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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
2nd November 1860.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from Messrs. RITCHIE AND SHAW, Solicitors, Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th October 1860.

We have the honor to forward herewith, a Petition preferred by Gunsham Doss of Madras Soucar, to His Excellency in Council, and will thank you to place the same before His Excellency in Council at your earliest convenience.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble Petition of GUNSHAM DOSS of Madras, Soucar, residing at No. 4, in Vullaba Agraharum Street at Triplicane, within the local limits of Madras.

SHREWETH,

That His Highness the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, is indebted to your Petitioner in the following sums of money, viz, "To Rupees 3,000 cash paid by your Petitioner, to the said Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, on the 12th April 1840, for which sum, a Bond was given, on the said 12th day of April 1840, under the seal of his Ghomastah or Agent Danapala Chetty by and with the concurrence of His said Highness, payable with interest at 12 per cent. per annum." "To Rupees 4,409-4-0, being the price and value of goods sold and delivered by your Petitioner, to Dhoolam Baigum the Shadee wife of the said Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, by and with the consent of the husband His said Highness the Prince, between the 20th day of November 1839, and the 19th day of February 1840." "To Rupees 100 and interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum, being the balance due on a Bond for the repayment of Rupees 400, cash paid by your Petitioner's father Hurry Doss, deceased, to the said Dhoolam Baigum by and with the consent of her husband His said Highness under the seal of the said Dhoolam Baigum in favor of the said Hurry Doss, payable with interest at 18 per cent. and dated 22nd January 1834: on which said Bond the sum of Rupees 300 was paid by the said Dhoolam Baigum by instalments of Rupees 100 to your Petitioner (his father Hurry Doss being then dead) on the 20th June 1834, on the 19th October 1834, and on the 13th February 1835."

That on the death of the said Dhoolam Baigum which took place many years ago, her husband His said Highness the Prince Azeem Jah took possession of all her estate and effects, given to her as dowry and is now in possession of the same.

That your Petitioner has frequently requested His said Highness the Prince to pay him all the above sums of money with the interest due thereon and His said Highness has frequently promised to do so, but has not fulfilled his promise.

That your Petitioner is informed and believes it to be true that a very considerable sum of money is now standing to the credit of His said Highness in the Government Treasury, being the arrears of his salary or pension which has there accumulated for some years past.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Excellency in Council that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to order that your Petitioner's claim, amounting to the sum of Rupees 10,469-4, be paid out of the Treasury of your Government from and out of the arrears of salary or pension of His said Highness, accumulating and accruing due to His said Highness the Prince Azeem Jah.

And your Petitioner will ever pray,

MADRAS,
18th October 1860.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1860, No. 650.

The Government decline to accede to the request preferred in the Petition of Gunsham Doss.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

October 26. 1860

My dear Mr. Sproat.

I return Messrs Ritchie
Thomson's letter of the 15th
instant and Guinness's
Dors Petition of the same
date herewith forwarded.
It is quite clear that
Government should not
interfere in any way in
this matter which is the
case of an ordinary debt
claimed to be due from
Prince Agassah to a
Guinness Dors of which
as you remark there are

instructing others. I advise
you to confine your reply
to the petition to a mere
intimation that Government
cannot interfere or decide
to do so not giving any
reasons entering into any
argument which in such
cases it is always well
to avoid.

Yours very truly
Wm Boyson

J. Rogers Esq
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Order thereon. 2 Nov. 1860. No 650.

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To Guasham Lass }
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