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Political DEPARTMENT.

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From

S. Ch. Vijia Mohana Mooctaboyd

Ammanee Raja Sahib the daughter

of His late Highness Sevojee Maha

Rajah of Tanjore.

To

The Right Honorable Lord Danison

K. C. B. Governor in Council

of Madras.

My Lord

I beg leave most respectfully

to address this application to your

Lordship in the humble yet sure confi-

dence that with your well known liberal

and equitable principles, your will

not consider my request ungrounded

or unworthy of attention.

It is a fact too well known

to

and the justice of her request with a

view

to your Lordship that my royal ancestors, for several generations, had independent rule over this Raj, and were always attached to, and on the most friendly terms with the British Government.

My late grand father His Highness Serfojee Rajah, with a view to the better management of his dominions and in order to secure to his posterity an uninterrupted possession of at least a portion thereof, consented to the cession of four-fifths of them to the British Government and contented himself with the retention of only one fifth for him and his heirs.

The British Government were well pleased with the concession and immediately concluded an inviolable treaty with him of perpetual alliance, friendship and protection. The concession was accordingly made and he was thenceforward treated with the utmost parental kindness and regard, as was also my late father, a circumstance which I can not but remember and acknowledge with feelings of thankfulness and gratitude.

Under such circumstances, your Lordship may easily imagine my grief and surprize occasioned by an advertisement published by the Government to the effect that the Raj had on the demise of my late father been annexed to the portions already so ceded by my late grand father.

I am quite at a loss to conceive a reason and the justice of her request with a view

reason for such a proceeding on the
part of such a liberal, just and en-
lightened Government as that of Eng-
land, and that in violation of a solemn
Treaty; because it can not be said
or supposed that the revenues of such
a small portion as the one-fifth of
this Province, could have been at all
a matter of envy or temptation to a
Power, already possessed of and exercising
Imperial sway over the whole of Indian
It is a dear and valuable patrimony
to me, but too mean and insignificant
prize for them.

Nor can it be considered or
maintained to have been done on the
ground of a want of a succession; because,
although my late Father died without a
male issue, yet it can not but be
too well known to your Lordship and
to all the members of your Government
that according to the Sastras and the
Hindoo Law now in force the daugh-
ter becomes the lawful heiress in
the absence of a son, of which your
Lordship will be further and more
fully convinced and satisfied by re-
ferring to the full and impartial report
made by Mr. Forbes the then Collec-
tor on the demise of my late father.

It can not be unknown to your
Lordship that my late father died,
leaving two daughters born of his first
Queen, my eldest sister who died since,
and myself, and hence according to equi-
ty and justice and Hindoo Law, I,

as
and the justice of her request with a
view

as the second daughter and the indis-
putable heiress to his Raj=

Under these circumstances, I most
respectfully beg to request that your Lord=
ship, with your most impartial, liberal
and humane disposition, will be pleased
to take into your kind consideration all
the above circumstances and the justice
of my titles and claims, and support
and recommend the same to the favo-
rable notice of Her Majesty's Government
in England so that the Raj of Tanjore
may be restored to me, and that I may
be placed on the musnud of my ancestors
agreeably to the conditions of the Treaty
between the Government and my late
grand-father, requesting at the same
time that your Lordship will be so good
as

as to treat me with that parental kind-
ness and favor which my fore-fathers have
enjoyed at the hands of the Honorable
Government.—

I have the honor to

Sir

and the justice of her request with a

From

Vazaretanst Rajaiyan Saccarama Row

Mohatar Hemberoya Sahibs

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable

Lord Danison K. C. B. Governor in

Council of Madras.

My Lord,

I beg leave to inform your Lord=

=ship that in reference to your last kind interview with the Princess, she has on the 2nd Instant forwarded an application to your Lordship through the Government Agent at Tanjore, and I take the liberty to request on her behalf that your Lordship with your liberal principles will be gene=rously pleased to take into your favorable consideration the nature of her claims and the justice of her request with a view

Rec'd 26th Oct. 1862
Rec'd 27th Oct. 1862

Public 1862 Oct 28th
No 1579

From C. Gp Esqr
Collector Provincial Court
Commander Boyle Coll
the daughter of Appa
Late Appajeeraw &c
=ppee Praha Rajah
of Tanjore

Dated 20th
Rec'd 16th Oct. 1862

No 271

Letter that I have the
2nd Daughter of the Late
Raja is the Principal
Heiress to his Raj & re-
quests that her claim
to the same will be re-
mitted for favorable
consideration & Decision
in view to Justice being
rendered to her.

6-10-62

view to its being duly fulfilled.

I have the honor to be

My Lord.

Your Lordship's most obedient

and humble Servant.

Tanjore
3d June 1862

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From B. bh. Vijia Mohana Moocta-
-taboyee Ammanee Rajah Sahib
daughter of His late Highness Sree-
-vajee Maha Rajah of Tanjore
Dated 2nd June 1862)

From Vazantinah Rajaisree
Saccaram Row Mahetay Hum
-beroyee Sahib
——"——3d——"——)

Order thereon 5th July 1862 No 2644

The Governor in Council
resolves to inform the
Princess B. bh. Vijia Mo-
-hana Mooctaboyee Amma-
-nee Rajah Sahib, in reply
to her address dated the
2nd ~~June~~ instant, that the de-
-cision of the late Honble
the Court of Directors
of Her Majesty's Govt:
relative to the extinction
of

Political 1862 July 5th No 2644.

To Lt Col Taylor 26th Oct 1862.
No 44 No 1062.

Read Letter from Rajah Sahib
Tanjore Succession
Copy and Translation
Vazantinah Maheetay Hum
-beroyee Sahib of
Tanjore.—
Dated 2nd June 1862.
Received 3rd June 1862.

No 2722

A.O. No 2644

Requesting that the
Application to Govt. of the
Princess requesting that
restoration of the Raj
may be favor-
ably considered.

of the Raj of Tanjore was
formally promulgated
by the Commissioner
Mr H. Forbes in October
1856, & that the Madras
Govt: are not at liberty
to reopen the question.

To the Princess Lakshmi Vijaya
Mohana Moortabayee Ammaniee
Rajah Sahib, Hereditary Govt Agent at Tanjore. Decd 25th July 1862

Pol. Dept. to Engt. 26th. Sept.
No. 14 of 1862.
6-10-92
25-7-12
26-2-170

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 5 July 1862

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leyar Ammanee Rajah Saheb
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relative to the extinction of the
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Commissioner Mr. H. Forbes
in October 1856. and that the
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