

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st January 1863.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from R. B. NAGUNNAH NAIDOO BAHADOOR, Zemindar; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th January 1863.

With due respect and submission I humbly beg to report that I yesterday arrived from Masulipatam with about 200 dependants some of whom I have furnished with arms for my own personal safety, after having received a passport from the Collector of that District to do so—a passport which sanctions many more armed attendants than I have brought with me.

Previous to my arrival at Vashanelly, I wrote to the Commissioner of Police, informing him of my intention of coming to Madras, to transact some private business with the Government, and requesting his permission to allow me to do so with the dependants I have just mentioned. Upon reaching Vashanelly I was met by some Police Officers, who informed me that they received orders from the Commissioner, not allow more than 6 persons with arms to accompany me.

I was indeed very much surprized to hear this order, especially after having been allowed to visit Madras on two previous occasions, viz., in 1857 and 1861, with the same retinue.

I humbly beg the Government will be pleased to allow me to proceed to Washermanpettah, the place where I intend to reside with my dependants, and when I should have occasion to visit the Governor on business to permit my dependants to accompany me as on the previous occasions I have referred to.

I humbly beg the Government will kindly take into their consideration, the many instances of loyalty to the State I have shown, as well as the services I have rendered as a servant to Government during the mutiny, and for which I have been honored by very flattering marks of approval.

I will not dwell upon the services also rendered to the State by my grandfather before me, particularly in connection with the siege of Seringapatam. It has always been my greatest pride that the title which I bear, has been conferred upon me in recognition of those services, and it would on that account, chiefly, as well as for other reasons, be a very great affliction to me to find its dignity lowered in the eyes of my dependants and others by so great a difference of treatment. It would look as though the Government had withdrawn from me its favor, and I should have to appear degraded. I cannot, however, believe that the Commissioner of Police is acting in so harsh a manner towards me under the orders of Government, but, under any circumstances, having advanced so far, I find it impossible to recede without disgrace, and I most humbly implore the Government to allow me to be accompanied by my usual retinue.

My stay in Madras will be necessarily very short, and I therefore earnestly solicit the favorable and indulgent consideration of this application, as well as that the orders of Government in the matter may be issued as early as practicable.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1863, No. 77.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason to interfere with the order issued by the Commissioner of Police prohibiting the Zemindar of Valoor from entering Madras with a large armed retinue, and he must decline complying with the application made in the foregoing letter. The order in question is not intended as in any way a reflection on the Zemindar. It is not considered desirable that large bodies of armed men should be allowed to travel about the country or to enter the Presidency town, and on this ground the Acting Magistrate of the Kistna District has been informed that the Government disapprove of the license issued by him to the Zemindar.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 17th January 1863.)

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