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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 24—12—~~19~~ 1870

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No. 70. To the Honorable W. A. MOREHEAD, Esq., Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of VENCATA SOOBOORAYALOO RAJAH, the adopted son of OOPAINDER UMMALL, the Queen Consort of His late Majesty the King of Ceylon.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner with sentiments of the highest respect and submission begs leave once again to address your Excellency on the subject of his unfortunate case, and he prays your kind consideration to the same, that for the numerous representations he has made to your Excellency in Council for the last several months, he at length only received the Orders of Government by an endorsement late yesterday evening the 29th instant, to the effect that the Madras Government had no authority to comply with your Petitioner's requests, and that I must address the Ceylon Government on the subject. That your Petitioner had already addressed that Government on the subject of his requisitions and the enclosed reply will shew your Excellency that the Ceylon Government had referred your Petitioner to the Madras Government for all what he wanted.

Under these circumstances it behoves your Excellency to look into your Petitioner's unfortunate case and sanction what may be deemed necessary and expedient. That your Petitioner originally solicited a sum of 1,000 Rupees for the expenses of his daughter's marriage, which was sanctioned by the Collector, but by the intrigues and misrepresentations of certain of my enemies and the official servants of the Collector, this sum dwindled into 500 Rupees, and because I possess no wealth or influence, I was treated in this way, others far below to me in dignity, but possessing wealth, experience more consideration than myself, what am I to do in this predicament, and if I thought to use this 500 Rupees with economy, the same enemies set up my creditors who forced the money from my hands; thus I am thrown aside without my daughter's marriage being performed, and exposed to the scoff and derision of the world, and I lie here at Madras, lingering with sorrow and misery, while my poor family and children are in a similar state at Vellore. I am a true and faithful servant to the British Government, and when such Government extends its protection to faithless and disloyal subjects, I am discarded. I therefore humbly pray your Excellency will take the foregoing subject into consideration, and graciously sanction the remaining 500 Rupees for my daughter's marriage, or allow me to proceed to Ceylon, where I have all my original documents to realize some property I am entitled to at that place, and for doing me this great act of charity as speedily as possible, and further your Petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray.

No. 71. To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 24th December 1860, No. 752.

I am desired to forward for such orders as His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon may deem proper, a Memorial addressed to this Government by Venkata Subráyalu Rájá, a 1st class Candian Prisoner of War, residing at Vellore.

2. The claims set forth in the Petition have already been considered and disallowed. In regard to his allowances, the Honorable Court of Directors, in Despatches No. 4 of 1857 and 15 of 1858, intimated that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had received a report on the subject from the Government of Ceylon, and that he saw "no ground either for altering the decisions already more than once pronounced on his (Petitioner's) claim to the arrears of his allowance, or for granting his application with respect to servants' wages."

3. Petitioner's application for a grant of Rupees 1,000 towards the expenses connected with his daughter's marriage was disposed of by the letter from the Government of Ceylon, dated 23rd March last, granting a moiety of the sum asked for.

4. The last request he makes is that he may be permitted to visit Ceylon for the purpose of settling some private affairs.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Colombo, April 7th 1859.

His Excellency The Governor and the Executive Council having taken into consideration the Petition of Venketa Soobbarayaloo Rajah, adopted son of the late Dopaindera Ummaul, residing at Vellore, praying that his allowance may be increased, that a grant of money to enable him to discharge his debt and to solemnize his daughter's marriage may be made to him, and that a Title may be conferred on him, have directed the Petitioner to be informed that his application must be sent through the Madras Government.

By Order of the Council.

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To the Colonial Secy.

(Ceylon -)

Colombo.

Sir -

I am desired to forward for such orders as H. E. the Governor of Ceylon may deem proper, a memorial addressed to this Govt. by Venkata-Subrāgaln Raja, a 1st class Candian Prisoner of war residing at Vellore.

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