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To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
the Governor of Madras
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The humble petn. of Ghoolam Ali Akhbar and Ghoolam Ali Azghar grand sons of the late Saifud Dowlah Shadi Grandson of His late Highness Nawab Mahamed Ali Wallajah of the Carnatic

Most Submissively Sheweth

That about 30 years ago petitioners' father and uncle sold their land situated at Poodoopetta in Egmore to Government. Such houses as were on the ground were demolished and removed but only petitioners' grand father's tomb remained. On the 9th May 1870, petitioners' uncle applied to the Collector of Madras for permission to repair the said Tomb, and the Collectors reply is hereto annexed. Also, Government till the life time of petitioners' uncle and father were paying monthly Rs. 63.14. to each for the up keep of the same. Moreover, the father of the person interred therein had been a great friend to the then British Government. Further, it is habitual to Government not to permit the desecration of Tombs for instance

1. in the Presidency College Compound
2. Ice House Road Police Tannah
3. The Hindu Tombs in the People's Park

and

and so on ad infinitum remain untouched.

At present an Eye Infirmary Hospital is being constructed in the ground in question and it is expected that the said tomb would be destroyed. Therefore petitioners pray that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to order the Chief Engineer at Madras not to allow the tomb in question to be destroyed, in consideration of the rank of the person therein interred and to save his descendants from shame.

For which act of benevolence, petitioners will ever gratefully pray.

Madras
Syful Mulk's Rd.
No 16
Toodoopella, Egmore
16th June 1884

غلام علی اکبر
Ghoolam Ali Akhbar
غلام علی اصغر
Ghoolam Ali Azghar

Madras Collr's Office
14th March 1871

No 138

From

J. H. Garstin Esqr.
Offg. Collr. of Madras

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To,

Kumrood Dowlah Bhdr.
Son of Syfud Dowlah Bhdr.
grandson of the Nabob Wallajah

Sir

With reference to your petition to Govt. dated 9th May 1870, requesting permission to repair the tomb of your father situated on a piece of land in Egmore which the Government have lately purchased from you, I am directed by Government to inform you, that they have no objection to your repairing the tomb in question, but in granting their permission they wish it to be distinctly understood that they relinquish thereby none of the rights which they have acquired by the purchase of the land.

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(Sd) J. H. Garstin
Offg Collr. of Madras.

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From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 24th June 1884.
Recd. [illegible]

ENCLOSURE.

No. _____

Subject.

Transfers a petition from Gholam Ali Akhbar and Ghoolam Ali Azghar grandsons of the late Saifeed Dowlah praying that orders may be issued for the preservation of their late grandfathers tomb situated at Poodoopet during the construction of the Eye Infirmary on the ground on which the tomb stands.

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A similar petition addressed to W was disposed of on the 23 June & sent to Madras.

I think the C.A. was directed not to interfere with the tomb in question.

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Please connect with former petition

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stands –

PETITION from Gholam Ali Akhbar and Ghoolam Ali Azghar grandsons of the late Saifed Dowlah

Dated 16th June 1884.

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TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

A. Awdry, Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund
24th June 1884.

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, for favour of inquiry

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Chief Secy

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To

The Chief Engineer
Madras.

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Respected Sir,

We the undersigned beg most respectfully to inform you that our late father and uncle sold their land situated at Poodoopetta in Egmore to Government. Such houses as were on the ground were demolished and removed, but only petitioners' grandfathers tomb remained.

On the 9th May 1870, our late uncle applied to the Collr of Madras for permission to repair the said tomb and the Collector's reply thereto is herein enclosed. Also, Government were paying a monthly allowance of Rs. 63.14, respectively to our father and uncle during their life for the upkeep of the said tomb. & The father of the person interred therein had been a great friend to the then British Government.

Your honor is aware that it is habitual to Government not allow the desecration of tombs - for instance

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At

No. 1108 D. Chepak 17th June/84

To C.A.

For favor of remarks as to necessity for demolishing the tomb.

Cd. D.W.

17.6.84

No. 448 Chepak 18th June/84

D.W.

The tomb has not been touched by us. It is in a state of great disrepair. But we have purposely lined out the Apothecary's Quarters of the Eye Infirmary leaving it alone. Fresh orders will be given to respect it.

Isbell
C.A.
18 June 1884.

No. 1605 W d/ 26th June/84

Act. 20/6/84

No. 1605 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26th June 1884

READ the following

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From Goolam Ali Akhbar Saheb and Goolam Ali Azghar Saheb } H. E. No. – 16th June 1884.

From the Consg. Arct. to Govt. } H. E. No. 448 d/ 18th June 188

Petitioners are inform that in the construction the new Ophthalmic Hos the tomb referred to by th will not be interfered with

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Goolam Ali Azghar Saheb
No. 16, Poodoopetta, Egmore
Madras
C.A. to Government.

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