

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	263	Press
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Dated	26-2-	1957

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st March 1859.

No. 9. Read the following Petition.

To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 20th February 1859.

SIR,

We the undersigned inhabitants of Salem have the honor to inform you that on the occasion of the departure to Europe of T. W. Goodwyn, Esq., the Civil and Session Judge of this place, we and others of this town have presented a valedictory address to that gentleman with a silver case to secure the document in, but he having declined to receive the case on the score of his official oath by which he said he was prevented from accepting it, we have thought it necessary to bring the matter to your notice with a view of obtaining the orders of Government on the subject.

As many other Covenanted Servants have on such occasions accepted similar articles and even silver plates of greater value from the people over whom they were placed, as we did not intend the case in question to be a present from us but merely as an article for securing the address presented by us and as it cannot be considered a valuable present when its price, viz., a small sum of Rupees 40 is taken into consideration. We beg you will be good enough to move the Government to declare that the acceptance of the case in question by Mr. Goodwyn is unobjectionable.

We beg to add, that in order to avoid any delay in sending the article to Mr. Goodwyn as we have asked C. V. Coniah Chetty, Garoo of the Madras town to receive from Government their reply to this our representation; we solicit the favor of your ordering the transmission to that gentleman of the orders of Government in the matter.

(Signed) S. RUNGASAWMY Moodelliar, Mittadar,
and others.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 263; dated 26th February 1859.

The Petitioners have been correctly informed by Mr. Goodwyn, that he is not allowed by Government to accept the silver case referred to in their address.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No 263.

The Petitioner has been
directly informed by
the Governor that he
is not allowed by law
to accept the title case
referred to in their address

W. George
26 February 1859.

J. P.

Received by the
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
the 26th Feb 1859.

