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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd June 1860.*

Read the following Petition :—

No. 21. TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN, K.C.B.,
Governor of Madras, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I beg most respectfully to bring to your Excellency's kind notice that I had been involved in a certain suit in Principal Sadr Amín Court at Chingleput in 1856, and in consequence I had occasion to go there often; while repeating my trip in July 1857, I was taken up by the Civil Judge and the Head Assistant Collector and sent to the Jail at Saint Thomas' Mount on some unreasonable suspicion arising from my being related to the late King of Delhi which was then in disturbed state. The said Authorities reported of my arrest to the Right Honorable the Governor. At the order of Mr. Maltby then Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. Shubrick the Collector came to the Jail and after full enquiry was convinced that the suspicion which the Civil Judge has entertained was utterly groundless and that I was disgraced for nothing at all. Mr. Shubrick reported to the said Secretary for my release in that very day, and order was passed then and there, and I was released in the following morning.

On the 4th August 1857, the Government Agent at Chepauk had written to me to furnish two securities from amongst Carnatic Stipendiaries, whose allowance from Government will be held forfeited if I leave Madras without permission or do any thing inconsistent with my duty to Government. Although there appeared no reason for any suspicion being entertained towards me and securities being furnished, yet out of implicit obedience to his orders proposed certain Stipendiaries out of whom two who suited his fancy were taken, and that the said security continues up to this day to my perfect disgrace and much uneasiness in mind which the other members of the Delhi family here were not subjected to. I am in fact suffering captivity, and have put the securities to much inconvenience.

Since this Presidency is so fortunate as to have your Excellency to govern over it, and that great boon has been conferred upon it since you have come down, I embrace this opportunity to bring to your Excellency's benevolent notice, my extremely hard position, with an earnest hope that your Excellency will after full consideration, be pleased to exempt me from the security alluded to above and place me in the same position as the other members of the Delhi family here, as it is a doubtless matter that should I in any occasion misbehave myself I shall be under the painful necessity of forfeiting my allowance of Rupees 27½ which I enjoy from Government.

MADRAS,
26th May 1860.

(Signed) MEERZA SULTAN BUKT BAHADOOR.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1860, No. 691.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Sureties taken for the proper conduct of Sultan Baksh, under the Orders of the 4th August 1857, No. 944, may now be released from further responsibility on his account.

2. The Chepauk Agent will inform Sultan Baksh and the other Delhi pensioners that His Excellency in Council has been further pleased to withdraw the restriction placed on them under paragraph 2 of the above Orders.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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My dear P. Croft:

During the mourning -
while you were absent in
England, I think - His
Majesty of the royal house of
Belgi so demeaned
himself (or was supposed
to have so demeaned
himself) at the funeral -
as to come to
grief to the extent

stated in the present
petition -
The Governor desires
me, in sending you the
paper, to say that he
thinks he will need
be no longer required
from
Department

Judicial Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read petition from
Meerya Sultan -
Bakt Bahadoor - Enter 26 May '80.

Order - 2 June 1860. No 691.

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J.P.

The Govt. Agent: Chhapra.
" Commr. of Police.
Meera Sultan Bakt Bahadur.

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