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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 40. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th September 1860, No. 1,271.

I have the honor to report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Laul Mahomed, a Native of Madras, by trade a Butcher, makes claim to monies due to him by Carnatic Stipendiary No. 1,313 Itebar ud Dowlah Bahadoor, Nickah son of Nabob Azeem ud Dowlah Bahadoor and in Schedule B. exempted under Act XXXVII of 1858 from the jurisdiction of British Court as to all transactions prior to the 23rd December 1858.

2. The correspondence which has been had with Itebar ud Dowlah Bahadoor has failed to obtain a settlement of this claim, and in the enclosed petition,* the claimant asks permission to sue this exempted Stipendiary in Court.

* *Requested to be returned.*

3. I have the honor to recommend this request, seeing, after much defering, no reasonable prospect of any other settlement being otherwise come to, in this matter.

To E. G. BALFOUR, Esq.,
Government Agent.
&c., &c., &c.

The humble Petition of LAUL MAHOMED, a Butcher.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner very respectfully begs to state to your honor in reply to Etebar ood-Dowlah Bahadoor's letter to your honor in his case, that the Kunsamah the Bahadoor alludes to, has often and often told the Bahadoor that his claim is a just one. The Bahadoor's reference in his letter to your honor "that I have often desired him to bring Kunsamah along with him to prove his claim." Your Petitioner would ask to the Bahadoor if the Kunsamah is your Petitioner's servant to obey his orders and follow him to the Bahadoor's house. If the Bahadoor's intentions were really willingness to adjust his claim, it was the duty of the Bahadoor to send for the Kunsamah and examine the accounts and pay him long 'ere this, but he may now truly say in the same words of the Bahadoor that the Bahadoor now finding the Kunsamah beyond the Madras precincts thinks it now a good opportunity to shuffle his just claim. Can your honor for a moment suppose that your Petitioner would have delayed any opportunity of getting his claim settled with the Bahadoor if it was the intention of the Bahadoor to settle with him, but no, Sir, the Bahadoor never shewed any inclination to settle his claim, but kept him dancing attendance upon the Bahadoor, for the last four years by putting him off from time to time, saying I will look into the Dufter, come to-morrow, come another day, come 8 days after and so on.

The Bahadoor further says to your honor "I beg of you to order him to wait till his return† when his claim would be adjusted" only see "wait till his return," just mark your honor the manner the Bahadoor shuffles the business, it may be the Kunsamah will return after 10 or 20 years, or perhaps he may die, or perhaps he may never wish to return, or perhaps (as life is uncertain) the Bahadoor may die himself, or your Petitioner may die, in such case when is he to recover his claim from the Bahadoor.

† *The Kunsamah.*

The Bahadoor's letter to your honor is evident enough to a considering mind that it points out nothing else, but to delay and deceive your Petitioner of his just dues.

Your Petitioner further begs to state that if the Bahadoor will produce the Record, he will point out by his Vakeel in the Dufter if his claim is a right one or not without the Kunsamah's presence. But if the Bahadoor will not agree to this, he begs your honor will be so kind to recommend his case to Government and obtain Law against the Bahadoor and he will resort to the Legal Court for redress.

Your Petitioner is a poor man with a large family for support, he therefore humbly begs your honor's mercy in his case.

Shall ever pray.

Mark (+) of LAUL MAHOMED.

MADRAS, TRIPLICANY,
25th September 1860.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1860, No. 611.

As Carnatic Stipendiary Itebar ud Dowlah Bahadoor has failed to come to any settlement in the matter of the claim referred to, the Government resolve under Section II of Act XXXVII of 1858, to grant their consent to the Petitioner suing Itebar ud Dowlah Bahadoor in the Civil Court for recovery of the money alleged to be due to him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

This is to certify that the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, under the authority vested in him by Section II, Act No. XXXVII of 1858, consents to process of Court being sued forth by Laul Mahomed, a Native of Madras, against Carnatic Stipendiary Itebar ud Dowlah Bahadoor for the recovery of the debt alleged to be due by him to the claimant.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department.

[redacted] Madras Government.

[redacted] Read the following letter from [redacted] the Court [redacted] at Chepauk.

[redacted] (Dated 29th September [redacted] 71)

Order thereon 13th October 1860. No. 611.

The Carnatic Stipendiary Itebar ud Dowlah Bahadoor has failed to come to any settlement in the matter of the claim referred to, the Court resolve under Section [redacted] of Act [redacted] of [redacted], to grant their consent to the Petitioner suing Itebar ud Dowlah Bahadoor in the Civil Court for the recovery of the money alleged to be due to him. [redacted]

This is to certify that the Governor in Council of Fort St George, under the authority vested in him by Section [redacted] Act No. [redacted] of [redacted], consents to process of Court being sued

sued forth by Lal Mahomed, a native of Allahabad against Barnatie Stipendiary Talukdar and Rowlah Bahadoor for the recovery of the debt alleged to be due by him to the plaintiff.

J.P.

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To the Govt Agent at Chilpaut (with an Enclosure) } Sept 17th

J.C.P.

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