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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 456 Press Mis

Dated 18-11- 1862

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No. 25. Read the following papers:—

To His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George,

The humble Memorial of SOOJUN MULL LALAH of Sallay Street, in the Black Town of Madras, Soucar.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That by a Memorial preferred to your Excellency in Council, bearing date the 3rd day of August 1861, your Memorialist prayed that your Excellency in Council would on the Order of your Excellency in Council of the 30th November 1859, authorize the payment of the sum of Rupees 360 being 15 months' instalments then due by Gholam Mohummud Hoossain, styled Rusheed-ood-Dowlah Gholam Mohummud Khan Bahadoor Izalut Jung, on the Decree of the Mahakamah Court of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, obtained by your Memorialist against him out of the then next allowance paid by Government to the said Rusheed-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor out of the revenues of the Carnatic, and the further sum of Rupees 24 a month out of every future allowance so to be paid as aforesaid until the balance remaining due on the Decree of the said Mahakamah Court was paid off, and then that the sum of Rupees 500 and interest should at once be paid off, or that your Excellency in Council would be pleased to grant the consent required by Act 37 of 1858 to your Memorialist commencing an action on the Plea side of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras against the said Rusheed-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor, and issuing such writs and process against his person, goods and property, as should be necessary for the recovery of the amount remaining due on the Decree of the said Mahakamah Court for Rupees 1,484-1-9, and for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 500 and interest thereon due as the balance of the Rupees 100 borrowed by the said Rusheed-ood-Dowlah from your Memorialist through his son-in-law Ghoolam Mohedeen, or that your Excellency in Council would be pleased to make such other order in the premises as to your Excellency in Council should seem fit.

That on the order made with respect to such Memorial it was thereby directed that the said Memorial should be forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk for his early report with reference to the Order of Government, No. 282, dated the 17th June last, and which said last mentioned Order directed amongst other things, that the said Rusheed-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor should at once make good his instalments in arrear due to your Memorialist on the Decree of the Mahakamah Court, and that if he failed to do so your Excellency in Council would be obliged to authorize his being sued for the recovery of the money as promised in para. 4 of your Excellency in Council's Orders, dated the 30th November 1859, No. 698, and the Agent was thereby requested to state what instalments were then due, and what would be the balance of the Decree amount of the Mahakamah Court when those were paid.

That your Memorialist received from the said Rusheed-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor through the Government Agent at Chepauk, on the 21st August 1861, the sum of Rupees 200, together with a letter, requiring your Memorialist to furnish an account of what was then due on the said Decree.

That on the same day, your Memorialist caused the said letter to be answered, by stating, that the sum of Rupees 160 was then due, and that the sum of Rupees 300-1-6 was the total balance due on the said Decree, besides the sum of Rupees 500, and interest due on the 2nd transaction, and forwarded the same to the Government Agent at Chepauk, to be by him transmitted to the said Rusheed-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor.

That your Memorialist has not received any further sums towards the liquidation of the said Decree.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly prays, that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to take into consideration the prayer of your Memorialist's said Memorial of the 3rd August 1861, and grant such order or otherwise, as to your Excellency in Council may seem fit.

And your Memorialist will ever pray, &c.

Madras, 21*st August* 1862.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department
18th November 1862.

Referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd August 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 26. No. 494 of 1862.

Remarks submitted by the Government Agent at Chepauk, as directed in Memo. from Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd August 1862, on Memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by Soojun Mull Lalah of Sallay Street, Madras, and dated 21st August 1862.

1. Memorialist requests the interference of Government to procure payment of money due to him by Rusheed-oo-Dowlah Bahadoor, or permission to sue the Bahadoor in Court for the amount.

2. There appears to be good reason for declining to comply with either of Memorialist's requests, inasmuch as Rusheed-oo-Dowlah Bahadoor has already, of his own accord, done all that lies in his power to liquidate the claim. He has voluntarily placed himself under a binding engagement to appropriate one-half of his whole income to the liquidation of his debts, till they shall be entirely discharged—and I am satisfied that considering the claims of his rank, family, &c., the amount so appropriated is as large as he can give. This being the case, I cannot but consider any interference as objectionable, not only with regard to the Bahadoor's feelings, but with regard to justice and to Memorialist's own interests. Memorialist's best course would appear to be to apply to the Bahadoor's Attorneys, Messrs. Boyson and Miller, and take the necessary steps to obtain the liquidation of his claims on equal terms with the other creditors, who for the last 9 months have been receiving monthly instalments on account of their claims, in proportion to their amount. It appears to me that if Memorialist is placed on the same footing, he will have obtained all that he can justly expect either from Government or from a successful suit in Court.

(Signed) R. S. WILSON,
Government Agent at Chepauk.

GOVT. AGENT'S OFFICE,
5th November 1862.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1862, No. 456.

Ordered that a copy of the remarks of the Government Agent at Chepauk be furnished to Soojun Mull Lalah in reference to his Memorial dated 21st August 1862, and that the Petitioner be informed that the Government cannot interfere further in his behalf.

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

Received 25th August

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Madras 21st August 1862

From Messrs. Ritchie Stewart
Solicitors
Madras

To F. Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We have the honor to forward herewith a Memorial of Soojun Mull Lallah to His Excellency in Council against Rusheed-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor and with thanks pray to lay the same before His Excellency in Council at your earliest convenience

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servts
Ritchie & Stewart

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...Secy. to Govt.
...Public Department
...25th Aug. 1862.

...To the Hon'ble Colonel ...
...Madras &c. &c. &c.

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No. 450

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 18 June 62

Communicating to Moonisulit Sooper Mull Lallah the Deputy Agent's remarks on his petition praying claims against Rustied. & Doolah Bahadoor and informing him that you cannot interfere to procure payment of money due to him by the Bahadoor.

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