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To

The Right Honorable.

The Governor General of
India in Council.

Fort William

4th 4th 4th

Most respectfully Sheweth.

We, the undersigned, servants of
the Circar of His late Highness Nawab Ghulam
Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadur, Nawab
of the Carnatic, most respectfully beg to state
the following circumstances for your Lordships
most mature consideration.

It has been the ancient practice of
Kings and Emperors, that when they conquered
any sovereignty or Kingdom they allowed the
servants and dependents thereof to continue
the possession of Jaguirs, Enams &c. granted
by their late Sovereign that they and their des-
cendants might be maintained thereby, and
pray for the prosperity of the Kingdom. We believe
the Honorable East India Company who have
gained possession of almost the whole of this
country which is one of the richest and most
fertile part of the earth, would have scarcely
met with any Kingdom or sovereignty where
in such Jaguirs, Enams &c. were not found,
and the Honorable Company have been hitherto
generously

generously pleased to allow the continuance of most
of such Jagurs &c especially those granted by the
Nawab Wallajah and Sundutool Amrah rendered
this course, which has been adopted solely for the
maintenance of the people, and out of regard
to such sovereignties is the very ornament of
the State, and has been invariably pursued by the
late Nawab Azimood Dowlat Anjumrah,
and Ghulam Mahomed Ghous Khan Bahadur,
who though they were not possessors of any territory
but they employed and supported thousands of
people from the monthly allowances allotted
to them by the Honble Company consequently
if we the late servants of the Carnatic, who
have been hereditarily maintained by His
Highness Circar, and are surrounded with fa-
milies, and who relying upon the support
of the Circar are now left alone in this time
of difficulty when we cannot get any employ-
ment whereby to earn our livelihood, where are
we to go with families for beggary, and how are
we to suffer the intolerable pain of starvation
under these circumstances and in consid-
eration of the Justice, and liberality of the
British Government which are well known
throughout every quarters of the Globe. We most
respectfully solicit, that as they were pleased
after the death of the Nawab Sundutool Amrah
and the assumption of the Carnatic by the Honble
Company, to pension the servants of the Carnatic
Circar, without any consideration of the length
of

of their services, and as they kindly granted al-
lowances during the administration of Sir
Thomas Munro, the late Governor of Fort St. George
to the children of some of the servants of the Nawab
Wallajah and Sundutool Amrah that were not
pensioned before, and as they extended their gene-
rosity to the children of the servants of the late
Hissainool Moolk Syfool Moolk &c. who were
but carnatic stipendiaries and granted them
pensions which still continue to be paid
from the General Treasury, they may also favour
us with a pensionary aid that we may support
— ourselves and families and devote our-
selves to the education of our children in those
branches of knowledge which may enable
them to earn their livelihood and pray for the
prosperity of the British Nation and Govern-
ment for now we have no asylum than the
British Government.

For which act of indulgence
Your Petitioners as in duty bound

Madras
27th March
1837

(A true Copy)

P. Edmonstone

Secretary to the Government
of India.

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From

Lt. J. Edmonstone, Esquire.
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

Mr. J. Pycroft, Esquire.
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Port St. George.

Dated, Port Williams, the 28th April 1857.

Foreign Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1524,
dated the 14th Instant, I have the honor to trans-
mit to you, to be laid before the Right Hon-
orable the Governor in Council, for considera-
tion and orders, the accompanying copy of
a Memorial from Saied Imamooddeen Khatim
Abdool Kadir and others, servants of the late
Nawab of the Carnatic, praying for pension-
ary support.

5/27th March 1857.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Edmonstone

Secretary to the Government of India

Port Williams
The 28th April

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Received in the office of the 19th May 1857

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From the deep to the shore
of Andromeda

Ad 35th of May 1857

No. 441
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Forwards for consideration
then and order a further
statement as follows to the
Department of the State
of the American Navy by the
Department of the State
for transactionary support

With an Order

To the Hon. Secy of the Navy
13th May 1857.

I hereby
acknowledge

Received to the Hon. Secy of the Navy
for deposit

Mr 3/1

To Genl. Agout 1
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with enclosure.