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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
18th April 1861.*

No. 49. Read the following letter from P. B. GORDON, Esq., Prisoner's Attorney at Law, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th April 1861.

I have the honor to forward herewith the Petition of Soucar Manick Chund Lallah my Client who has been indicted at the present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer of Madras at the prosecution of Her Highness Nabob Khair-oon-Nissa Beegum on a charge of perjury. It is absolutely necessary for my Client's interests that Her said Highness appear at the trial to give evidence on behalf of my Client. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be pleased with as little delay as possible to obtain the sanction of Government for the service of a Subpoena ad Testificandum on Her said Highness according to the prayer of the petition with the view of hearing her testimony at the trial in the Supreme Court.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL AT MADRAS.

The humble petition of MANICK CHUND LALLAH, a Sowcar and an inhabitant of Madras, at present on bail at the suit of the Queen on the prosecution of Her Highness KHÁIR-UN-NISSA BAIGUM SAHIBA one of the widows of the late Nabob of the Carnatic for an alleged perjury.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner now stands indicted in the present second Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at the suit of the said Khair-un-Nissa Baigum Sahiba for perjury.

That your Petitioner is advised and believes, that the said prosecutrix Khair-un-Nissa Baigum is a material and necessary witness for your Petitioner on his defence at the trial of this prosecution, and that without the testimony of the said prosecutrix your Petitioner cannot safely proceed to his defence herein.

That your Petitioner has therefore caused a Subpoena ad Testificandum to be issued from Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras directed to the said prosecutrix, to appear and give evidence at the said trial on the part of your Petitioner, and that such Subpoena now remains in the Office of the said Sheriff, but as the said prosecutrix is exempt from the process of the said Court she cannot be served without an Order of Government.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to issue an order directing the Sheriff of Madras to cause the said Subpoena to be served on the said prosecutrix, through the medium of the Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, in order that your Petitioner may have the benefit of her testimony on his behalf at the said trial, and that the service of such Subpoena on the Government Agent may be deemed good services. And your Petitioner will ever pray.

MADRAS, 17th April 1861.

No. 50.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1861, No. 203.

Resolved that Mr. P. B. Gordon be informed in reply to his letter of yesterday's date that in the opinion of Government no such case has been established by the applicant Manick Chund Lallah as either calls for or would warrant the intervention sought for.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

April 17. 1861

My dear Mr. Geo. J.
I have shown these
papers to the Advocate
General and have seen
him on the subject. He
is thoroughly acquainted
with the whole case, and
desires me to say that
he feels no hesitation
in advising that the reply
of Government shall be
confined to a intimation
that in the opinion of the

Government the Applicant
has not established such
a case as called for an
interlocutory warrant the inter-
vention sought for

Yours very truly
J. H. S. S. S.

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Order thereon 18 April 1861. No. 203.

Resolved that Mr P B Gordon be
informed in reply to his letter of
yesterday's date that in the opinion
of the Court no such case has been
established by the applicant

Maunick Churn Sallah as either
the Court calls for or would warrant the
intervention sought for —

Mr P B Gordon
Copy to Lord Solicitor — J. H. S. S. S.
Apr 18-4-61.