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His Excellency
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

From
Ravalli Shait
Maidan Rooster

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Saturday prompt
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Cts. 3809 & 3841.

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Referred to the District
Magistrate Tinnamally
for early remarks

(By order)

Attorney General

As Assistant Secretary

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Early report

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Judicial (1890) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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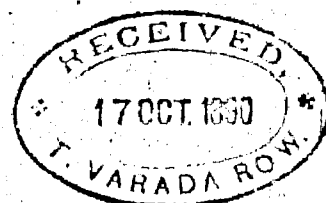
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ENCLOSURE. /

Subject.

Telegram
Transfers a position from Bavadi Shair

Moidin Rowler, praying for prompt
orders on his memorial.

CURRENT No.

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DEPARTMENT.

From

Certain Ryots of
Pattanamadi & Keerasamudram
Villages
Tinnevely Dist.

No.

Dated 14 } Sep. 1890
Received 25 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Complaining of being boycotted
by the Brahmin & Vellalar
residents of their villages &
praying inquiry.

H. P. A. C. P.
V. K. M. S. P.
C. C. P.

B. M. S. P.
at S. P. H.

No. 520

Dated 24-10-90

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From

T. Varada (un-Reserve)

Asst. District Magistrate

Tinnevely

To

The District Magistrate

Tinnevely

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1904 dated 2-10-90, I have
the honor to state as follows. On the day of the offence, I proceeded to
Pattanamadi on a routine inspection. During the inspection
a crowd of about 300-400 people assembled consisting
mostly of Vellalars. Finishing the inspection, I walked to the
square bank at the request of the Vellalars. It was evident to
me from their gestures and the
way in which they talked to each other that there were two
hostile factions among the Vellalars in the village. From the
bank I proceeded along the street to the place where my
carriage was standing followed by the crowd which was
gradually increasing. Meanwhile the Vellalars began to behave
very aggressively towards each other and the leaders proceeded
to point to each other in the cause of differences in the
and used offensive language towards one another.

turned round to look and found the whole crowd struggling together in a mass and the whole encircled in a cloud of dust. Stones were also pelted at each other and looking from a distance of 10 yards the crowd presented a body of struggling men. I sent off messengers to the Police and accompanied by the village officers retired to a distance. I put down the names of the principal lobbais present and returned to my house.

This is in brief what occurred on the occasion. The next morning the leaders of both factions appeared at my bungalow and expressed their regret for their unseemly conduct and requested to be pardoned. I did not feel disposed under the circumstances of the case, to regard their conduct the previous evening as excusable and would not interfere with the due course of law. Hence followed their applications without success to the District Magistrate and to the High Court to transfer the case from my file. When I committed the case to the Sessions both parties made a rather astonishing request, that I should speak to the Sessions Judge with a view to their being acquitted.

2. Since the decision of the Sessions Judge I regret to have to state that the lobbais in Pattumarae have become totally unamenable to all authority. Frequent disturbances and illegal cases are becoming the rule. The Brahmmins & lobbais on the one hand have organized

a private fund & are trying in a body to withstand the aggressions of the lobbais and the lobbais on the other hand complain that the rest of the villagers are plotting their destruction. At present there are two cases before me arising out of these complications, pending disposal. I am convinced that I shall be able to put down aggression on the part of any bar and quiet the state of things in Pattumarae if time and support are given to me. I am quite sure that the Superintendent of Police who knows the state of things in the village will agree with my views.

I have &c.

(signed) J. Varada Rao

Hq. H. 2. 1st. M. 11.

(True Copy)

No. 2061

3-11-90

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Police with reference to his Endorsements on the petitions presented by the lobbais. The state of affairs has come to such a pass that I think the ring leaders in both parties should be placed before the Magistrate with a view to their being bound over to the peace if this has not already been done. If a Police report be sent in giving names of witnesses & defendants and the substance of evidence against each party, action will be

against them under Chapter

(by) Mr. C. Henry
Sg. Joint Magistrate
in charge

(True Copy)

Bedford
Joint Magistrate

ED

No. 348

Dated 10-11-90

From

Mr. C. Henry

T. Varada & Co. Begum

Joint Magistrate,

Tinnevely.

To

The District Magistrate,

Tinnevely.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on your endorsement No. 1948 of

15 October 1890.

2. In my letter dated 24 October 1890 No. 340 I have given full particulars regarding the faction in the village of Pathamadai between the Mohammedans and Hindu residents of that village. I have also pointed out that the faction which could have been nipped in the bud assumed undue importance by reason of the Mohammedans petitioning to the High Court and the Government to make the due course of law.

3. At present the principal leaders of the Mohammedan faction are under trial before me and the Taluk Magistrate, Ambasamudram, for offences under Sections 211, 457 & 380 I.P.C. Recently you have rejected the petition of the Mussulmans for revoking the sanction given by the local Sub Magistrate for prosecutions under Section 211.

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get the housebreaking and they are transferred to some
'magistrates' file other than the Taluk Magistrate of Ambur.
Sundaram.

4. Regarding para 5 of the petition I have reported in
my letter quoted above, that the requisition by the Sessions
Judge of the defendants in Calenda Cases No. 43 & 44 had
a very evil effect upon the factions in the Village.

5. In regard to paras 6, 7, 8 & 9, I have the honor to state
that the matter stated therein is the subject of trial before
me; pending the disposal of the case, I am unable to state
what truth there is in these statements.

6. Para 10 There is no doubt that there is a faction
in the Village. The Mahomedans complain that the Brahmmins
and Vellalaks have combined together and are raising
funds to ruin them by concocting false cases. On the
other hand the Hindus allege that their temples have been
robbed, that their women are insulted by the Mahomedans
when washing themselves in the Channels, that fish
carrion and rotten hides are thrown into their streets.
It is also alleged that passers-by, going singly on the
road are molested. On enquiry I find that although

subject to general statement

Hindus are in the main true.

7. I went to the Village and made personal enquiries
regarding paras 11 to 14 of the memorial. One set of artisans
labourers, &c. produced by the Hindus deny that they have
been forbidden to work for the Mahomedans. Another
set speaks to the contrary. In my opinion neither faction
is strong enough to interdict any class of artisans and
labourers from working for the other. The men who speak
in support of the memorialists admitted that notwithstanding
the alleged interdiction of the Village community to prevent
them from working for the Mussalmans they continue
to serve them as otherwise their chances of livelihood are
lost. In view of the above it is impossible to support
the allegation that the Mahomedans can get no sort
of work done for them.

8. Para 13. There is a separate tank in the Mahomedan
quarters for their use constructed out of Social Fund.

9. Para 15. Up to the date of my enquiry, I found that
Hindus of all casts are purchasing articles from the
Mussalmans who are the chief bazaar men in the Village.

10. My enquiry elicits the fact that notwithstanding

an extensive reciprocal money dealings as heretofore.

11. In conclusion I have the honor to state that the memorial is an artifice to throw dust in the eyes of the higher authorities connived for the purpose of making out that the local magistracy and the Police are biased against the memorialists and also to prevent by all possible means the termination of the Magisterial Cases now pending in any way injurious to themselves.

I have &c

(signed) J. Varada Row

Aty. Atty. Genl. Magte

(True copy)

No 2161

Submitted to Government with reference to Govt. Endorsements

Nos 3809 & 3841 which are, signed, returned. A Copy of the Head Assistant Magistrates' letter No 340 dated 24th October 1890, with Copy of this Office Endorsement Thereon No 2061 of 3rd November 1890 to the Superintendent of Police is enclosed

Sincerely
21st November 1890

For Dist Magte

80/103

I quite agree with the C.S. that the D.M. cannot then suppose Magte should take up the case now before Mr. Varada Row & any other cases which may arise out of this partition fight. If the matter is not properly dealt with, something serious may happen.

I also agree that Mr. Varada Row had better be removed in view of this odd instance of his weakness & want of pluck. He should, in my opinion, be removed to an Assistantship, or European Officer sent in his place. Himself is a bad place to send a native officer to, and possessed of exceptional qualifications.

AD
11/12/90

The Petition might be simply referred to the D.M. who has read instructions regarding this case.

Robt. Fr. Co.
I have marked this Confidential. The above order

May, it is submitted, issue
 at once. As regards Mr.
 Varada Rao's transfer
 is the paper the circulated?
 (if so the ^{draft} order cannot issue
 till it has been circ? for
 the petition will be wanted by
 the Hon. the Gov. & Hon. S. Gov.
 for reference) or does the Chief
 Secretary intend bringing the
 matter up in Council?

For 12/3

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I think it right to keep Mr. Varada Rao
 in his present position. He has
 been in the service for a long time.

Order for Mr. Varada Rao to be
 transferred to the S. Gov. is not
 yet issued. The Hon. S. Gov. has
 not yet decided on the matter.
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 is the paper the circulated?

(Draft)

I think Varada Rao must be
 moved to the proposed by the Hon.
 Mr. B. Rao. I remember the meeting
 case. But I don't know an appeal
 of Varada Rao's, as a result. I am
 of the papers that the Hon. Gov. must
 have ordered a trial of the
 case.

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 Order by the Hon. Gov. to transfer
 Mr. Varada Rao to the S. Gov.
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 the matter.

ORDINARY, MS.

<i>Judicial</i> DEPARTMENT. G.O., DATED <i>12.11.90.</i> No. <i>1998</i>

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[Despatch Abstract].

Faction fights in Tirumirelly

Trans forming to D. U. Tirumirelly
petition from inhabitants of
Pallamadi thesarasamudram
village
the thesarasamudram
taluka, Tirumirelly District,
According to

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS