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No. 73. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent of Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th November 1860, No. 478.

Paragraph 1. At the request of M. Gaurambabayi Sahib, one of the junior widows of His late Highness the Rajah of Tanjore, I have the honor herewith to submit a Petition* from that lady to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, applying on behalf of her cousin, Sirpat Rau Súrvé, for money grants, to meet the expenses of the marriage of his 3 daughters.

* *Dated 8th November* 1860.

2. This individual is the person referred to in paragraphs 10 to 13 of the late Commissioner's letter to Government marginally† noted, but as the subject of this application, has already been fully laid before Government and finally disposed of by them in their Proceedings‡ of date the 18th August last, No. 491, I consider it altogether unnecessary for me now to offer any observations on the subject.

† *Dated 25th July* 1860, *No.* 1,308.

‡ *Paragraphs* 10 *and* 11.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble Memorial of M. GOURAMBA BAYEE SAHAIB, Tanjore Palace.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

I respectfully beg to state that my cousin V. Sheeruputa Row Soorway, laid before the late Commissioner his claim, that special allowances shall be granted for the performance of his daughters' marriage, and his sons shall be treated with competent allowance by the British Government, under whose protection the members of the late Rajah's family and his relatives are now taken; on the reasonable ground, that the late Rajah had brought my cousin from his native country on the promise that he will marry his daughters and treat his sons with ample allowance, which was prevented from being fulfilled by the Rajah's untimely death; and on my explaining the reasons of my cousin's claims to the Commissioner; who I had heard, has made a report to the Government of your Lordship in Council on the matter, and I was in the expectation of an order being passed in the favour of my cousin from the Government.

But by the letter dated 28th September last, to my address from the Government Agent, stating that the Government have declined to admit my cousin's claims, I am led to believe that the Commissioner might have recommended the relatives of the late Rajah in general to the generosity of Government; but he has not stated, in his report, the particulars that the Rajah had pledged himself with respect of my cousin, as well as the necessity of complying with his requests.

As for the claims of my cousin, they are not like those of the Rajah's other relatives—my cousin's case is quite different. On the promise of marrying his three daughters and treating his sons liberally, my cousin was brought here from a distant country by the late Rajah. As my cousin solely trusting to the promise of the late Rajah, left his native place for this country, and is enduring very much, for his not being sufficiently provided like other relatives; and his daughters, all of them have arrived at proper age when it will be disgraceful to postpone their marriage, of which the performance is reasonably to be expected from the British Government, after the demise of the late Rajah; I believe my cousin's case will be deemed to be admissible by your Lordship in Council and presume to address myself to your Lordship in Council on the matter.

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I, in conclusion, humbly request that your Lordship in Council will graciously be pleased to take into serious consideration my cousin's case, and afford him timely redress. For this act of charity and justice, I shall ever pray.

TANJORE PALACE,
8th November 1860.

(Signed) M. GOURAMBA BAYEE SAHAIB.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1860, No. 688.

Resolved, that the Petitioner be referred to the previous Order of Government quoted by the Agent, and that she be informed that her application is quite inadmissible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 23d November 1860. No. 688.

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To the Govt. Agent at Tanjore. 3 dispatches 27th