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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 12*th May* 1863.

No. 28. Read the following:—

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble address of RY. V. KAMANUNDAGEE SAHIB, V. MUNGALASWARI BAYEE and RY. V. SAMBRAGGEE NUNDAGEE SAHIB, children of MUNGALAVELAS of His late Highness the Rajah of Tanjore.

OUR LORD,

Being informed by the endorsement of date the 28th January, No. 3,382 of 1862, that the matter of our marriage allowances is still under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State of England, we beg respectfully your Lordship will be kind enough to send the enclosed petition to His Lordship with necessary recommendations to perform our marriages as soon as possible.

2. Though we have been informed by the above endorsement that orders have been sent to the Government Agent to distribute the jewels of the Seraglio, yet we knew not the nature of such orders and nothing has yet been made over to us. We hear the Government Agent has again required your instructions on the subject. The Agent took away from this Department accounts and affixed his seal over each paper connected with the jewels; the accounts now under his custody, plainly show what jewels are granted by the Rajah to each member, and besides there is a separate list showing the respective jewels of certain members whose ornaments are deposited in separate boxes and bundles in the sealed room. Under these circumstances your Lordship will be gracious enough to issue final orders that we may be put in possession of our respective jewels.

5th March 1863. (Signed) RY. VYAYA KAMANUNDAGEE SAHIB,
(Signed) RY. VYAYA SAMBRAGGEE NUNDAGEE SAHIB.

To the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in England,

The humble address of RY. V. KAMANUNDAGEE SAHIB, V. MUNGALASWARI BAYEE, and RY. V. SAMBRAGGEE NUNDAGEE SAHIB, Children of MUNGALAVELAS of His late Highness the Rajah of Tanjore,

OUR LORD.

We respectfully beg to lay before your Lordship our deplorable condition to which we have been reduced by the demise of our honored father. We are fifteen in number, including male and female children; all of us have attained proper ages; but none is married to our misfortunes. It is a shameful thing according to the Marrattah usage that persons who have attained their proper ages should remain unmarried, and it is more disgraceful in the case of a girl particularly of royal blood who has attained her womanhood. We have many times requested the Government Agent and the Madras Government on this subject but as often are favored with answers that this matter is still under your Lordship's consideration. As no more time is to be lost in performing the marriage ceremony which is resolved in April, we entreat your Lordship will be gracious enough to take this into your Lordship's consideration and soon grant us allowances for our marriage expenses and increase our monthly allowances which are too poor to support us and our growing family.

5th March 1863. (Signed) RY. VYAYA KAMANUNDAGEE SAHIB,
(Signed) RY. VYAYA SAMBRAGGEE NUNDAGEE SAHIB.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
12th May 1863.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1863, No 143.

The Memorial received with this Petition will be despatched to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State at an early date.

2. As regards the Seraglio jewels, the Petitioners have already been informed that final orders have been sent to the Agent.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Political *Department.*

PROCEEDINGS** of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Petition from Ry. V. Kamammdagee Sahib V. Mungalasmari Bayee and Ry. V. Sambragee Ammdagee Sahib, Children of His late Highness the Rajah of Tanjore.

(Here enter 5th March 1863.)

Order thereon 12th May 1863, No. 143.

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