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[Despatch Abstract.]

V. PARTHASARATHY RAJA OF KANDY.

Informing ----- that his request to be provided with an appointment
in this presidency cannot be complied with.

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TREATY OF PEACE.

ARTICLES of Convention entered into between his Highness Prince Mootoosamy on the one part, and his Excellency FREDRICK NORTH, Governor, Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the British Settlements on the Island of Ceylon, on the other part; for the attainment of the just objects of the present war, the speedy restoration of Peace and the general security and happiness of the Inhabitants of this Island.

1st. The British Government on Ceylon agrees to deliver over to Prince Mootoosamy the Town of Kandy and all the possessions dependant on the Crown of Kandy, now occupied by the British arms, excepting the Province of the Seven Corles, the two hill forts of Giragamme and Gallegedere, and a line of land not exceeding in breath the half of a Cinghalese Carmoochy across the Kandian Territories for the purpose of making a direct road from Colombo to Trincomalie (which road shall not pass through the District known by the name of the gravets of the Town of Kandy, which aforesaid province, forts, and line of land Prince Mootoosamy hereby solemnly agrees to cede in full sovereignty to His Britanic Majesty.

2nd. Prince Mootoosamy further engages that he will consider the enemies of his Britanic Majesty's imperial Crown as his own enemies, and that he will not directly or indirectly enter into any Treaty or Negotiation with any Prince or state without the consent of his said Britanic Majesty or of the Governor of His Settlements on Ceylon for the time being.

3rd. As Prince Mootoosamy is undoubted heir to the last lawful king of Kandy, the British Government will recognize him as King of Kandy as soon as he shall have taken upon himself that Title with the usual solemnities and ratified the present Convention; and in case the said Prince should require an auxiliary force to maintain his authority the British Government shall afford him Troops, the expence of such troops during their employment in the service of the said Prince to be defrayed by him at a rate to be agreed upon.

4th. It is mutually agreed that all duties on the common Frontier shall be abolished and none established excepting by mutual consent.

5th. It is agreed by Prince Mootoosamy that all Malays now resident in the Kandian Territories shall be sent with their families into the British Territories as shall likewise all Europeans and Portuguese who may not obtain a License from the Governor of the British possessions to reside in the said Kandian Territories and all English and Portuguese who may commit crime within the Kandian Territories and shall be sent to the British possessions for trial.

6th. It is mutually agreed that all natives of Ceylon or of India except such Portuguese as are mentioned in the last article, shall be subject to the Laws and Tribunals of the country where the offence has been committed.

7th. Prince Mootoosamy promises and agrees that he will protect to the utmost of his power the monopoly of Cinnamon enjoyed by the British Government, that he will allow the Cinnamon Peelers belonging to the said British Government to gather Cinnamon in his Territories to the west of the Balany Kandy and that he will furnish as much Cinnamon as may be required at the Price of forty Rds. per bale of Eighty Pounds.

8th. Prince Mootoosamy also engages to permit persons duly authorized by the British Government to cut wood in all his forests.

9th. The said Prince also engages not to prohibit either directly or indirectly the exportation of Paddy Grain and Arrekanuts from his Territories without consent of the British Government.

10th. Prince Mootoosamy further engages to give a safe conduct to the Prince lately on the throne to retire into the British Territories with his family, and to allow him a certain sum for his maintenance which shall be agreed upon here after by the Parties to these articles, provided it be not less than five hundred Rixdollars per mensem during the term of natural life.

11th. And for the better re-establishment of public tranquility Prince Mootoosamy engages to allow such persons as have rendered themselves obnoxious to him by opposing his just claims, to retire with their wives and families, money, jewels and moveable property into the British Territory on Ceylon, thereto remain unmolested.

12th. It is moreover stipulated that every encouragement shall be given by each party to the subjects of the other in prosecuting fair and lawful commerce.

13th. The subjects of His Britanic Majesty duly authorized by the British Government on Ceylon shall have liberty to travel with their merchandize throughout the Kandian Territories, to build houses and purchase and sell their goods without let or hindrance.

14th. The subjects of the Crown of Kandy shall on the other be allowed to settle and carry on trade in the British Settlements on Ceylon and to purchase and send into Kandy all merchandizes and salt fish and on the same terms with the native subjects of His Britanic Majesty.

15th. The British Government shall be allowed to examine the rivers and water courses in the Kandian Territories and shall be assisted by the Kandian Government in rendering them navigable for the purposes of trade and the mutual advantage of both Countries.

16th. For the more perfect maintenance of these articles and of good understanding and amity between the contracting parties, Prince Mootoosamy consents and agrees that a minister on the part of the British Government shall be permitted whenever it may be required to reside at the Court of Kandy, and be received and protected with the honors due to his public rank and character.

17th. These articles being agreed upon between Prince Mootoosamy and the Governor of the British Settlements on Ceylon, shall be immediately transmitted to his Britanic Majesty for his Royal confirmation, and shall in the meantime be acted upon with good faith by both the contracting parties according to their true intent and meaning.

(Signed) FREDERICK NORTH.

Colombo, 9th March, 1803.

I greatly rejoice in the above contents written in English I shall ever remain faithful to the eminent English Government and never shall any infidelity whatever take place on my side.

I therefore apply for all such honors and ceremonies as were formerly observed by the Portuguese and Dutch with regard to the kings of Kandy who were of our Caste, being hereafter without fail shewn same also by the eminent Government.

Should the contract which hereafter shall be written contain any difficult article which by me cannot be executed, I request hereby it may be rendered easy to me by Government itself.

I also request it may be determined in the contract and transmitted to me for my information whether I shall issue out rice for the maintenance of the British Troops at present in the country ceded to me by the eminent English Government.

(Signed) KANDY MOOTOOSAMY.

Ratjrowen.

To Her Highness the Widow, and
The Brothers of Prince Mootoosawmy at Jaffnapatam.

Most illustrious Princess and Princes,

I have received your respectful letter and have participated in your anxiety concerning the fate of Prince Mootoosawmy.

The accounts of the situation of the Garrison of Kandy are so bad that we have little reason to expect good news concerning his person.

You may however depend upon receiving all the alleviation to your natural affliction which the sympathy and protection of the British Government can afford you.

What can a friend say more.

(Signed) FREDERICK NORTH.

Colombo, 25th July, 1803.

To Charles Harris, Esquire.
Collector, &c. &c. &c.—Negapatam.

Sir,—It having been deemed advisable, in consequence of the near approach of the Kandian forces towards this place, to remove the relict of the late unfortunate Rajah of Kandia to a more distant place from the scene of action, she accordingly accompanies this letter with the second wife of the deceased Prince, the wife of his father-in-law, and the Rajah's three brothers.

I, in consequence, beg leave to recommend them to your kind attention, and request you will afford them your assistance in procuring a house or houses at Negapatam or in any other part of your district that you think proper, and in getting provisions and further accomodation.

I will also be obliged to you to pay them the allowance they receive from this Government from the 1st October being one hundred and twenty-five Pagadas per mensem to the family of the Rajah and Thirty Pagadas per mensem to the family of the father-in-law for which sum I shall regularly send you a draught on the Government of Fort St. George from this Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obdt. humble Servant,

(Signed) GEO. LUSIGNAN.

Agent of Revenue and Commerce at Jaffna.

Jaffnapatam, August 28th 1803.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 26th July, 1803.

Rajah,—Your letter of the 11th instant addressed to His Excellency has been received and the contents thereof having been fully understood I have now to enclose for your information a statement of the mode in which His Excellency had directed the Pension of 100 Star Pagodas allowed to the family of Mootoosamy Rajah to be divided. Mr. Richardson, Comt. president of Negapatam, has been requested to make the same known to all concerned, and His Excellency trusts that the division will give satisfaction to all, and prevent disputes in future.

I have the honor to be,

Rajah,

Your most obdt. Servant,

(Signed) JAMES GAY.

Depy. Secy. to Govt.

To Sennasawmy Rajah,—Negapatam.

Memorandum of the Division of the pension of Star Pagodas allowed to the family
of the late Mootoosamy Rajah.

Mootoo Cannumal, his widow.....50 Star Pagodas,

To Menatchy Ammal, widow of Cannasamy or Can-
dassamy Rajah, 2d Br.....12½ „

To Sennasamy Rajah, 3d Br.....12½ „

To Appoosamy Rajah, 4th Br.....12½ „

To Jasamy Rajah, 5th Br.....12½ „

(Signed) JAMES Gay
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy.

To Her Highness the Widow of the late MOTOOSAMY, Rajah of Candia and
the Brothers of the Rajah. George Lusignan, Esquire, sends his respect-
ful Compliments.

The causes which induced me to consult your safety by removing you to Negapatam in the
month of August last having now ceased, the enemy having been driven with loss out of the
English Territory on this Island, I hasten to comply with your wishes to return to Jaffna.

I have therefore this day wrote to Mr. Harris, Collector of Tanjore, requesting him to procure
you the means of returning as soon as possible, and I hope in consequence on my return to Jaffna
at the end of this month to meet you; in the meantime you have my wishes for your health and
prosperity.

(Signed) GEO. LUSIGNAN.

Arripo, the 14th day of March, 1804.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo,

Ceylon, 16th December 1895.

Mr. V. Parthasarathy Raja of Negapatam a member of the Ex-Royal family of
Kandy has been employed in the Land Registration Department of this Island for
about a year on a pay of Rs. 660 a year. He is a trustworthy well-behaved and indus-
trious Officer and has devoted himself zealously to his duties. The experience acquired
in this Department should make him a useful member of the Registration Department
of the Madras Presidency in which he ^{is} anxious to obtain employment. His Excellency
Sir Athur Havelock was pleased to take an interest in his case and to relax in his
favour the usual departmental restrictions an indulgence of which Mr. Parthasarathy
Raja has shown himself to be deserving.

(Signed) P. ARUNACHALAM,

M. A. CAMBRIDGE, C.C.S.

Registrar-General.

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V. Parthasarathy was a student in this Institution for seven or eight years. When he left he was in the Matriculation class. As for as he came under my observation, he was well behaved and fairly diligent.

He belongs to the well-known family of Kandian Rajas, and his father is an influential respected gentleman of this town.

(Signed) E. WEBSTER,
Principal,
Wesleyan Mission College,
Negapatam.

9th January 1891.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.
MADRAS.

This is to Certify that V. Parthasarathi son of P. Venkatasami Raja appeared at the Middle School Examination held at Negapatam in December 1888, that he was examined in the following subjects:—

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| (1.) ENGLISH, | (4.) EUCLID AND ALGEBRA, |
| (2.) { GEOGRAPHY | (5.) TAMIL AND |
| AND | WITH |
| (3.) { INDIAN HISTORY, | (6.) Nil |
| ARITHMETIC, | (7.) Nil |
| | Extra
Branches. |

and that he passed in the Second Class.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. H. ELLIOT,

Madras, 1st March 1889.

Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations.

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

SIR ATHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK G. C. M. G. G. C. I. E

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

FORT ST. GEORGE

MADRAS



*humble petition of V. PARTHASARATHY RAJA
Member of the Ex-Royal Family of Kandi
and the Notarial Clerk of the Land Re-
gistration Office at Jaffna, Ceylon.*

May it please Your Excellency.

That the petitioner is the son of P. Vencatasawmy Raja, a Kandian Pensioner at Negapatam drawing a pension of Rs. 53-5-4 per mensem; that the said Vencatasawmy Raja is the grand-son of Prince Muthusawmy Raja who was Proclaimed as the King of Kandy by the British, by virtue of the articles of convention or treaty of peace entered into between His Excellency Fedrick North and His Highness Prince Muthusamy Raja in 1803; the unfortunate Prince Muthusamy Raja was afterwards impaled by the usurper Vickrasimala Raja when he was surrendered by the British Officer Major Davie who was threatened to death by the said usurper; a printed copy of the said Treaty of Peace is herein enclosed. (Enclosure No. I)

The Petitioner's father has five sons and four grand-sons by his widowed daughter besides two daughters-in-law and other dependants as will be seen from the enclosed report regarding the condition of the Kandian Pensioners (Enclosure No. II). He was practising as a First Grade Pleader, but ceased to do so on account of ill health for about a year. He therefore thinks it quite necessary that the petitioner should be near him either in this District or some adjoining Districts during the remaining period of his life-time.

That the petitioner's holding employment in Jaffna is not in any way useful to his father's family at Negapatam in India, for the petitioner cannot with convenience contribute anything towards his family expenses out of the small pay he now receives in Jaffna which is a costly place. Upon the application of his father to the Ceylon Government (during your Excellency's administration,) your Excellency was benevolently pleased to appoint the petitioner in the Land Registration Department of that Island on a pay of Rs. 600 a year and sanctioned an advance of Rs. 100 to defray his travelling expenses to Colombo.

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say and he would, it is thought,
be to remain where he is.
doe. 25th
It is not usual for the Govt. to*

That your Excellency has been pleased to take an interest in the petitioner's case and to relax in his favor the usual departmental restrictions and increased his pay to Rs. 660. The enclosed copy of certificate (Enclosure No. III) granted to him by his Official Superior the Registrar General Mr. P. Arunachalam M. A. will show the petitioner's qualifications, &c. and that he will be a useful member in the Registration Department in this Presidency. He further begs to annex copy of the certificate granted to him by the Reverend E. Webster Principal of Wesleyan Mission College Negapatam and of the certificate granted to him by the Secretary to the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examination of having passed the Middle School examination in December 1888.

That the petitioner further begs to add that the three Members of the Kandian family named below have been specially exempted from passing the tests prescribed by this Government & provided with the appointment of Sub Registrar; one Narasim-mala Rajah so recently as six or seven months ago, and two others, Thiagasimmala Rajah, & Sundara Rajah, six or seven years ago. Of these the first is now posted at Swamimalai Tanjore District, the second at Trivadi Tanjore District, and the third at Devikotta Madura District.

That the petitioner's father with all his weakness started on the 3rd of April last, to Madras, with a view to have a personal interview with your Excellency and hardly before did pass 2 Stations he was attacked with severe illness and consequently obliged to break his journey and return. Since then he is completely bed-ridden.

That the petitioner in conclusion begs to crave your Excellency to provide him with an appointment in this Presidency suitable to his position and pedigree, so that he may be of substantial service and help to his parents and family in general.

For which act of charity and kindness the petitioner shall in duty bound ever pray.

He respectfully begs to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient and Loyal servant,

V. Parthasarathy Raja
of Kandy

Notarial Clerk, Jaffna Ceylon.

Negapatam
14th May 1896

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From

V. Parthasarathy Raja
Kandy

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Dated 17th }
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Requesting that he
may be provided with a suitable
appointment in this Presq.

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Since we have a lot of
papers (forms) re. petition
Venkateswami Raja?
He has

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Request that urgent cannot be
complied with.
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This is a petition from Partha:
= Sarathi Raja, a son of P. Venkata:
= Swami Raja a Kandyan pensioner
on Rs 58. 5. 4 per mensem. Partha:
= Swathi Raja was appointed ^{by the Ceylon Govt} in Jan'y.
1895 to a clerkship on Rs 50 per mensem
in the Registration dept. of the colony.
He now prays for an appointment
in this Presidency to enable him
to ^{render} substantial assistance to
his family.

The Ceylon Govt. pays for a private
tutor for the two younger brothers of the
petitioner [G.O. No. 108-9 of 11. 2. 95].

It is very doubtful whether petitioner
whose educational qualifications are
not high, would be able to get as
much ~~much~~ as Rs 50. per mensem in this
Presidency and he would, it is thought,
be wiser to remain where he is.
It is not usual for the Govt ^{to do so}

X middle school 2nd class
- a low standard.

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interfere with the duties of subordinates
appts, but the latter might be commd
to the D. of Police & Registrar with
the request that they will report

whether suitable employment for
Sankasavathi Raja could be found
in their respective departments,
(which are the only ones in which
he could probably find a place)

C.B. I doubt much whether
T.B. 96 the D.G. would have
anything to say to a man with such
low educational attainment as
the petitioner

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ORDER No 3638 8th June 1896.

The Govt regrets that
petitioner's request cannot be
complied with

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(From D. of Police)

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Petition from Parthasavathi
Raja; Ramayan Perma
+ vide V. L. letter Rule 5.

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

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