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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
27th March 1861.

Read the following papers:—

No. 62. To His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The humble Petition of M. SAWMY NAIDOO, the Son of MALEGA GOBALOO NAIDOO, a Merchant of Tanjore and residing in the South Rampart Street, within the Fort of Tanjore.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That in reference to my Petition, No. 3,686 of 1860, and your Endorsement* thereon, I have to bring to your Honor's kind notice, that the decision referred to was never granted by the Commissioner Mr. Phillips, but verbally communicated to me by him as will be seen by the Petition, No. 4. On my applying for the same he granted the Endorsement referred to wherein it is stated that the said decision is "liable to the approval or otherwise of the Government." Relying on this, I travelled down to Madras and presented my Appeal Petition. As Government now require the said decision, I respectfully beg your Government will be pleased to send for the same and the other documents enumerated in my said Petition, No. 3,686 of 1860 as well as peruse the enclosures and see justice done to me by ordering my claim to be disbursed to me; otherwise I beg your Government will be pleased to grant an Endorsement directing the Collector and Acting Commissioner to grant me a copy of the said *decision* and for which act of benevolence and charity your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

* *The whole enclosed herein.*

Madras,
16*th January* 1861.

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No. 231 of 1861.

The Government Agent is requested to forward copy of the Commissioner's decision. If there be none on the record he should report on the claim.

Fort Saint George,
11*th February* 1861.

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

No. 63. From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent of Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 8th March 1861, No. 114.

With reference to the Endorsement of Government Petition No. 231* of 1861, I have the honor to state that the decision passed by the late Commissioner on the claim of the Petitioner's father Gopal Naik, appears in No. 24 of the Memoranda appended to that Officer's report of the 25th June 1860, No. 1,228, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government under date the 14th July following, No. 425.

* *With* 9 *enclosures herewith returned.*

No. 64. Order thereon, 27th March 1861, No. 167.

There is one point upon which, before passing final orders, the Government desire to have further information. In his report dated 25th June 1860, No. 1,228, (claim No. 24) the Special Commissioner admitted the liability of the Palace for the second item of the Petitioner's claim, viz., for Rupees 349-11-9, but as Petitioner in an account given in by himself entered himself as being merely one of 33 creditors to whom the aggregate amount was due, and his individual share was put down as Rupees 28-9-9, this latter sum only was allowed. It appears however to the Government that further enquiry is necessary. Petitioner states that the 32 persons who

forming a Pettah or small Town in the ...hood of the Fort, and which Pettah ...

are entered in the account are his Sub-Contractors, that they look to him only for payment, and that he in turn looks to the Government. The Government Agent should call before him the persons referred to, or as many of them as may be at hand, and enquire of them whether they admit the correctness of Petitioner's statement, and whether they agree to relinquish in his favor any claim they may possess in respect to this amount. If they assent to this, it is only fair that, *to such extent*, Petitioner should be recognized as the rightful creditor, and payment be made to him accordingly. The Agent will report the result of his enquiry. The Government see no ground to interfere with that part of the Commissioner's decision which refers to the amount of advance paid to Petitioner by the Palace, and they direct that this decision be communicated to him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F Cartledge.

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26 of 1860 No 1 Enclosure 6 Tanjore
17th February

To

W. D. Phillips Esqr
Commissioner
Tanjore

The humble Petition of
Malikaz Gopala Naidoo resi-
ding at the street of Northern
rampart within the Fort of Tanjore

Humbly Sheweth.

That they to represent
to your honor that in reply to my Petition
dated the 3rd January 1860 an endorsement was
sent to me thus. The Petitioner must state
his complaint in an intelligible form, this
address is not intelligible and is therefore
rejected.

They beg leave to state that Horse gram
was sold to the Ayenmalar by me from the
3rd ~~Type~~ of the year Cavelumby to Arpasy of
the year Vilumby for Rs 3469-3-9.

Cotton seeds were sold from 12th Karnee
of Cavelumby to 1st Arpasy of Vilumby for
Rs 1125-3-9.—

Sundry Articles were sold to the
Ayenmalar from 12th Type of Cavelumby
to 14th Chittra of Vilumby for Rs 91-4-0

Lamp oil and other Articles were
sold from 27th Arpasy of Cavelumby to
7th Purattasy of the said year for Rs 177-
4-6, and I am to pay to the Palace

forming a Pettah or Cantt Town in the
hood of the Fort, and which Pettah

Rs. 33-8-6- They to enclose herewith the translation of the accounts for your honourable inspection for which the Bandy hire for carrying Horse Gram to the place of Trivody and Combaconum where his late Highness went is Rs. 33.6-. which they promised to pay to me in the same manner as they paid to one Merchant named Ramaswamy for his having carried it to other place 15 years ago, Besides this Bandy hire for Cart having carried Horse Gram by order of the Head Officer of large Horse Stables is Rs. 24-6-. due to me after deducting Rs. 54-12-. out of Rs. 133-8-6- The remainder Rs. 75-12-6. as the Palace Officers have already adjusted the accounts until 26th Pungoony of the brody year if it be examined now, it will prove that my statement is correct while so, they state at present on the Contrary that I must give 246 Rs.

I therefore humbly beg your honour will be pleased to cause an order to the Sirkell to examine the accounts entered as per Every Dates, Weeks, months, and report the exact accounts to your honour.

For the best of justice Law in duty bound I shall Ever pray.

Your most obdt. Servant &c.

(Signed) M. Gopal Naidoo

Petitioner of Tanjore

(True Copy)

Received the 20th February 1860. annexed A. No. 82.

A In Do. 3606 of 1860.

Petition No. 82. Encl. 231 of 1861

From Malikay Gopala Naidoo 17th Febry 1860

Endorsement

Malikay Gopala Naidoo having represented in an address of date the 17th instant, that, under the circumstances detailed, he is indebted to the establishment of the late Raja in a sum of Rs. 75-12-6, and wishes the Raja accounts referred to in proof of the correctness of his statement.

The undersigned informs M. Gopala Naidoo that if he is satisfied that, the sum which he owes the late Raja is correctly fixed at Rs. 75-12-6, he is at liberty to pay that amount into the hands of the Sirkell and will be furnished with a receipt accordingly under the signature of the undersigned.

Tanjore. (True Copy) H. D. Phillip

20th February 1860 Commissioner

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In No 3686 of 1860

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In V. 221 of 1861

Statement of the accounts of the different dates on which Malikay Gopal Naidoo received money from the Palace

Money in hand due to Dyenmalar for the Horse Gram & Cotton Seeds from dealingsuch to 16th Dye of Evelumby	94	11	6
Received for Horse Gram on different dates from 17th Dye of Evelumby to 6th Peratasy of Velumby	3931	"	"
Received for Lamp Oil & other Articles from 27th Arpsy of Evelumby to 7th Purgoony of the said year			
Grand Total	"	"	4176 9 "

Statement of the accounts of the different Articles which Malikay Gopal Naidoo sold to Dyen. Mabl...

Paid for Horse Gram from 3rd Dye of Evelumby to Arpsy of Velumby	3649	3	9
For Cotton Seeds from 12th Maasee of Evelumby to 7th Arpsy of Velumby	125	3	9
For Laundry articles from 18th Dye of Evelumby to 14th Chittra of Velumby	91	4	"
For Lamp Oil & other articles from 27th Arpsy of Evelumby to 7th Purgoony of the said year	174	4	6
Paid for Bandy hire for carrying Horse Gram by order as far as Perowdy & Combaconum when the Rajah went there	33	6	6
Paid for Bandy hire for carrying Horse Gram by order of the Officers of Large Horse Stables	24	6	"
	4100	12	6
Balance due to the Palace by Malikay Gopal Naidoo	75	12	6

Tanjore
17th February 1863.

(True Copy)

No. 3

To

H. D. Phillips Esq

Commissioner

at

Tanjore

Sheweth

Petition of

Gopaloo

Nair residing at the Custom House Pettah of the

Fort of Tanjore.

Humbly Sheweth.

That with due respect I beg to represent to your honor under full confidence that you will have great humanity to take the subject of my Petition into your serious consideration and render me justice.

I beg leave to state that for the amount of the horse gram, cotton seed & different sorts of goods sold to Ayenmahl the sum of the said goods sold on every day, every week, every month is entered in the accounts, the former Maharattah writers or Coroney, who examined the said account & adjusted them, after having been dismissed their Successors who do not know any thing of it concealed the amount of the Horse gram, tamarind, & different goods as well as the hire of the Bandy for carrying the horse gram which ever the late Rajah went on a journey &

through misunderstanding Rs. 240 and odd was entered in the account instead of Rs. 5-12-6 which should be

purpose of forming a Pettah or Choultry Town in the neighbourhood of the Fort, and which Pettah

paid to the Palace by me concerning which accounts for the goods referred above had been adjusted while there was Rd. 75. 12. 6 due to the Palace by me, they through misunderstanding prepaid accounts for Rd. 240 and add concerning which I have presented a petition with accounts thereof to your honors. I hoping your honors will be pleased to sign the former accounts already adjusted. to which an endorsement in No. 82 of 17th February 1860 was sent to me thus.

The undersigned informs Mr. Gopaul Naick that he is satisfied that the sum which he owes the late Rajas is correctly stated at Rd. 75. 12. 6. he is at liberty to pay that amount into the hands of the Sirkeill and will be furnished with a receipt accordingly under the signature of the undersigned.

Afterwards I have presented another Petition to your honor setting forth therein that if the Sirkeill should not examine the account he will not receive the said amount to which an endorsement in Pt. 89 of 28th February 1860 was sent to me thus Petitioner complains in reference to a former Endorsement that the Sirkeill declines to receive from him Rd. 75. 12. 6 which he alleges due by him to late Raja

Petitioner is referred to the former endorsement by the undersigned & informed that the Sirkeill has no power to decline to accept what the undersigned orders him to receive

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which I have sold in [illegible]

For the materials for the erection of Veeravasa Simmum Pettah which belonged to Ravanne Kavanne Rd. 349. 11. 9.

The remainder Rd. 3. 5. 8 is due to me from Jamdar Kkana.

Total Rd. 694. 6. 10. is due to me from three places.

Grand Total Rd. 694. 6. 10.

the said amount was separately kept in Dr. Mudd for me after adjusting accounts in the name of the said three officers.

I have presented 5 Petitions to Chevy Esqr. your honor & M. M. Cadell Esqr and then to your honors from March 1856 to the 10th January 1860 those Petitions were refered to the Sirkeill, the officers to the Depart.s, after sending for the accounts from the said 3 officers and upon examining them, acknowledged the arrears of the amount due to me.

I therefore humbly beg your honors will be pleased to cause an order to deduct Rd. 75. 12. 6 from the said amount due to me as per your endorsement & pay me the remainder Rd. 618. 10. 4. with its interest.

- your most -

No 2

In Dr 3686 of 1860

In Dr 231 of 1861

To

H/D Postlethwaite Esqre

Commissioner

Jaffna

The humble Petition of Arakkay

Gopaul Nair residing at the

Southern Maarpaha of Point Pedro

Humbly sheweth

That with due respect I beg to

represent to your honor that for the Petition

which I addressed to your honor on the 17th Instant

soliciting your honor will be pleased to send for

the accounts which had been daily, weekly and

monthly entered regarding the sundry articles I have

sold to the department of Ordnance of the Malays

& examine it, your honor has been pleased to send

me an Endorsement thus: the undersigned informs

Malakay Gopaul Nair that if he is satisfied that

the sum which he owes the late Ray is correctly

fixed at Rs 75. 12. 6 he is at liberty to pay that

amount into the hands of Mr Lockie and will be furnish

ed with a receipt accordingly under the signature

of the undersigned.

I beg to inform your honor that after the

demise of Nadarajah writers in whose time

accounts were adjusted for the sundry goods

which I have sold to the departments of Ordn=

=nance, their successors who were unacquainted

with the nature of the accounts already adjusted,

concealed certain balances due to me for the

sundry

Sundry Articles, I sent for Ail, and gave a list that I must owe to the Palace Rs. 240 4 od while I am to pay only Rupees 75-12-6. If these amounts should not be examined & settled before your Honor the Sirkill will never receive the sum of Rupees 75.12.6 as was mentioned in your Endorsement. I have stated in my Petition dated 21st January 1860 that they have fatally thro' self interested & deputed incorrect documents that I must owe Rs. 240 4 od while it is more about 12 years' since it was adjusted. I enclose a list with the Petition sent to your Honor on the 17th Instt the perusal of which will explain all my case.

Therefore I most humbly beg your Honor will be pleased to award for the amount already adjusted & upon my examining it cause due order to receive from the Ryapur Rs. 75-12-6

Tanjore
27th February 1860

Tanjore Maniyakarar's Court
Signed J. Gopal Rao
Manigar of Tanjore

True Copy

Received the Endorsement No. 89 on the 27th instant
marked B

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In Suit No. 3686 of 1860 & No. 2231 of 1861

Petition presented by Maliken Gopala Naidoo
Dated 27th February 1860.

Endorsement No. 89

Petitioner complains in reference to a former endorsement that the Sirkell declines to receive from him Rs. 75-12-6 which he alleges is due by him to the late Raja.

Petitioner is referred to the former endorsement by the undersigned and is informed that the Sirkell has no power to decline to accept what the undersigned orders him to receive.

Tanjore
28th February 1860

R. D. H. D. Phillip
Commissioner

(True Copy)

Nº 4 In Co 4
Nº 2317 of 1864 3686 of 1866

To

H. D. Phillips Esqre

Conservateur des Hypoques

Jaffna

The Petition of [illegible]

at the Strat of Colombo Rampart of

the Fort of Jaffna

Humbly sheweth:

That they have come to the present

to your honor that my said constituted by

your honor that I am not entitled to receive

the sum of Rs 32.1.3 - fp due to me for the

creation of Veerasamanar Pettah, declaring

at the same time that the said sum to be

has entered in the accounts by reason of the

who sold to me, Materials such as Bricks

Piles &c

With respect to the said matter

They to say that according to the custom

lately existed in the Palace, the Merchants

who were the heads and Proper responsible

to sell Horse Grass and other articles to the

Palace, were accustomed to enter accounts for

the different articles they have sold to the Palace,

as well as the names of those persons from

whom they have purchased them together with

their respective Countries, & that for the amount

which is the value of the Articles they have sold

to the Palace, by the said Merchants; the Super-

Merchants who sold them are entitled to receive
the price thereof. I have accordingly entered
the names of the persons from whom I have
purchased Bricks &c. for the erection of the said
Varaaimmah Pettah, but they are in
to receive the said amount, besides this I have
out of those whose [illegible] Bricks &c. I promise
the remaining persons such as Jagannadacharlu
&c. that I will pay them Rs. 6-8-0 odd concerning
which they have on the 16th April 1856 presented
a Petition to the Palace soliciting to cause
an order to me to pay the money to them, because
all the other persons have received their money.
But it will prove that my statement is correct.
It is evident that I am entitled
to receive the whole account which has been
entered by me in the Palace accounts. It is
just to pay me the said sum. For it is
mentioned in the accounts of the Palace
that Saiba head & person responsibility for
all the contradictions. I have told to the
Palace Rs. 28-9-3 is due to me for the
Sundry articles I have sold to the Department
of Varaaimmah (the [illegible])
to them it is needless for the Palace to enter
the said sum with the other sum due to me
upon the Maramut works from the other
Departments. As the said two matters
were entered in the accounts by my name
it will be understood that the Palace without
doubt are well aware that I am entitled to

to receive the sum of the said two matters
and entered in the Palace accounts for the sum
of Rupees 349-11-9 regarding the two
matters by my name.

In order to prove this at the demise
of the Raj the Palace in the month of January
1856 published a notice, that all the creditors
[illegible] without fail, may
present Petitions to the Palace &c. I have
presented Petition to the Palace specifying the
amount due to me from the Palace upon
Maramut works &c.

If the said amount to belong to the other
persons they would have at that time and
at present presented Petition to your honor
about it, but they have not done so hitherto.

I beg your honor will be pleased
to cause an order to send for the accounts
entered at every date for the sum due to me
from the departments, such as Cotteem
Horse Stable and Iyemmahl at the time,
and upon inspecting them cause an order
to pay me the whole amount due to me
for the Maramut works mentioned above,
and upon sending for the accounts entered
in the Iyemahl or the settlements of the
accounts taken from me with my signa-
ture in 1845 for Rs. 75-12-6 with strict order
and inspecting it cause an order to pay me
the sum of Rs. 618-10-9 with its Interest
according to the Petition presented to your honor
on the 16th April of the present year.

I most respectfully beg your honor
will be pleased to use your influence to
strictly

strictly that any Order to be given may be
paid to me so that I may not presume
to trouble your Honor either in person
or by Papers & Petitions & protect me
who is a poor Merchant

Your most obedient Servant
Tanjore
29th July 1860

Merchant of Tanjore

/True Copy/

Endorsement No 284 on the
30th Instant ordered Copy

Enr 231 of 1861 C In Ca 3686 of 1860

Petition of Malikay Gopala Naidoo
Dated 29th July 1860

Endorsement No 284

Petitioner prays for a review
of his claim and to award
equal to his claim.

The Petitioner's case has
been carefully considered, and an
award passed according to the view
taken of it by the undersigned, li-
able to the approval or otherwise
of the Government

Tanjore
30th July 1860

/S/ H. D. Phillip
Commissioner

(True Copy)

Rec'd 6th Sept. 1842

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His Excellency The Honorable W. H. Morehead &c.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George
Madras

The humble Petition of Sh. Sawmy Naidoo
the son and Cabel of Malikay Gopal Naidoo
a Merchant of Tanjore and residing
in the South Rampart Street within the
Fort of Tanjore

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner well aware
of your Excellency's just and equitable decisions
in all matters connected with the Interests of the
Inhabitants of this Country, takes the Liberty to
lay the following particulars of his grievances for your
Excellency's kind advice for
hope that your Excellency
justice done to him.

That your Petitioner's father being aged
and infirm, has Commissioned his son your Petitioner
as will be seen by the Power in Petitioner's possession
to bring the following particulars to your Excellency's
kind notice for redress.

That your Petitioner's father was a
Contractor for the supply of various articles to the
late Raja of Tanjore, & his father for a long perio-
such being the case His Highness in 1837 in consi-
of the great confidence he possessed in the honor
and integrity of Petitioner's father the said
Gopal Naidoo entrusted to him the sum of Rupees
3377-14-5 with an understanding that the
surplus if any will be disbursed to him, for the
purpose of forming a Pettah or Suburb Town in the
neighbourhood of the Fort, and which Pettah

is now known under the designation of Veraviumuk Pettah. Accordingly Gopal Naidoo undertook, and accomplished the duty entrusted to him, the full cost of which amounted to Rupees 3.899-1-2, which leaves a balance of Rupees 321-2-9, in favour of Gopal Naidoo; this sum has not been up to this moment settled although the accounts were duly submitted in 1854.

On the death of the Rajah D. D. Phillipho Esqr. being appointed a Commissioner to enquire and settle the affairs of his late Highness, Gopal Naidoo preferred his claim not only to the above balance but also to three others, amounting in all to Rupees 694-4-10 as noted in the margin; from this amount the sum of Rupees 75-12-6 should be deducted, being the amount due to the Raj by Gopal Naidoo leaving a balance of Rupees 618-10-4 in favour of Gopal Naidoo

To the Commissioner in contest to enquiries as to the balance on account of the said Pettah, that others are entitle to it, Viz^t Gopal Naidoo, but that the remainder portion of his claim should be disbursed to him; In Consequence of this decree not being satisfactory, Gopal Naidoo presented another Petition protesting against the decree to which the Commissioner granted the unintelligible Endorsement underwritten marked C.

The objection raised to the disbursement of the balance in the Pettah account, that the amount in question is due to others is utterly useless; it had always been the custom in furnishing the accounts of Gopal Naidoo to give the names of the Contractors above and the names of the Individuals from whom the articles were purchased by the Contractors below, and this can be proved by the same account of the States to which the Commissioner has made no objection; accord-

In the account of
In the account
In the account

Gopal Naidoo ---------- 321-2-9
Amount to be deducted ---------- 75-12-6
Stat Rupees 694-4-10

ing to the above custom in furnishing the accounts of the Pettah Gopal Naidoo gave the names of the several Parties to whom he was indebted. That these parties do not look up to the Palace authorities for payment will be proved from the circumstance of some of them having compelled Petitioner's father to pay their dues, & others still troubling and looking up to him alone for payment besides on the 16th April 1856 some of Gopal Naidoo Creditors concerned with the Pettah accounts presented a Petition to the Palace authorities, that they had no direct claim on the Palace but through Gopal Naidoo, and therefore the amount due should be disbursed to him; In further proof it may be stated that on the death of the Raj, when a proclamation was issued that all creditors will be paid on application; none of the said creditors forwarded their claim, because they had no direct claim on the Palace.

From the above it will appear above to your Excellency that the Statement of the Commissioner that the balance due on account of the Veraviumuk Pettah is not due to Gopal Naidoo but to others is frivolous and unfounded, therefore Petitioner prays that the above sum of Rupees 618-10-4 may be ordered to be paid at once to him on account of his father, without any further objection.

Petitioner further begs to state that there is another discrepancy in the accounts of the supply of Horse Grain, Cotton seed &c. to the Veraviumuk attached to the Palace, wherein an objection is raised that Gopal Naidoo is indebted to the Palace a sum of Rupees 246 R not Rs 275-12-6 as stated by Gopal Naidoo as will be seen by the annexed account marked D. and agreed to by the Commissioner as will be seen by

his Endorsements marked A & B. Their is utterly unfounded and groundless - In proof of this your Petitioner requires nothing else than a fair and impartial examination of the accounts herein particularized, and which are filed in the records of the Palace viz the accounts, with Gopal Naidoo's signature attached, of the various goods supplied to Iyennah, the various receipts granted by Gopal Naidoo for money received by him, and the other, daily weekly, monthly accounts written in the Marratta Language; were these accounts to be examined; Petitioner is confident that his statement that Gopal Naidoo is indebted to the Palace the sum of Rs. 75-12-6 only, and not Rs. 246 will be clearly seen.

Therefore Petitioner, on behalf of his father respectfully prays that your Excellency will be pleased after a calm perusal of the above as well as the whole of the enclosed vouchers (written number) see justice done to him by ordering that the accounts should be minutely examined and Petitioners claim justly & correctly settled. Petitioner begs for nothing but justice, and he doubts not your Excellency will render him that justice which is the common right of every subject & for which act of benevolence & charity your Petitioner as in duty bound

shall ever pray.

Your Petitioner respectfully begs to remain

Most Honorable Sir

7th December 1860

Your Excellency's most obedient & humble Servant

M. Sawmy Naidoo

Son of M. Gopal Naidoo

Merchant of Tanjore

Residing at Madras Salay Street Door No. 184

Sp. 3686 of 1860.

As it would appear from the Commissioners Endorsement dated 30th July 1860, that Petitioners claim had been previously considered and a decision passed thereon, Petitioner must produce copy of that decision before Government can entertain the appeal.

Fort St. George 11th Jany. 1861.

By Order

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Dy: Secy: to Govt.

Prays for arrets.

No 3686 of 1860

From Saini Naidu the son of M. Gopala Naidu a merchant residing in the South Rampart Street within the Fort of Tanjore.

Dated 7th
Recd 8th } Decr 1860.

With 8 Enclosures.

In No 231 of 1861

Appeals against a decision of the Commissioner disallowing his claim to certain sum of money laid out by his father in building a Pettia according to the orders of the late Raja of Tanjore - Submits the papers connected with his case.

Pol Dept
No 147.

Political Dept

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Petition of Saini Naidu ——— 16 Jany 1861.
Letter from Gov Agent at Tanjore — 8 March 1861

Order thereon 27 March 1861. No 167.

There is one point upon which, before taking final orders, the Govt desire to have further information. In his report dated 25th June 1860. No 1226 (claim No 24) the Special Commissioner admitted the liability of the Palace for the second item of the Petr claim viz for R 349-11-9 but as Petr in account given in by himself entered himself as being merely one of 33

Creditors to whom the aggregate amount was due, and his individual share was just known as $28-9-0. This latter sum only was claimed. ~~But~~ It appears however to the Govt. that further enquiry is necessary. Petn states that the 32 persons who ~~were~~ are entered in the account as his sub-contractors, that they look to him only for payment, and that he in turn looks to the Govt. The Govt Agent should call before him the persons referred to, or as many of them as may be at hand, and enquire of them whether they admit the correctness of Petrs statement, and whether they agree to relinquish in his favor any claim they may have in respect to the amount. Of the money spent to this, if it only fair that, to such extent, Petr should be recognized as the rightful Creditor, and payment be made to him accordingly. The Agent will report the result of his enquiry.

the Govt see no ground
to interfere with that
part of the Com:
-missioners' decision
which refers to the
amount of advance
paid to Petr by
the Palace, and
they direct that the
decision be com-
-municated to him

L. S.

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for Agent at Tanjore — Desp 27 3 61

C 21 March
R 26 "

Pol: 1861 Departt

No 167

Proceedings of Govt

dated 27 March 1861.

Rec'd 1st April 1861.

Before passing
final orders on the claim of
Sami Naidu on the Tanjore
Raj: Government requests
the Agent at Tanjore to
supply certain further
information respecting its

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