

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
11th August 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 14. From Messrs. RITCHIE and SHAW; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th June 1862.

We have the honor to forward the enclosed Petition of Paramana Doss and Jumna Doss; and request, you will lay the same before His Excellency the Governor in Council, as soon as convenient.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble Petition of PARAMANA DOSS
and JUMNA DOSS, the legal personal repre-
sentatives of GOVERDHUN DOSS the son
of VURJOO VULLAB DOSS deceased.

SHEWETH,

That Gholam Ghouse Mohtamid-ood-Dowlah Meer Samanee Khan Bahadoor Moontuzin Jung formerly styled Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor was indebted to Goverdhun Doss the son of Vurjoo Vullab Doss, deceased, in the sum of six hundred and ten star Pagodas or Rupees two thousand one hundred and sixty-five, being the amount of the Decree of the Mahakamah Court, bearing date the 19th Jamady Ool Aval Hegiree 1266, for 116 unbored pearls supplied to the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor by the said Goverdhun Doss in his life time.

That at different periods between the years 1851 and 1856, the said Munsoor-ood Dowlah Bahadoor paid various sums of money, in all amounting to the sum of Rupees 687-8 on account of the said Decree and such payments are endorsed on the said Decree.

That the said Goverdhun Doss departed this life at Madras on the 16th day of March 1856, leaving your Petitioners his only legal personal representatives him surviving.

That on the 25th day of May 1858, the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor paid to your Petitioners the sum of Rupees 275 on account of the said Decree and such payment is endorsed on the said Decree.

That your Petitioners have often applied to the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah for payment of the balance due on the said Decree, but without effect.

That the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor now stands indebted to your Petitioners in the sum of Rupees 1,172-8 with interest thereon at 12 per centum per annum from the 18th day of June 1858.

That there is a large sum of money in the Treasury of Fort Saint George belonging to the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor being arrears of allowance not drawn by him.

That the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor is exempted from the process of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid, under Act No. 1 of 1844, and Act No. 37 of 1858.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Excellency in Council, that your Excellency will be pleased to order payment of what is due to your Petitioners and acknowledged by the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor from and out of the said funds so as aforesaid standing to the credit of the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor in the Government Treasury, or that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to grant your Excellency in Council's consent in the form prescribed by Section I of Act No. 37 of 1858, to an action being commenced and such writs or process as may be necessary or advisable being sued forth by your Petitioners against the said Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor for the recovery of what is due to your Petitioner, and that such consent may be certified by the signature of one of the Secretaries to the Government or that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to make such other order as to your Excellency may seem meet.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

MADRAS, 6th June 1862.

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Referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th June 1862.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 15. From Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th July 1862, No. 393.

With reference to Government Endorsement of the 12th June 1862, * Herewith returned. concerning Petition* of Paramana Doss and Jumna Doss against Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor, I have the honor to report that I have communicated with the Bahadoor on the subject. He acknowledges the debt and professes himself willing to settle it by instalments—but he gives no satisfactory reason for having broken a similar arrangement formerly entered into, nor does he explain his having refused to receive the various letters hitherto addressed to him on the subject by the claimants. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that permission be granted to sue him in Court as requested by Petitioners. I believe Petitioners are mistaken in saying that there is a sum of money belonging to the Bahadoor in the Treasury of Fort Saint George. His stipend has been regularly drawn in this Office.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1862, No. 314.

Resolved accordingly that the required permission be granted, and that the following Certificate be given to the Claimants against Munsoor-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor.

This is to certify that the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, under the authority vested in him by Section II of Act No. XXXVII of 1858, consents to process of Court being sued forth against Munsoor-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor in respect of the claim preferred by Paramana Doss and Jumna Doss.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Read Petition from Paramana Doss & Jumna Doss with report thereon from the Govt. Agent at Chepauk dated 28th July 1862 No. 393.

Order thereon No. 314 — 11 August 1862

Resolved accordingly that the required permission be granted, & that the following Certificate be given to the claimants against Munsoor-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor

This is to certify that the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, under the authority vested in him by Section II of Act No. XXXVII of 1858, consents to process of Court being sued forth against Munsoor-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor in respect of the claim preferred by Paramana Doss & Jumna Doss.

*To Govt. Agent at Chepauk
" Paramana Doss & Jumna Doss
12th*