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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 185 Press ~~Nil~~

Dated 30- 6- 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 30th June 1863.

Read Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd instant, No. 157.

No. 53. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 13th June 1863, No. 282.

I have the honor to acknowledge Order of 2nd June, instant, No. 157, Political Department.

2. The title of Maharajah* is still retained in the Vernacular form of address to the Zemindar of Vizianagrum.

* *i. e.*, Maharaza.

The reference which I had the honor to make, and which elicited the Order of Government of the 10th December last, No. 493, had in view only the proper mode of addressing the Vizianagrum Zemindar *in English*. The Board of Revenue had limited the address to the words "Vizianagrum Zemindar;" but the Government were pleased to direct that he should be styled "Rajah."

3. The Government desire to know what were the terms which in 1857, the Rajah on the one side and the Bobbili Zemindar on the other agreed to observe in their mutual correspondence.

I have referred to the original Râzinama, and do not find the information required—that is, it is not stated what the exact words are to be. It is stated generally only that the 'former usage' shall be observed.

4. Nor is there any pretence that this agreement has been infringed or evaded by the Rajah, while the order of Mr. Fane, filed by Petitioner (paragraph 4 of the Circular No. 5, District Gazette of 9th November 1861) expressly saves this 'former usage.'

5. All that Petitioner is expected to do is to require *his Vakeel* to use the prescribed form of address when he (the Vakeel) may have occasion to speak of any Zemindar in the District in official papers.

And in these prescribed forms Vizianagrum and Jeypore are styled "Maharaza;" Petitioner and another Zemindar "Raja," Shree Bahadoor only, and so on according to established custom.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1863, No. 185.

The Petitioner is informed, with reference to his Memorial of the 10th February last, that he should adhere to the style of address laid down in Mr. Fane's Circular Order of the 4th November 1861, and published in the District Gazette of the 9th idem. It is there expressly stated that the forms of title to be used by the Zemindars of Vizagapatam "are nothing more nor less than what are now in vogue in the Collector's and Agent's office," and this is confirmed by the present Agent.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ezd. T. McMootry.

Political Department

№ 194.

From the Acting Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam
Dated 13th June 1863.

For Orders.

I would ask the Petitioner's con-
-sent to Mr Francis Circular. Mr
F. expressly states that the forms
of address then laid down are
"nothing more nor less than Rozes"
"now in use in the Collector &
"Agent's Office" - and this Mr
Carmichael confirms. JP.

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The Govt see no Cause
for their interference

To Agent to the Governor of
Fort St George at Vizagapatam

-"- Sree Rajah Cumgunteem Seetha
Ramaswamie Garoo
Zemindar of Bobbili

dispd. 3 July

Pol 1863. Department.

No. 185—

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 30 June 1863—

Informing the Commandar of Bobilly that he should adhere to the Style of address laid down in Mr. Farie's Circular order of the 4th November 1861.

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