

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras,

*Judicial
Revenue*

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th August 1866.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 91. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Sub-Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vellore, 18th June 1866, No. 51.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of his Excellency the Governor in Council, the enclosed petition received from Viziamam Rauze, a State Prisoner, residing in the Mahals at Vellore in my charge, presented on behalf of himself and other members of the family of the late Zemindar of Palcondah, praying that Rhatibs may be temporarily granted them, in consideration of the dearness of rice and all other necessaries in Vellore just now.

2. The indulgence now sought was granted in 1846* and refused in 1854;*

but on the latter occasion prices were not so high as now, and I think that the indulgence formerly granted might again be permitted; and should Government take a favorable view of the case, I would recommend Rhatibs as noted below, and will submit a monthly contingent bill for the amount, for the sanction of Government.

Viziamam Rauze, for himself, two wives and son.....	Rhatibs 4, or Rupees 28 per month.
Chinna Juggiah, his mother.....	do. 1 or do. 7 do.
Seetiah, his step-mother.....	do. 1 or do. 7 do.
Sooboodrayah, his step-mother.....	do. 1 or do. 7 do.
Chendramah, his sister.....	do. 1 or do. 7 do.

Total Rhatibs 8, or Rupees 56 per month.

To

R. W. BARLOW, Esq.,

Sub-Collector of North Arcot, in charge of Stipend Pay

Office, &c., &c., &c., Vellore.

The humble Petition of VIZIAMAM RAUZE
NARRAINDRA ROW BAHADOOR,
Zemindar of Palcondah, now a State Prisoner,
residing in the Fort of Vellore,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

With utmost respect and humble submission, I most dutifully beg leave to inform your Honor my poor circumstances, and desire to be complied with; that my small stipend is insufficient to support my poor families in this famine, or scarcity of grain; that the former Brigadiers of this station had pity on me, and has recommended me to the favorable notice of the Honorable Government as to allow me Rhatibs for a short period in the time of famine so continued, the proof of which will be seen by the record of the office. I am at present under a very distressed circumstance by the famine; I, therefore, most earnestly solicit your kind generosity will be graciously pleased towards this poor as to recommend me to the Government to allow me Rhatibs only for the time of famine with my families, and protect me for ever under your kind protection.

For which act of benevolence, your humble Petitioner, as in duty bound, will every pray.

Vellore, 15th June 1866.

(Signed) VIZIAMAM RAUZE NARRAINDRA ROW

BAHADOOR.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 3rd April 1846, No. 200.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore.

(Here enter 16th February 1846, No. 508.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of Rhatibs, to the extent suggested in the foregoing letter, as a temporary measure, during the present high prices of provisions, and desires the charge incurred on this account may be submitted for the sanction of Government in monthly contingent bills.

(True Extract).

(Signed) C. P. THOMPSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officer Commanding Vellore.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 25th November 1854, No. 853.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore.

(Here enter 16th November 1854, No. 163.)

Looking to the rates of Stipends received by the Members of the Palcondah family at Vellore, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot consider their circumstances to be such as to require any special indulgence being shown them in consequence of present high price of grain. He must, therefore, decline to accede to the application made in their behalf in the above letter.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officer Commanding, Vellore.

The Collector of North Arcot will report what he deems necessary to be done in this matter.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th July 1866.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Ag. Secy., for Acting Chief Secy.

No. 92. From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Palmanair, 18th July 1866, No. 26.

I have the honor, with reference to the endorsement on Mr. Barlow's letter dated 18th ultimo, No. 51, herewith returned, to state that the price of every article of food is no doubt very high just now, and that, even supposing the monsoon, now over-due, turns out an average one, it is not likely that, in a District with so many facilities of access to the outside markets, prices will ever again fall to their former level. I should myself be disposed to adopt the latter of the two precedents quoted by Mr. Barlow, and to decline giving compensation allowance to these detenus, who are living in idleness (compulsory it may be called), but nevertheless in a state of positive comfort and luxury as compared with that of the great bulk of the local population. At the same time, I am free to admit that Mr. Barlow's opinion is entitled to the fullest consideration as he lives on the spot, and has the immediate control of the Mahals where these Petitioners are placed for custody and surveillance.

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No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1866, No. 1221.

The Governor in Council must decline to accede to the application submitted by Mr. Barlow. Pensioners in receipt of such allowances as those drawn by Viziam Rauze and his family cannot really require the special indulgence sought, and are not fit objects for the charity of Government, which, in the present circumstances of the country, has ample field for its exercise, if confined to legitimate and emergent calls.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

„ Sub-Collector of North Arcot, in charge of Stipend Pay Office, Vellore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

I would follow the course taken
in 1854 and repeat the application.
Persons in receipt of such allow-
-ances as those drawn by Tigia-
-ram Ranga and his family
cannot really require such
assistance and are not fit
objects for the charity of Govt. The
Govt. has enough field for
its exercise of confidential & legi-
-timat and emergency cases.

If I succeed in this request
I shall have to deal with the man
who with all the Pensioners
in the Vellore District.

J.P.
W.V.

meeting into intrigues with
the disaffected adherents
of the princely in Palanah
and elsewhere in the Vijaya-
patnam District.

They have since been
confined in the Fort at
Vellore.

The application for
Khatib stated by the Sub
Collector ~~in 1854~~
have been made in 1846
and 1854 was based, as it
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Judicial Department.

Memorandum for orders.

The Zamindary of Palcondah was forfeited by rebellion, in the suppression of which Government, deeming it necessary that the members of the Zamindary family should be removed to a distance from the Vizagapatam District, directed that they be placed under the charge of the Magistrate of North Arcot at Vellore, to be there kept under such moderate restraint as might be useful to prevent them from entering into intrigue with the disaffected adherents of the family in Palcondah and elsewhere in the Vizagapatam District.

They have since been confined in the Fort at Vellore.

The application for Khatib stated by the Sub Collector ~~Vizagapatam~~ to have been made in 1846 and 1854 was based, as it

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is now on the prevalence of high prices. The additional allowance was granted in 1836, "as a temporary measure" "during the present high prices of provisions." In 1834 Government, looking to the rates of stipend received by the members of the Palcomah family, did not consider their circumstances to be such as to require any special indulgence being shown to them, in consequence of the high price of grain prevailing at the time, and accordingly declined to accede to the application.

The allowances to the family are not given in Mr. Barlow's letter, but according to a former communication they appear to be as follows:-

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| 1. Tiziarum Range for himself 2 wives & son | R. |
| 2. Chinnah Juggiah, his mother | 110. |
| 3. Peetiah | 22. |
| 4. Soobadiah | 29. |
| 5. Chandramah | 22. |
| | 30. |

The average price of paddy

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No 200.

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No 853.

paddy per gance according to the North West price list was

1255 ————— 128 Pikes
 1264 ————— 115 —
 1275 ————— 179 —
 (average of 11 months)

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter;

From the Sub Collector of North Arcot in charge of the Police Office } (Here enter 18th June 1866 4-51)

Collector of North Arcot (--- 18th July --- 26)

Order thereon No. 1221 of 6th Aug/66.

The Governor in Council must decline to accede to the application submitted by Mr. Barlow. Prisoners in receipt of such allowances as those drawn by Vijiarum Ranga and his family cannot really require the special indulgence sought, and are not fit objects for the charity of Government, which, in

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To the Sub Collector of North Arcot
in charge of the Pay Office - Velur
Collector of North Arcot

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