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FROM

A. P. Macdonnell Esq. C.S.

Secretary to the Government of India.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

RECEIVED
CHIEF SECRETARY
MADRAS
9 MAY 1887

Similar the 11 April 1887.

Home Department
(Judicial)

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence
ending with your letter of 15th, dated the 25th
* Dated 25th March 1887 ultimate, on the subject of a petition addressed
to the Governor General intimated by Sri
Rama Chandra Deva, illegitimate son of
the late Chief of Godapur in the Chinnai
Kernadi estate of the Ganjam District, in
which he prays that a suitable allowance may
be granted to him from the income of the
Godapur estate and that he may be permitted
to live in Godapur instead of at Bamingam,
I am directed to say that the Governor General
in Council declines to interfere on behalf of
the petitioner, so far as his request for the
grant of an allowance is concerned.

It is stated in your letter of the
25th March that the orders directing Rama
Chandra Deva to reside first at Surada

and

and afterwards at Banninham were not issued under any law, but that it has long been the practice in the districts of Ganjam and Pizagapatam to issue orders of this nature, it being understood that disobedience would be followed by proceedings under section 4 of Act XXIV of 1829. I am to say that the Governor General in Council is advised that the practice referred to is unwarranted by law, and likely to lead to inconvenient consequences. So far as the present case is concerned, if it is deemed expedient that Rama Chendra Devi should reside at Godapur, and if he is to be treated as a state prisoner, as he is described to be in the *Printings* C.O. 5th Jan'y 1884 No. 2, page 6. the Madras Government marginally noted, I am to suggest that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the necessary legal formalities may be gone through in his case, a warrant of commitment being issued under section 4 of the Act of 1829 to the Assistant Agent having jurisdiction in Banninham, fixing that as the place where Rama Chendra Devi is to be detained.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servant,

J. P. MacDonnell

Secretary to the Govt of India -

Confidential

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Again C.O. 6 Aug 86. no 2080-87.
4 Dec 86. no. 3222.
26 March 87. no. 657-8. also
READ the following

From the Govt of India. no 708. dated the 30th April 87.

Order 6 June / 87 d. 1208.

Sri Rama Chendra Devi, illegitimate son of the late Chief of Godapur in the Chinna Kinedi Maliks of the Ganjam D. will be informed thro² the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam with reference to his Petition to the Govt in Council dated 3rd November 1886. In his letter to his Govt dated 13th day of the dark fortnight in the month of Mafar 1297, that the Governor General in Council declines to interfere on behalf of the Petitioner, as regards his prayer for an allowance.

2nd In the 2nd paragraph of the foregoing letter, it is stated that in Council is advised.

hitherto prevailing in the Agency Tracts - whereby
the Agent issued a general order to any individual
commanding him not enter on any particular
tract or to reside at any particular place,
is unwarranted by law, & likely to lead to
inconvenient consequences. The Govt.
observes that ^{this coincides with} the opinion of the legal advisers
of this Govt. recorded in G.O. 15th Dec 84. no.
3253 - is in accordance with the order

issued by the Govt. of India, & that a similar
opinion was ~~expressed~~ by this Government
in G.O. 13th Feb 85. no. 430. It is necessary,

therefore, that the procedure of the Agents
in cases similar to that of

Rama Chandra Deo should be brought
into accordance with the requirements of the
law. The Agent in Ganganai stated in para 3
of his letter, dated 11th Feb 87. no. 21, that
he considered it indispensable to the public
peace that Rama Chandra Deo should not

take up his residence at Gadapur. If
still of this opinion, he will
summon him to the

and the Agents will take care
that in all future cases their
proceedings shall be in accordance
with that now laid down

that Ramachandra Deo should
reside at Basminigand,
under the custody of the proper officer for
detention at that place

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

In the draft you say
that Chandra Deo
will be informed that
the Agent that the G.O.
in Council declined
to interfere; but at
the same time I find
that you have included
the Deo amongst
the addressees. Should
this be?

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With regard to the
Agents, the intention
is to suppose that
the entire G.O. should
be sent to them?
Yes
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Chandra Deon under the provisions of sec. 7
and
of Act 24 of 1839, reporting his action to
as prescribed by Reg. II of 1839.
Govt. who will then deal with Rama
Chandra Deon as a state prisoner under

Reg. II of 1839. 3. The Government further
believe that other cases exist - in which the
Agents have issued orders, under no specific
law, but in accordance with the custom of
the Agency Tracts above referred to, directing
individuals to leave or to reside in certain
tracts. ~~All such orders should at once~~
~~be brought to the notice of Government~~
~~identically~~, with ~~a statement of the Agent's opinion~~
~~whether the continued restraint of each~~

individual is desirable. ~~no order~~
should be furnished to Govt.
case will be ~~passed~~ accordingly
without delay.

W.P.
3/6.

WCS

There is a 3d hand now
the whole W.P. is
to the Govt. 1839
W.P. 7/6.

to the Agents of Ganjam
cases to Vizag. &
Godavari. } Dep. Secy of black
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From

Govt. of India
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Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Regarding petition of Sri
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