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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 29. 5. ~~19~~ 1860

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Read the following papers:—

No. 29. To His Excellency the Honorable Sir CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, K. C. B., Governor in Council, &c., &c., &c.

The humble Petition of TIRUVENGADA MAISTRY.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner wrote several letters to the Assistant Government Agent Major P. T. Snow, stating that a debt is due to him by Dabir ood Dowlah of Rupees 650-0-0, on account of work done in the late Nabob's Circus, and solicited that Gentleman to write to Government and have the matter settled by Punchayeth, because I am a poor man and am unable to go to law against him, in this affair, besides which he is excluded from all laws taking cognizance of his case.

Your Petitioner is much troubled by the cooly people who worked in the Circus to pay them their hire, and they threaten your Petitioner to sue in the Court, under the circumstance your Petitioner humbly begs that your Excellency in Council will write to the Government Agent and order that your Petitioner's case may be settled by Punchayeth.

Your Petitioner begs to state that he is a very poor man with a large family, and runs the risk of going to the Jail and beg your Excellency in Council's mercy towards him.

Shall ever pray,

(Signed) TEROOVENGADA MAISTRY.

Residing at Triplicane in Office Vencatachella Moodely's street, door No. 15.

MADRAS,
TRIPLICANY,
16th November 1859.

No. 4,319 of 1859.

Referred to the Assistant Agent at Chepauk for report.

By order,
(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th December 1859.

No. 30. To His Excellency the Honorable Sir CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, &c., &c., &c.

The humble Petition of TEEROOVENGADOM MAISTRY.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

When His Highness the late Nabob of Carnatic wanted to build a house for the exercise of his boys entertained to learn the plays called Circus, ordered his Maistries to measure the ground, and present an estimate of it, immediately one of his Courtiers called Dabeerood Doula stepped forward and proposed that he will undertake the task and finish it if the work be given to him under a contract.

Accordingly His Highness who was very anxious to fix some rich persons to undertake it, for he himself was not able to make advances at that time, very willingly ordered the Courtier to go on with the work and finish it as soon as possible. Thereupon the said Gentleman employed your humble Petitioner to supply every material requisite, such as chunam, brick, sand, &c., and from time to time made advances for that purpose. At last when it was completed, the said Courtier was indebted to your humble Petitioner in the sum of 619 Rupees which he said he will give as soon as the contract money is paid to him in full. Unfortunately the death of the said Nabob having occurred, the whole matter was put a stop, but the said Courtier always promised that he will give it to your Petitioner when he gets his money from the Court.

Now that he has received his money, he defies your Petitioner and refuses to have an interview with your humble Petitioner with full assurance that nothing could be done against him, for he is exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Courts.

Under these circumstances your Petitioner humbly begs to observe that the same Act which provides such indulgence grants at the same time very judiciously leave that they may be sued if they act so iniquitously and annoy others under this umbrage, but the order of Government should previously be obtained on the subject. Consequently your humble Petitioner most respectfully craves your Excellency in Council to permit him to go to Court and establish his claims there, if it be proved, that it was a malicious action, your humble Petitioner is ready to undergo the punishment they may award for such proceedings.

For which act of charity your humble Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) TEEROOVENGADUM MAISTRY.

12th December 1859.

No. 4,784 of 1859.

Referred for the report of the Assistant Agent.

By order,
(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th January 1860.

No. 31. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th May 1860, No. 558.

I have the honor to report as ordered on re-enclosed petitions, Nos. 4,319 and 4,784 of 13th December 1859, and 24th January 1860, from Tiruvengadum Maistry.

2. Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 1327, Dabir ud Dowlah Bahadoor has had these referred to him, denies that anything is due, and encloses copy of a receipt in full from this Petitioner.

3. In the hope that, if so informed, this Petitioner would cease to urge his claim, he was so informed; but in his letter of 17th May 1859 he reiterates same and while acknowledging that he "did sign some receipts, he wrote in Persian for works done, but not as a final settlement of "the balance due to me," he persists in his claim.

4. Vexed by this on the 28th May 1859, Dabir ud Dowlah Bahadoor thus replied "while "the Petitioner thus intends to stain my character by such unfounded charge, I think it more "expedient and necessary that you should be pleased to recommend for the sanction of Govern- "ment to enable him to resort to litigation against me when the matter will be settled at once."

5. I do not feel able to recommend that exemption be withdrawn in this case; but as Dabir ud Dowlah Bahadoor would evidently prefer it being so, this Petitioner may be granted permission to sue Dabir ud Dowlah in Court.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1860, No. 339.

Ordered accordingly that the required permission be granted, and that the following Certificate be given to Petitioner.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section II, Act XXXVII of 1858, to grant authority for process issuing against Dabir ud Dowlah in respect of a claim for Rupees 649 preferred against him by Tiruvengada Maistry.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Pro: of the Madras Govt. Political Dept.
Read the following papers.
From Tiruvengada Maistry. (Were entered 16 Novr 12 Decr 1859)
From the Govt. Agent at Chepauk. — " — 16 May 1860. No 558.
Order thereon. 29 May 1860. No 339.

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