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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th April 1862.

Read the following papers :—

No. 82. Abstract of Petition from KHADER MOHIDEEN ABDOOL JUBAR KHAN,
President and representative of the Community at Vellore, dated 27th March 1862.

Brings to notice that Sumsa-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor Nasim Jung one of the sons of Ameer-ood Dowlah is in the habit of yearly paying a visit to his father's Jaghire at Vellore, for the festivals of Ramzan and Bukreed. Gives an account of his proceedings on these occasions and suggests that he be not allowed to pass out of Madras with armed Guards.

No. 902 of 1862.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for his early remarks.

By order.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd April 1862.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 83. From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable T
PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th April 1862,
No. 36.

I have the honor to return Petition No. 902 of 1862, received this day with an endorsement calling upon me to make an early report on the same.

2. Sometime about the 25th of last month, Nazim Jung applied to me for a License to take twelve or fourteen men of the Guard belonging to His Highness Prince Azeem Jah to Vellore on account of the Ramazan Festival.

3. I declined to comply with this request, and informed him that the employment of His Highness' Guard had been made subject to the restrictions formerly imposed on the late Nawaub, and further that the Chepauk Agent was the proper channel for such communications.

4. I at the same time wrote confidentially to Mr. Blair the Joint Magistrate at Vellore, letting him know what had passed, and also informing him that Nazim Jung was said to have conducted the ceremony of the Bukr-E-eed at Vellore last year with an uncalled for and objectionable degree of ostentation, and I have since been given to understand that Nazim Jung's application to Mr. Blair for an armed Guard was refused by that Officer, who also desired that the Ramazan ceremonials should be conducted in a quieter manner than was the case during the celebration of the last Bukr-E-eed.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1862, No. 582.

The foregoing petition with the report of the Commissioner of Police will be forwarded to the Joint Magistrate of the North Arcot District at Vellore, for such notice as it may appear to require.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

1902 of 1862 ✓
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To Honorable J. Sycroft Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Honored Sir

I the representative of the Vellore Community Called the Well Wisher of Govt Considering himself bound to interfere for its welfare in every way beg to bring the following subject to the notice of the Govt with a view to obtain protection for the community at large from a repetition of pagantry which if not checked will become a serious evil and turn out critical -

For the last 4 or 5 years one Sumsamud-Dowla Bahadur Rajim Jung a son of Amirud-Dowla Bahadur has formed a practice of his to frequent to his father's place situated at Vellore especially for the festival of Punyan and Sukru where he remains for a few days to the occurrence of the said festival, adorns and embellishes a quarter for the revival of the public according to their respective grade distributes presents titles and ranks of distinction as a King or a noble invites them to a party for two or three successive days, exhibits a gang of disaffected marauders and vagabonds to form an escort to accompany him on his progress to the mosque on the appointed day of festival as well as two or three days ranging here also I must beg to state that it is a wonder that even the Collector of this locality supplies the said Bahadur with Govt Elephants Camels and Sents &c after his order & personal permission.

Notwithstanding

Notwithstanding all these a further increase had been made by him on the last Rakree Festival, (July 1851), quite to the astonishment and expectation of the whole community - since which period it has extended a belief, in among them, of his superiority over all the others and has much increased their application to him that they flock in at his standard and have become to speak his creatures and he as their creator - In addition to what has been already stated in the above Para the said Bahadur having been permitted according to his own request by H. H. Prince Azem Jah Bahadur to take along with him his armed troops provided he is allowed by the Commissioner of Police applied and received a Pass-port from the said Commissioner allowing him the indulgence which he was seeking for to form a part of his accustomed return on the Rakree occasion of the Rakree Festival at Tellore where this Armed Guard together with the other supplies of the Collector &c. formed a very grand procession, at which the beholders who had never seen nor had ever previously heard were struck with awe & wonder and shouted out with marks of extreme alacrity and obedience "The Bahadur of the Carnatic" "The Bahadur of the Carnatic" which in reality is a daring joke, but apparently a platitude to the said Bahadur who swells at it to the extreme & himself second their proposal without paying the slightest regard as to who is, and was heard to say aping reasons for the same viz the likeness of his countenance and physical features to that of the late Bahadur and secondly his popularity among the public in general which he calls a miracle and a primary step of obtaining his object - I now intend to state, a few days ago the Govt in obedience to the H. H. Prince Azem Jah Bahadur requests to transmit his armed guard in return of his son during his marriage procession - and after a long consideration upon the subject passed the final decision that the M. C. of the 11 July 1851 should be duly observed and he be subject to the same restrictions which were imposed upon the late Bahadur by the above mentioned M. C. of 7th July 1851.

Now I beg that you dwell here upon the subject for a while, that of his H. H. the Prince the only surviving son and heir by lineal descent of H. H. the late Bahadur Ali Bahadur of the Carnatic and Ally to the English, a pensioner and dependant of the Govt, the principal person in the whole family in consequence of which draws a vast sum even the pension was to take place at the Residency where it is still residing, but thus disappointed in his views which were accustomed from times of old what more would this man should be expected in all probability, one when compared to H. H. Prince Azem Jah Bahadur, a family sink into insignificance, neither the son or heir by lineal descent to the late Bahadur, instead of being the principal person in the family he is one of the many branches of the family while others far superior to him with regard to their respectability, family and right, being contented with what they obtain from the Govt, practice solitary confinement as the best means of enjoying tranquillity, neither a pensioner nor a dependant of the Govt in any way whatever and lastly in consequence of his carrying out these designs especially at Tellore a well known seat & centre of insurrection from times of old & which on the contrary the Govt is quite contrary to the common sense in this case for the Govt instead of checking him allows him to act freely & even assists him both directly and indirectly in all his affairs - I now beg to add an order to remind the Govt that Tellore is a notorious place for insurrections and rebellion and in all probability there is much continuation of an open meeting provided the present system of affairs are continued & allowed to be practiced and there is every fear and chance for this to have an exact resemblance to that in times of the sons of Tippu who confined their I now forward a few reasons for having ventured to submit these suggestions viz - the loss of life & property which shall incur the Govt in the event of a meeting which instead of being curtailed at its very commencement shall be first allowed to its extent and then endeavoured to be quelled at the expense of a vast sum and dear lives - & during the misbehaviour of one common individual the others who are both connected & unconcerned in this affair shall fall victims - Hence I now recommend that strict injunctions should be issued to the Commissioner of Madras Police not to allow the said Rajamung to pass out of Madras with Armed Guard & the Collectors & other authorities at Tellore should be severely reprimanded for supplying him with Govt cattle and to avoid it altogether - In conclusion I beg to submit that there are only five

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H. S. Phillips

If not otherwise or-
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J.P. hazing may be, in
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To the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot }
with original file. }
" Commissioner of Police } Dec 12th