

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 28

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Dis course passed between Matoo-tree Awoo Sahib
and Mr. Cherry

Q I am directed by the Government to
ask you some questions, which you will
give adequate answers?

A As we have appointed Mr Norton as an
agent you may ask to the Gentlemen
whatever you wish to know from us.

Q I need not about it, I am directed to
ask directly to you, and the seven ladies
separately what hinderance is there to one
who has complained, to their sentences to to
me you inform your agent of a single
thing, he expresses it variously. Consequently
I ask you evidence.

A You need not ask the Boya Sahib,
as they are not fitted to answer your
questions, therefore you must ask me
about it too what you wish to know from
them.

Q Without giving me an adequate answer
to my questions you speak vain words. If
you are still in the same manner,

better go to Trivigar. get up. I feel ashamed but are not so?

A. Am now exposed and is there any thing more shameful to me than my present situation? You are four persons combined into a conspiracy and have begun to treat me a single woman. is it proper for you to do so. You frequently do in this manner calling me and speaking disrespectfully. We have sent for Mr. Norton to speak in our behalf, but in his and in the absence of our other relations, you propose questions, and without giving me any proper answer you say that the Government have ordered me to repair to Trivady. If the Govt. have passed so disgraceful Order on the death of my son, why should I go to Trivigar, I will go where I must. If the Government have ordered to behead me do so presently. Is it not proper for you to disgrace me in the eyes of my enemies; and I will do whatever comes into my head.

Q. Where the place of the Boyce Sahib has locked or not while your son living? were they allowed to frequent you, would it not

the permission of your son? or are you used to sent for them?

A. They some times, on their own accord & some times on my call they used to visit me. Some times the Rajah permitted them, and some times he himself brought them to me. No lock neither to my palace nor to that of Kamachy Boyce Sahib. If there were any, it was in our command to unlock the door.

Q. Had you son ever used either to chastise or to abuse the Boyce Sahib?

A. It is usual with the husbands once to check and once to endear the ladies but is it proper for any mortal to beat to another wife?

Q. Did you ask Mr. Norton for a ^{small} ~~piece~~ ^{piece} of ~~gold~~ ^{gold} ~~piece~~ ^{piece}?

A. No, on the other hand we informed him of the injustice of the Zamadarkhan a Department in which the cloths of us have been seized having been sealed by the Officers on the death of his Highness.

Q. I will order to unlock the rooms of that Mahal. At the time when I ordered some Carthons, to go to Madras. you

informed Mr Norton. As if they had
some Jewels with them. Who told you
of this and what reason had you for it?

A It is true we informed him of it
as soon as we were given to understand
of the same.

Q Would you act in this manner, if
your son alive?

A Would you ever dare to treat me
in so disgraceful a manner if he alive?
Would he ever wish that I should go
to Travely and were I myself desired
to go, he will console me and keep me
with him.

Q Did not you informed Mr Norton
that Venkata Row never leaves the Palace
until 12 O'clock every night? What is
that you?

A It was the Chief cause for the dif-
ference between ourselves and our
relations and owing to the same cause
that our servants subjected to his
Control and Authority and began to
treat us disrespectfully with his ill
advice

advice. In consideration that the ³⁴
injuries we suffered might be brought
to the notice of Government and our
Government might be established, that
we have proceeded in this manner. but
you seem to boast yourself of your power
acting contrary to our end. and I advise
you that it would never become you.
and If you still persist in your
undertaking. I shall bring the Case
to the proper Authority.

Q Did you inform Mr Norton that
4 Mates have been stationed with you?

A No

Q Who managed the affairs of the Palace
at the time of His Highness?

A Anwarasawmy Pundit & Appahann
his assistant.

Discourse with Boyce Sahib.

Q Is it you that have prepared
frequent Petitions to Government?

A It was we ourselves that did so
upon the permission of our Mother in
Law

and it is we that have sent for Mr Norton to advocate our cause on her permission and you may get information thro him?

Q Have 4 female servants been newly employed for your service?

A Not only the former servants have been withdrawn from us; but the managers our affairs have also been removed and particularly a female servant named Kokela, who had been employed for our service by His Highness was turned out of my service after flogging her severely as to blood.

Q Do you know that she was severely beaten?

A Yes you will know well if you send for her in your presence and Appa also knows it.

Q Komachy Boyee and other 8 Boyee shabibos speak properly. but I could not endure this frequent debate here.

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Dawjee Row recommended silence saying that Anvoo Sahiba seems to have been enraged; but Sakaram Sahiba uttered slightly of it.

Mr Cherry spoke all the while in English only.

A true copy

John Mucci Morton
Council Agent for the Sahib
San Rancee.

From

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Sangre President's Office
3rd January 1857.

H. Forbes Esq^r

To President at Sangre

S. Pycroft Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St George

I received today a letter from
Mr. Norton enclosing a sealed packet
purporting to be a petition addressed to
Government by Namatchee Boyce,
the Avoosahil, thirty eight of the
women of the late Rajah's Mungala-
vasam, and Soorway Rao, the brother
of Namatchee Boyce, and request-
ing that I would verify their signatures
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Let the document be
sent to the
Hon. Secy. Jan 25

Mr. Norton
in 409

No 5 of G. A.

Government Agents Office
6th January 1857

From,

Surgeon E. G. Balfour
Government Agent at Chepauk

To,

J. Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to
The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, that there do not now
exist any Political reasons for
keeping the guards on the Western
and Red gates of the Chepauk Palace
at their present strengths; and the
Dewan of the Durbar concurs with
me in opinion that one sentry will
suffice for each. The Dewan of the
Durbar

Re Case 13th Jan
Medical Officer

Discharged 26th Jan
No 4 of 1857 Case 23

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From the Resident
at Chepauk

Letter to Mr
No 2 of 1857

No 22

Reports having received
from Mr. Balfour for Chepauk
- there a Report, purporting
to be a Petition to Gov^t from
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which the Report is given
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last subscription -

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Durbar also reports that the sentries at
his house, at present four in number,
may be reduced to two sentries. From
a conversation with the Brigadier-
Commanding, I am led to consider that
even the addition to the ordinary
garrison duties of this small number
of men, will be of use.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Govt. Agent's Office

Your Most Obedient Servant 6th January 1857

W. M. Mahon
Government Agent

To,

J. Rycroft Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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