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To

The Right Honorable

George, Frances, Robert, Lord Harris

Governor in Council

of Fort St George

The humble Memorial of Ramanada Pundit the Hindoo or Honorary Son of His late Highness Serfoji Rajah Raja of Tanjore, entitled by His Highness Shamaja, Sarveja Sherman Rajesday Ramanada Deotchada Pundida Goswamee.

May it please Your Lordship

That with profound respect, and humble submission Your Lordship's Memorialist begs to pardon his boldness of obtruding Your Lordship's precious moments by this memorial, and afford him the kindness of taking it into Your Lordship's serious Consideration.

Your Lordship's Memorialist begs to state, that he had solicited the Honorable the Court of Directors in his Memorial to them dated 25th January 1855, through the Channel of Your Lordship accordingly to the instructions of Your Lordship, for granting an order, that the restoration of all his property such as lands, Stipends, Jewels &c. granted to him by his Honorary father, His Highness the Rajah, separating him from his own father's estate, and resumed from him by the Hindoo Law with no cause whatever may be made to him.

In which, he had, on the month of August last, the importune of receiving an Extract from them

[illegible] regard to the said cannot be complied [illegible] But on the receipt of the order passed about two months ago Jewels &c. above alluded to, he had submitted to Your Lordship on the 9th October last, another Memorial to the Honorable the Court

for despatching the same to them:— and as he had not the happiness of receiving any order from Your Lordships about it, he was reduced to the necessity of addressing a letter to Sir. B. C. Montgomery Bart Member in Council for informing him about his Memorial being forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.— The Letter alluded to was returned to him bearing № 150 of 1857, and Endorsing it on the 31st January last, "that the Petitioner is informed the communications addressed to Europe not reached this office".—

Thereupon, Your Lordships Memorialist solicited the Government for rendering him the kindness of forwarding his Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors enclosed in his Memorial to Your Lordships dated 30th March 1857.— To which the Government had been pleased to send an order dated 7th April, that "the Petitioner should submit his Memorial in Triplicate;" which was returned to him, bearing № by the Resident on the 25th of the same.—

In obedience to that order [illegible] to the necessity of inclosing herein his Memorial to the Honorable the Court in Triplicate, and requesting Your Lordships to do him the favor of despatching the same to them together with Your Lordships strong Recommendation as to remove him from his distress.

While Your Lordships Memorialist was [illegible] wholmed by adversity, and unwatchfulness his Uncle Krotna Row, and his other adherents ventured to annoy him by inducing his Creditors, and the persons who sold their lands to him to proceed suits against him to the [illegible] decree against him without [illegible] the merits of the Case, and he suffers now a [illegible] keeps by Courts.—

A few months ago, His Highness Forbes were resumed by the Commissioner, Mr Forbes in the order of the Government: and now the

the above said Krotna Row sent to him a Peon named Neelcanda Iyen, and a Peon the Havildar Troubles Your Memorialist for paying Say for the lands granted to him by His Highness, telling as if J. B. Norton Esquire pleased for the resumption, and it was released, and he is the agent to those Gardens, and the lands of Your Memorialist also was turned to the enjoyment of Rances:— he hopes, that it will lead Your Lordship to consider as a piece of great injury to ruin his property granted to him by His Highness, and his senior Spouse, and put it illegally in another's possession, and release them from the Justly made by Mr Kindersley, and grant such an order, that he may enjoy the land with all right as he had done before.—

And, moreover, he begs to consider in Your Lordships well discerning wisdom, that if the resumption of all his property made unjustly by Mr Kindersley shall be confirmed, what will be the end of Your Memorialist, and his large family in the time of the British Rule, Your Lordships Memorialist was obliged to submit this Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors through the means of Your Lordships together with 3 Enclosures, trusting, that their goodness, [illegible] treatoth all Kingdoms, and Cities with a great kindness which God has committed to the righteous Patrons of the British Nation will never destroy him, and his numerous family, and Dependants.—

Your Lordships Memorialist further begs to state, that he did not presume to choose any of the Political Agents since the [illegible] Peto[illegible] the confidence, he had on the British Regency administration, and he has no other protection here and it is, thereby a chief virtue of the Government to pass an order, that the restoration of all the property granted to him by His Highness may be made to him [illegible] release

releasing them from the unjust resumption of the
Kinderdeley.

Therefore Your Lordships Memorialist
most humbly implores Your Lordships will be kindly
pleased to have pity upon him, and his large Family, and
issue an order to release the Jaghy of his lands granted
to him by His Highness, and his Senior Spouse, with-
out leaving them to the Enjoyment of Rauns, and orde
ness of forwarding the enclosed Memorial to the Hons:
nable the Court of Directors that his distress may be
speedily removed.

Tanjore.
2nd May
1857

For which act of Charity & Justice
Your Lordships Memorialist
as in duty bound shall Ever Pray

No 793 of 1857.
Dated 30th March 1857.
From Commandant of Tanjore

Lays before Government a
Memorial to be forwarded to the Honorable
Court, in the matter of his claims as
adoptive Putra or guardi adopted son
of H H the late Rajah of Tanjore

No draft

Petitioner should submit his
Memorial in Triplicate

Signed D F Carmichael
D.y Sy. to Govt.

7th April
1857

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№ 28.

To. The Right Honorable George Francis Robert Lord Harris,
Governor in Council of Fort Saint George,
Dated 2d May 1857.

The humble Memorial of
Somanada Pundeh, the Rhé-
-mance or Honorary Son of Néo
late Highness Sevagee Maha
Rajah of Tanjore, entitled by
Néo Highness Shamapa Tanjoja
Streemun Rajasteg Somanada
Deetchada Pundeida Seto-
-monee.

May it Please your Lordship,

That with profound respect,
and humble Intimation your Lordship's Memorialist
begs to pardon his boldness of obtruding your
Lordship's precious moments by the Memorial,
and afford him the kindness of taking it into
your Lordship's serious Consideration.

Your Lordship's Memorialist
begs to state, that he had Solicited the Honorable
the Court of Directors in his Memorial to them
dated 25th January, 1855, through the Channel of
your Lordship, According to the instruction of
your Lordship, for granting an order, that the
restoration of all his property such as lands,
Stipends, Jewels, &c granted to him by his
Honorary father, Néo Highness the Rajah, Sepa
-rating him from his own father's Estate,

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and recommend from him by Mr. Kinderley with no Cause whatever, may be made to him.

To which, he had, on the month of August last, the misfortune of receiving an Extract from them through your Lordship, dated 30th April ult. 3 of 1856, wherein it is Stated, that the resumptions made with regard to the land Cannot be reopened: But, as he was unknown of the order passed about his monthly Stipends, Jewelers above alluded to, he had Submitted a Memorial to your Lordship on the 9th October last, and enclosed therein a Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors for despatching the Same to them: — and as he had not the happiness of receiving any order from your Lordship about it, he was reduced to the necessity of addressing a letter to Sir. H. Montgomery Bart, Member in Council for informing him about his Memorial being forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors. The letter alluded to was returned to him bearing date 15th of 1857, and endorsing it on the 31st January last "that the Petitioner is informed that the Communications adverted to, has not reached this office."

Thereupon, your Lordship's Memorialist Solicited the Government for rendering him the kindness of forwarding his Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors enclosed in his Memorial to your Lordship dated 30th March 1857. To which the Government had been pleased to Send an order dated 7th April, that "the Petitioner Should Submit his Memorial in Triplicate".

Triplicate". To which was returned to him, bearing Post by the Resident on the 26th of the Same.

In obedience to that order, he was reduced to the necessity of inclosing herein his Memorial to the Honorable the Court in Triplicate, and requesting your Lordship to do him the favor of despatching the Same to them, together with your Lordship's Strong recommendation so to remove him from his distress.

While your Lordship's Memorialist is overwhelmed by adversity, and wretchedness, his Uncle Kistna Row, and his other adversaries Ventured to annoy him by inducing his Creditors, and the persons who Sold their Lands to him, to proceed Suits against him and to the Courts of Protection. Now adversity and misfortune made the Judges to pass unjust Decree against him without finding the truth of the Case, and he Suffers now a great distress by Court.

A few months ago, Mrs Nightwood's 96 gardens were resumed by the Commissioner H. Forbes Esquire, upon the order of the Government, and now the above Said Kistna Row sent to him a Cowrie named Atteeunda Iyer, and a Peon Subordinate, and Granted your Memorialist for paying tax for the lands granted to him by Mrs Nightwood, telling, as if J. B. Norton Esquire, pleased for the resumption and it was released, and he

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to agent to those garden, and the lands of your Memorialists also was turned to the engagment of Rancco. We hopes, that it will lead your Lordships to Consider as a piece of great enjury to resume his property, granted to him by His Neghnors, and his Senior Spouse, and put it illegally in another's possession, and release them from the gifty made by Mrs Hinderoby, and grant Such an order, that he may enjoy the land with all right as he had done before.

And, moreover, he beg to Consider in your Lordships well discerning wisdom, that if the resumption of all his property made unjustly by Mrs Hinderoby, shall be Confirmed, what will be the end of your Lordships Memorialists, and his large family, at time of the British nation who rule with righteousness, and the fear of God?

Your Lordships Memorialist was obliged to Submit this Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors through the means of your Lordships together with 3 enclosures knowing that their goodness that treats all Kingdoms and Cities with a great kindness which God had Committed to the righteousness Patronage of the British nation, will never destroy him and his numerous family and Dependants.

Your Lordships Memorialist further begs to state, that he did not presume to Choose any other course for redress, but addressed Petitions to the authorities of Political Department

Department Since there to years by the Confederacy had on the British righteous administration, and he has no other protection besides it, and it is, thereby, a Chief Duties of the Government to issue an order that the restoration of all his property granted to him by His Highness may be made to him re- leaving them from the unjust resumption of Mrs Hinderoby.

Therefore your Lordships Memorialist most humbly implores your Lordships will be kindly pleased to have pity upon him, and his large family, and issues an order to release the gifty of his lands granted to him by His Highness, and his Senior Spouse, without leaving them to the enjoyment of all right and render him the kindness of forwarding the enclosed Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors that his distress may be Speedily removed.

For which act of Charity and Justice your Lordships Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Tanjore
2nd May 1857

29. order thereon, dated 18th May 1857.

The Honorable the Court of Directors having upon a previous Memorial Submitted by Ramanda Pandit finally decided in para 59 of their Political Despatch of the 30th April last No 3

of

of 1856, that "the case cannot be reopened," the Government must decline to forward the present Memorial to their address, which is accordingly returned to the Petitioners through the Resident at Zanzibar.

(Signed) E. Malthy

Acting Chief Secretary

No 389

The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having upon a Memorial Ramanada Pundit by Vemanada Pundit finally acquitted in May 57 of Political Capitals of the 20th of April 1857 that "the case cannot be considered as forwarded to the Court of Directors for their decision as the Petitioner has not resided at Tanjore.

To the Secretary to Govt
18th May 1857

Sd/ G. Malleson
Offg Chief Sec

Copy to Collector of Tanjore
Copy to the Memorialist
Under the Rules

Sd/ 19th

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Political Department

Em. C. No 389

18 May 1857.

Subject

Somanada Pundit — Declining to forward to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors memorial from —— of Tanjore re the resumption of certain property by Govt

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