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No. 25 ad the following Petition:—

To His Excellency the GOVERNOR in COUNCIL, Madras.

The humble Petition of STRI RAJAH KOTE-HERLLAKOTA KAMAYEMMA, Zemindar of Polaveram Taluq in the Godavery District.

Most Honored Sir,

Under instructions from Government, dated 14th May 1864, No. 634, the Acting Magistrate directed to give up the guns in our possession to the Conductor appointed for bursting such, and promised their prices.

2. We have petitioned that gentleman and the Acting Joint Magistrate in charge, explaining the necessity of the possession of them for public good, the whole of our estate being jungly and hilly. But the Acting Magistrate issued an Innayetnama on the 29th ultimo, to the effect that the pieces cannot be spared from being destroyed.

3. Our estate being entirely hilly, several disturbances arose through Korukonda Subbareddi and others when Mr. Robertson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Purvis were Collectors here, during which our predecessors were doing with Military weapons great assistance in quelling them down for the good of the public; at last also in the terrible revolt of Korukonda Subbareddi, &c., during the time of Mr. Purvis in 1857, we aided Mr. Bloomfield, Police Superintendent, with two of our gun pieces with, as well, every measure which would put down the revolting parties, and this deserved the favorable consideration of these gentlemen.

4. We have thus employed the guns in our possession in an action in which they ought, under the provisions of Section 15, Regulation 25 of 1802, and of Sanads Mulkyat Istimrar, to be used, but did not keep them with us for no use.

5. Should the Government dislike the possession of the guns by any Zemindar, there appears no reason for the indulgence of the Magistrate towards Zemindars of Pithapur and Nujwid in permitting them to have some pieces in their possession.

6. The intent of the Government would never be partial that the provisions of the general regulations and Sanads relating to the permanent Zemindaries should vary in practice individually. It is not unbecoming to allow possession of some Military weapons by us who have to be masters of an estate which is notoriously a place frequently visited by horrible disturbances, which in quelling we have had greatly to aid both in person and with the above weapons; while others whose estates have never been subject to the attacks of such disturbances are allowed to be possessed of them. We therefore hope we shall not be construed to have our own interest in view in this request.

7. The Conductor left no time in getting by force the guns burst so soon after the receipt of the final Innayetnama of the Joint Magistrate by us, that we could not before their destruction bring the matter to the consideration of the Government.

8. We request that five gun pieces, out of any ordered to be destroyed, may be favored to us for value, and hope that our request may be brought into your favorable consideration, and orders issued allowing us to be possessed of the guns.

Cocanada, 31*st May* 1864.

No. 256. Order thereon, 28th June 1864, No. 943.

In the foregoing petition the Proprietrix of Polaveram in the Godavery District requests to be allowed to purchase from Government, and to retain for her protection, five cannon in the place of those recently burst by order of Government.

2. The Government cannot comply with this request.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Order thereon 28th June 1864 No. 94

In the praying petition the Freemasons of the Slaveowners Districts in the Godavery District requests to be allowed to purchase from Govt. a Retain her in his protection from cessation in the place of those recently burnt by order of Govt. — The Govt. cannot comply with this request.

W. A. M.

To the [illegible] State, Govt. [illegible]

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