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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 11th August 1857.

his claims to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors to succeed to the Musnud of Tanjore, where he trusts his conduct will be such that the Honorable Court will have no reason to regret in thus indulging his prayer.

7. That Memorialist begs to add one more request. The late Rajah's Widows have instituted a Suit in the Supreme Court for the recovery of the entire property of the Rajah personal and real. In the event of the same being decided in their favor, Memorialist respectfully and humbly implores your Lordship in Council will cause the property and the said Widows to be placed under his supervision, as was the case in the time of the late Rajah, when he would continue to act as he had done them. That Memorialist begs in conclusion to mention that he has addressed similar Memorials to the Supreme Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors.

And Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

RY SACARAM SAHIB.

Son-in-law to his late Highness Sevagee Maha Rajah of Tanjore.

No. 55. To SUCCARAM ROW MATHA AMBIRRAIK SAHIB, dated 10th August 1857,
No. 623.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorial of the 14th Ultimo, soliciting that your claim to succeed to the Musnud of Tanjore, may be submitted to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and to inform you in reply, that the Government consider your request to be inadmissible and that they must decline submitting it to the Honorable Court.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Petition

N. 1558 of 1857

*From Ry Succaram Row
matha ambirraik sahib
son in law of His late
Highness's Sevagee Maha
Rajah of Tanjore.*

*Prays to be elevated
to the Musnud in Tanjore*

At

*The request of the
Petitioner is inadmissible.*

Dr. G. S. S. S.

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No. 34. To the Right Honorable G. R. F. LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, Madras,
dated Tanjore, 14th July 1857.

The humble Memorial of Ry Succaram Row Mo-
tha Ambirraih Sahib, Son-in-law of His late
Highness Sevajee Maha Rajah of Tanjore.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That in the former Petition, dated the 14th June last, which Memorialist addressed to your Lordship in Council in urging his claims to succeed to the Musnud of Tanjore, he entered into a detailed narrative of the circumstances on which the same was founded, of the rights, honors, and privileges conferred on him by the late Rajah, who looked upon him as his destined Successor, and of the trust he reposed in the Honorable Company, whose interests he uniformly upheld and whose dependant he always considered himself to be.

2. That in addition to the above facts, Memorialist begs to state in further support of his lawful and just claims that when he was a Youth, his parents executed a stamped written agreement (still in the Records of the Palace) giving up their interests and claims to him in favor of the late Rajah who, thereby acquired all the rights of a Father to Memorialist and was invested by him with the Poonnool and Waist String, with all the Insignia of Royalty and the Rajah made him Viceroy, transferring to him all his authority and on the death of the Rajah his Funeral Ceremonies were performed under his instructions.

3. That Memorialist was treated with even more respect and consideration by His late Highness than he had himself received from his Father, the motive of all these and other acts being to show that he considered him as his lawful Successor, and, in reply to a Despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors, sent through the Government, Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart., reported that the Rajah of Tanjore had informed him that Memorialist and his wife were the only Heirs at that time.

4. That in further illustration of his attachment to the interests of the Honorable Company, Memorialist would also mention that about three months after the demise of the Rajah, he at the request of Mr. Forbes volunteered to show him where all the various descriptions of property, consisting of Jewels, Money, Weapons and Robes, &c., &c., were deposited, without which assistance he would have never known the amount nor the nature of the property left by the late Rajah. This act excited the indignation of the people who imagining that the Sirkeel was also concerned in what they called a traitorous act, pelted the latter with stones and brickbats when he was coming out of the Palace in his Palanquin and proceeded to other extremities which induced Memorialist to request the Resident to send a guard of Sepoys into the Fort to prevent a repetition of further outrages.

5. That Memorialist respectfully begs to remind your Lordship in Council that for a trifling aid rendered to the Government by the Poodoocottah Chief's Ancestor who was merely a Watcherman for the Tanjore State, the Honorable Company were pleased to bestow on him extensive possessions, and to raise him to the dignity of a Rajah conferring on him the Title of Excellency Bahader, while during his whole life Memorialist showed himself ever willing and ready to assist and obey the wishes of the Government and without caring for the same incurred the ill-will of the other Members of the Royal Family as well as the Inhabitants of Tanjore and willingly made over to the Government the Raj of which he had been put in possession by His late Highness, and by his exertions as before mentioned, rendered the proceedings of Government easy. For these important services he regrets that the only notice taken thereof by your Lordship in Council is, that his claim to a liberal provision would not fail to be considered, and that no further expectation could be held out to him, and for which he was not in the least prepared, as the Government had intimated to Memorialist through Mr. Cherry, their high sense of the services Memorialist had rendered, and that Gentlemen and Mr. Forbes had also expressed their appreciation of the same, and as more especially it was publicly known that Memorialist was the Honorable Company's dependant, and he did not ask for any thing that was not lawful and just.

6. That as however he cannot realize to his own mind the circumstances that the Government will fail in favorably considering the object of his desires, Memorialist ventures respectfully a 2nd time most earnestly to urge the same on the attention of your Lordship in Council and submit

Sept 10th

No 123

Political Dept

To

[Signature]

Sassaram Poro Detha Ambinach,
Sabit,

Sir,

I am directed by the
R. H. the Governor in C.
to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your Memorial
of the 14th ultimo soliciting
that your claim to the
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to be inadmissible &
that they must decline
submitting it to the
Honble Court.

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To S. George, 3
10th August, 1857. 3

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