by my father, and take possession of the 4 villages out of the five granted to my mother under the above document, but also to make false reports against me, who did accordingly; and Mr. Smollett the late Agent has in 1855 unjustly placed the said Goonoopore &c., five Talooks which are most prominent in the whole of the Zemindary, under sequestration together with my mother's villages, gardens &c., and deposited the surplus funds in the Treasury, and subsequently on representing my distressful case, he ordered a temporary allowance of Rupees 200-0-0, a month for my expenses from the 16th January 1857, of which Rupees 12-0-0, being deducted on account of my Vakeel's pay, I have been on receipt of only Rupees 188 a month.

6. I had requested Mr. Smollett to pay me a sufficient sum for the performance of my Oopanayanum and marriage from the surplus funds of the Talooks under sequestration, which request he having refused to grant, I addressed to Government who sanctioned payment of a sufficient sum on the occasion, but Mr. Smollett being displeased with me by the misrepresentations of the Ameen and the late Manager of the Talooks, had paid me but only 4000 Rupees, which for the performance of the above ceremonies and the Rupees 188 for my monthly expenses being totally inadequate, I have contracted loans to a large amount, and subsequently on my addressing several letters both to the late and to the present Agents requesting them to liquidate the above debts and to allow me sufficient money for my monthly expenses; Mr. Reade, has

at last addressed me a letter on the 27th July 1858, No. 36, stating that he could not comply with my request without my father's sanction, and that if I deem it necessary, I should apply to my father and obtain his recommendation, and that he would thereupon act as he might think proper. On the 29th March last, I addressed him again a letter informing him of the difficulty of my bringing the above request to the notice of my father; but not having as yet received any answer, I have presumed to lay this before your Lordship in Council at large.

7. My father is very old and he is in addition so deaf that none could possibly bring anything to his notice either orally or by writing, he being an unlettered man. Moreover my brother, who has in consequence been looking after all the affairs of father and with whom all the servants and attendants of my father are therefore well concerned, has imbibed feelings of animosity against me. In such case, I beg your Lordship in Council how it would be possible for myself to bring my case to my father's notice and get it recommended by him as required by the Agent. Although I should bring it to his notice and obtain his consent, yet, my brother being present with my father, would not allow him (father) to do so; but my father is not unwilling to raise me to a state equal with my brother which will be plain on an enquiry into his wishes regarding myself, but it now being out of his power to do any good to myself in spite of his eldest son, I am obliged to seek for redress from the authorities.

8. I am now come to understand that my father has rented out to Mr. Hink, the said Goonoopore &c., five Talooks under sequestration for a term of 10 years, and that the Agent has requested the Government for sanction to release them (Talooks) from attachment.

9. Although the eldest sons of Zemindars are accustomed to succeed their fathers, yet in all the Zemindaries, allotments of Talooks, Mokhasas, or lands in proportion to the extent of the Estates are granted to the younger sons or other members of the families sufficient both to support themselves and families, and also to maintain their dignities. Accordingly my great grandfather and grand-father had granted Navarungapoorum, &c., three Talooks yielding annually about 30,000 Rupees to the ancestors of Shree Chytunia Deo, and Singoopoorum Talook yielding about 10,000 Rupees and other personal property valued at lacs of Rupees to another member of the family; these Talooks have still been in successive possession and enjoyment of their heirs, and by the document passed by my father regarding myself as above stated, I have equal right with my brother to one half portion of the Zemindary. I therefore beg that an enquiry may now be made by the authorities regarding the genuineness of the above document while my father is alive, as I doubt not, but my brother will afterwards deny its execution by the enmity he has against me and for his self interest. With regard to the respect of my family and to the extent of Jeypore Zemindary, I beg to refer your Lordship in Council to the records in the Government Offices. For reasons above stated, my receiving a monthly allowance of 188 Rupees which would not cover even the payments of my servants, is quite prejudicial and degrading to my character and contrary to my ancestral custom.

10. At the request of the authorities, I exerted myself and apprehended and delivered up the late Dundoo Sanah who lately created a great disturbance in Kimedy Talook of the Ganjam District and the Government was therefore pleased to pass a Minute appreciating my meritorious services.

11. In conclusion I most respectfully solicit your Lordship in Council, will kindly bring the above circumstances into favorable consideration and order the Goonoopore Talook, one of the five under sequestration, to be placed in my possession during my father's life time to support myself and family with some respect due to my family, and direct the Agent to liquidate my debts from the surplus funds in deposit.

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

Translation of a Khararoonamah or Promissory document executed by Sree Sree Sree Vecramah Deo Maharauze, Zemindar of Jeypore, to Sree Bahoobalandroony Venkatacroostamah Deo Maharauze, dated Wednesday, the 10th decreasing Moon, month Falugoonum of the year Vecrooty or 1831.

As you have given me in marriage your daughter Sree Bungarummah, I would, after the performance of the marriage, grant her for the present for her man and maid servants' pay &c., monthly expenses, Chalacumba, Juttily, Sunniasypoorum, Chinna Atchabah, and Limmadah villages attached to Goonoopore Talook of my Zemindary which were lately under Sree Gungamah Puttamahadavy, and the Sary land, Mango garden, Cocoanut garden, sweet Orange garden &c., situated in Goonoopore village; and in future, if my first wife Sree Laulgauroo's daughter bring forth sons, they should succeed to the right of the Zemindary from Narrainputnum Talook as far as Jeypore Talook to the west, and if your daughter get sons, they should inherit the right of the Zemindary from Royaghadah Talook as far as the boundary of Goonoopore Talook to the east, and the Jamabundy (Peisheush) of my Zemindary payable to the Company should be respectively paid accordingly to the above division. I would treat both my first Puttamahadavy (wife) and your daughter with equal respect, and the sons that they may both bring forth shall also be treated with the same respect. At the Gawdy or Royal seat that may be prepared on the day of Dasara feast, I would act according to the former custom. After the performance of the marriage, I would, with this wife and family, reside a year in the fort of Goonoopore, and in another in Jeypore Talook with my first wife and family, and thus I would reside here a year and there another. Besides this, I would give in marriage to Deo Gauroo my sister Lolitamony, daughter of my step mother Sree Paupamah Mahadavy, and would grant to the said sister a village of 500 Rupees dowle in Goonoopore Talook of my Zemindary for the purpose of her Turmarick and Coonkoomah (a red powder used to put a mark on the face of a woman.) I have voluntarily executed this document with all the circumstances stated above.

No. 1915 of 1859.

Ordered that this petition be referred to the Agent for any notice he may consider it to require.

By order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *8th July* 1859.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 35. From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th November 1859, No. 554.

I have the honor to submit a report on the management of the Goonoopoorum Talúq of the Jeypoor Zemindary, comprised of 5 Purgunnahs, viz:

1. Goonoopooram,
2. Kylasacotah,
3. Narrainapatam,
4. Ulmundah,
5. Royagadah,

during the past four years, or from fusly 1265 to 1268
A.D. 1855-56 1858-59.

2. The annexed statement shows in the abstract, the demand collection and balance of this Talúq for the above period.

Fusles.	Talúqs.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Total.	Remission arrears.	Balance. Current.	Balance. Arrears.	Balance. Total.	Collection. Current.	Collection. Arrears.	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	8	9	10	11	5	6	12
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1263	1 Goonoopoorum..	32,971 7 6	365 7 3	33,336 14 9	.....	612 10 7	.....	612 10 7	32,358 12 11	365 7 3	
	2 Kylasacotah.....	2,313 6 2	.....	2,313 6 2	.....	68 13 10	.....	68 13 10	2,244 8 4	.....	
	3 Narrainpatam....	8,315 8 8	.....	8,315 8 8	.....	19 0 0	.....	19 0 0	8,296 8 8	.....	
	4 Ulmundah.....	2,369 11 3	.....	2,369 11 3	.....	60 13 6	.....	60 13 6	2,308 13 9	.....	
	5 Royagadah.....	14,606 7 4	.....	14,606 7 4	.....	269 15 1	.....	269 15 1	14,336 8 3	.....	
		60,576 8 11	365 7 3	60,942 0 2	.....	1,031 5 0	.....	1,031 5 0	59,545 3 11	365 7 3	Included in demand of fusly 1266.
1266	1 Goonoopoorum..	33,156 11 11	612 10 7	33,749 6 6	.....	201 11 10	236 10 11	438 6 9	32,935 0 1	375 10 6	
	2 Kylasacotah.....	2,495 7 9	68 13 10	2,564 5 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,495 7 9	68 13 10	
	3 Narrainpatam....	8,222 11 9	19 0 0	8,241 11 9	.....	21 4 0	14 0 0	35 4 0	8,201 7 9	5 0 0	
	4 Ulmundah.....	2,143 13 10	60 13 6	2,204 11 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,143 13 10	60 13 6	
	5 Royagadah.....	16,381 4 7	269 15 1	16,651 3 8	.....	363 6 2	.....	363 6 2	16,017 14 5	269 15 1	
		62,380 1 10	1,031 5 0	63,411 6 10	.....	586 6 0	250 10 11	837 0 11	61,793 11 10	780 10 7	Do. 1267.
1267	1 Goonoopoorum..	33,603 3 0	438 6 9	34,041 9 9	.....	159 3 3	375 3 10	534 7 1	33,443 15 9	63 0 0	
	2 Kylasacotah.....	2,513 8 2	.....	2,513 8 2	.....	4 12 0	.....	4 12 0	2,508 0 0	.....	
	3 Narrainpatam ...	8,600 6 6	35 4 0	8,635 10 6	.....	90 6 0	16 4 0	106 10 0	8,510 0 6	19 0 0	
	4 Ulmundah.....	2,226 15 6	.....	2,226 15 6	.....	34 2 9	.....	34 2 9	2,192 12 9	.....	
	5 Royagadah.....	17,292 4 11	363 6 2	17,655 11 1	.....	188 6 0	136 11 11	325 1 11	17,103 14 11	226 10 3	
		64,236 6 1	837 0 11	65,073 7 0	.....	476 14 0	528 3 9	1,005 1 9	63,759 8 11	308 10 3	Do. 1268.
1268	1 Goonoopoorum..	35,903 1 5	534 7 1	36,437 8 6	350 9 6	168 2 8	101 10 6	269 13 2	35,734 14 9	82 12 0	
	2 Kylasacotah.....	2,660 9 11	4 12 0	2,665 5 11	.....	1 5 4	.....	1 5 4	2,659 4 7	4 0 0	
	3 Narrainpatam...	8,635 0 9	106 10 0	8,741 10 9	14 0 0	39 7 4	26 14 2	66 5 6	8,595 9 5	65 0 0	
	4 Ulmundah.....	2,324 8 2	34 2 9	2,358 10 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,324 8 2	34 0 0	
	5 Royagadah.....	18,714 13 1	325 1 1	19,039 15 0	124 9 5	186 14 10	72 8 0	259 6 10	18,527 14 3	128 0 0	
		68,238 1 4	1,005 1 9	69,243 3 1	489 2 11	395 14 2	201 0 8	596 14 10	67,842 3 2	314 10 3	

3. Of the balance above shewn, the sum of Rupees 489-2-11 was granted as remission during the years under report, and the remainder Rupees 596-14-10 still remains outstanding, and measures have been adopted for the speedy realization of the portion thereof due on account of fusly 1268, viz., Rupees 395-14-2, the difference Rupees 201-0-8 will form the subject of enquiry hereafter.

4. These five Purgunnahs consist of 740 villages, particulars of which are given below :—

Number.	Purgunnahs.	Jeroyty villages.	Jodgee. Agrahárums.	Mocassa villages.	Tolubderany villages.	Jodgee. Total.	Total.
1	Goonoopoorum	136	19	24	22	65	201
2	Kylasacotah	71	1	...	7	8	79
3	Narrainpatam	117	...	8	17	25	142
4	Ulmundah	26	...	...	...	...	26
5	Royagadah	241	11	19	21	51	292
		591	31	51	67	149	740

64 of these were settled under Ryotwar, and 527 under annual and joint village rents.

5. Accompanying, I beg to submit an account current of this Talúq, showing the whole receipts, disbursements and the balance now remaining on hand. This latter amounts to Rupees 95,850-6-8, and is held in deposit in the Collector's treasury at Vizagapatam.

6. In the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th April 1857, Government authorized the Agent to endeavour to liquidate the debts of the Zemindar of Jeypoor.

7. These as far as have been filed, amount in the aggregate to Rupees 59,351-13-2; of this, Rupees 22,165-6-2 have been paid in settlement of debts amount-
* *Rupees* 36,308-10-0. ing to Rupees 23,043-3-2, the remaining debts* are under reference to the Zemindar, and when his answer is received, will be settled.

8. I take this opportunity to report on the Petition No. 1915 referred by the Government for such notice as the Agent may think the subject deserves. The petitioner is the younger son of the Jeypoor Zemindar, named Muddea Doogarauze, his complaint is, that the allowance made to him, Rupees 200 monthly for his maintenance, is insufficient; as also, that the sum allowed for his marriage, was wholly inadequate, and that he has consequently incurred some debts; and he ultimately prays that some fitting provision be made for him for the future, as he is now a family man, and that the Goonoopoorum Purgunnah be allowed to him for that purpose, agreeably with the terms of an agreement granted by his father to his mother, who is alive.

9. Muddea Doogarauze has now lived at Goonoopoorum separate from the rest of the family for some years; he is married, and the allowance of 200 Rupees a month now made to him, is certainly insufficient to support him in a becoming manner; and I would recommend, for the favorable consideration of Government, that the Zemindar be requested to increase his monthly allowance to 500 Rupees, to be paid from the Goonoopoorum collections; and that the debts actually contracted by him on his marriage, be liquidated from the same source; the accounts of course being in the first instance, duly scrutinized by Government Officers. These debts, I find, amounted in 1858, to Rupees 6,147, bonds for which amount were produced, and the Zemindar was applied to for permission to pay them, but no answer was received from him.

10. An increase of allowance I think would be preferable to placing any portion of the Zemindary under his management, a proceeding which might lead to complications and difficulties on the death of the present Zemindar, and which could not with propriety be insisted on during his life time, if he objected to the arrangement. I may add, that M. Doogarauze is now in Vizagapatam, I have seen him more than once, he is a fine looking young man, and by no means deficient in intelligence; his conduct has of late been quite quiet, and satisfactory; and as he reminds the Government in his petition, he was the person, by whom the rebel Dundasena of Gyba in Kemedy was given up to justice, and, I think, is a worthy subject for their favorable consideration.

Dr. *Account Current of Goonoopoorum* *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.

Fuslies.	Ordinary. Current.	Ordinary. Arrears.	Ordinary. Total.	Extraordinary.	Total.
Fusly 1265.....	59,545 3 11	365 7 3	59,910 11 2	9 8 8	59,920 3 10
,, 1266.....	61,793 11 10	780 10 1	62,574 5 11	570 2 10	63,144 8 9
,, 1267.....	63,759 8 1	308 13 2	64,068 5 3	907 3 11	64,975 9 2
,, 1268.....	67,842 3 2	314 14 2	68,157 1 4	563 13 11	68,720 15 3
Total...	2,52,940 11 0	1,769 12 8	2,54,710 7 8	2,050 13 4	2,56,761 5 0
Anticipated.					
Collections of Fusly 1269.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 8 0
					2,56,763 13 0

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VIZAGAPATAM,
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
25th November 1859.

Talook from Fusly 1265 *to* 1268.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Total.
Peishcush including interest...	24,626 1 2	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	72,626 1 2
Charges Collection... ...	3,781 11 5	5,207 5 5	5,821 9 3	6,019 8 5	20,830 2 6
Allowance to Narainsondoo...	432 9 9	183 13 11	... ...	... ...	616 7 8
Salaries to Vakeels... ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	180 0 0	368 8 0	1,048 8 0
Liquidation of debts to Chowdozars, &c... ...	373 7 5	6,095 5 4	10,421 9 5	5,275 0 0	22,165 6 2
Building the Ameen's Cutcherry...	60 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	60 0 0
Allowance to Mujumdars, Peons and Village Goddess, &c...	1,608 10 3	2,117 9 0	2,117 7 0	2,394 11 0	8,238 5 3
Amount collected by the Managers of the Zemindar previous to the Circar's management in Fusly 1265... ...	12,702 10 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	12,702 10 5
Repairs of irrigation works	300 0 0	35 12 8	25 0 0	65 13 8	426 10 4
Allowance to Mudea Doogarauze...	... ...	1,000 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,600 0 0	6,000 0 0
Charges incurred by Pedda Doogarauze in his journey from Jeypoor to Vizagapatam and returning...	... ...	4,993 12 7	... ...	... ...	4,993 12 7
Hire for conveying Cocoanuts from Goonoopoorum to Jeypoor... ...	... .	65 9 0	29 13 6	48 3 7	143 10 1
	... ...	581 4 0	... ...	... ...	581 4 0
Repairs of houses... ...	... ...	3,321 12 11	621 6 7	1,695 2 8	5,638 6 2
Allowances to Pagodas...	... ...	3,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	... ...	4,000 0 0
Charges for Mudea Doogarauze's marriage.....	... ...	... ...	660 0 0	... ...	660 0 0
Allowance to Neeladauz, sister of Sree Cristadavoo...	... ...	... ...	181 0 0	... ...	181 0 0
Amount of past produce returned to Mocassadars whose Mocassahs were released from Zuft.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 2 0	1 2 0
Sundry charges... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	95,850 6 8
	44,135 2 5	42,852 4 10	39,457 13 9	34,468 1 4	1,60,913 6 4
Amount remaining to the end of Fusly 1268... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	95,850 6 8
					2,56,763 13 0

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Acting Agent to the Governor.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1859, No. 1676.

In the Petition recorded above, the Petitioner, Muddea Dúgarauze, younger son of the Jaipúr Zamindar, represented that the allowance of Rupees 200 a month he receives, is inadequate for his support, and further that the sum given him for his marriage expenses, viz., Rupees 4,000, proved insufficient, and that he has contracted loans to a large amount.

2. In his letter, 25th ultimo, the Agent at Vizagapatam submits statements of the results of the Government management of the Gunupuram Talúq during the past four years. The balance in favor of the Zamindar at the end of Fusly 1268 (1858-59) was Rupees 95,850. A portion of this sum has already been paid towards the Zamindar's debts, and after liquidating the whole of them, there will still be a considerable sum remaining to the credit of the Talúq.

Balance...		95,850
Debts paid...	22,165	
do. under settlement... ...	36,309	
		58,474
Estimated residue...		37,376

3. With regard to the proposed increase to Muddea Dúgarauze's allowance and the payment of his debts, the Honorable the Governor in Council observes that it would be quite futile to make any application on the subject to the old Zamindar, as his infirmity and imbecility, as well as the intrigues of those about him, preclude any hopes of a favorable answer, and indeed of any answer at all. In 1857, it was found necessary from these causes to authorize the marriage of both Muddea Dúgarauze and his elder brother without reference to their father.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 27th April 1857, No. 473.

4. As the present allowance of Muddea Dúgarauze does certainly appear too small, His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct, that it be raised to Rupees (500) five hundred per mensem, and that the debts contracted by him on the occasion of his marriage, if not much in excess of the sum reported by the Acting Agent, viz., Rupees 6,147, be paid out of the surplus revenue of Gunipuram Talúq, the remainder being applied in liquidation of the Zamindar's own debts.

5. In communicating these orders to Muddea Dúgarauze, the Agent will intimate to him that his request to be put in charge of the Talúq cannot be complied with.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following—

Petition from Three Sree Sree Iprostnachundra Deo Muddia Doogaraurze Maharaurze — Enter 15th May 1859.

Letter from the Agent in Viragapatam — 25th Novemr 1859. No. 564.

Order, 16th December 1859 — No. 1676.

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The Govt. Agent at Viragapatam
" Acct. Genl.
" Rev. Board.

Desp.ch 22nd "

15/ Petition etc enclosed and the Agent's letter and its enclosure and Order