

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 251

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Dated 13.5.1861

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
13th May 1861.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 40. To His EXCELLENCY SIR W. T. DENISON, K. C. B. Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 5th April 1861.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

I beg to state for your Excellency's information that I have a claim against His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor for the sum of Rupees 500. I repeatedly requested His Highness to pay my due but my request was not complied with. I addressed several Petitions to the Government Agent on the subject in vain. I addressed more than two Petitions to the Government, one of which was referred to the Government Agent who referred the same to His Highness. His Highness admitted the correctness of the amount claimed by me, but expressed his present inability to discharge his debts as will be seen from the enclosure, No. 290.

On the 15th ultimo, I addressed again to the Government Agent, requesting him to recommend my case to the favorable consideration of the Government, either to discharge my debt from the undrawn allowance of His Highness as is done in several similar cases, or to get me permission to sue against His Highness in the Court for the recovery of my money.

The Agent declined to recommend either of my requests to the Government as it will appear from the enclosure No. 347.

I am very poor and am now pressed by my creditors. What am I to do if the Government Agent declined to recommend either of my requests? The only way and hope of getting redress is from the Government.

Under these circumstances, I most humbly and respectfully beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to take my case into your Excellency's favorable consideration and issue orders either for the payment of my money from the undrawn allowance of His Highness as is done in several similar cases or to sue His Highness in the Court for the recovery of the same. For which act of justice, I shall every pray.

(Signed) MUNDY MUNNU LAL, *Merchant.*

No. 1,044 of 1861.

The Agent is requested to state the grounds of the decision notified by him to Petitioner in the enclosed endorsement, No. 347 of 1861.

(By Order,)

(Signed) W. H. KERR,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd May 1861.

No. 41. From Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th May 1861, No. 565.

* *Herewith returned.*

I have the honor to report as ordered, as to my endorsement on Petition* No. 1,044 of 1861, that in this Petitioner's case, and the cases of a few other persons to whom similar endorsements have been given, there did not seem any special grounds on which recommendation could be made, and I understood from the former orders which have been issued that the Honorable the Governor in Council was inclined to interfere in the matter of the Prince Azim Jah Bahadur's debt, only on very special grounds.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1861, No. 251.

The Government approve the Proceedings of the Agent as reported in the above letter and resolve to pass the following endorsement on Petition, No. 1,044 of 1861.

"The Government decline to accede to the requests preferred in this Petition."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 13 May 1861. No. 251.

The Govt. approve the proceedings
of the Agent as reported in
the above letter and resolve

to pass the following resolution -

W. H. - and on Petition No 1044 of 1861

The Govt. decision to
accede to the requests
preferred in this Petition

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Govt Agent at Calcutta

Entrusted to the Mundy, Manna Lal,
Merchant, Calcutta.
with 2 Encls.

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