

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 424

Dated 6 July 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION.

Declining to interfere in the matter of the-----from Idroos
Sahib and others of Banganapalle complaining against the Nawab.

BACK PAPERS.

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CN. 670

End No 1080

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The papers will be returned to the Political Agent, Bangalore, and his attention drawn to rule of the rules embodied in G.O. No. 2596 Public dated 13 Decr 1896 under which communications addressed to Govt. should be complete in themselves and independent of enclosures- The ^{Submission of} enclosures, except those of importance, ^{is unnecessary} should not be submitted if the ^{of the subject} covering letter ^{of the same} matter is clearly explained in the covering letter. The Political Agent will be requested to resubmit the petition with a complete report.

21-5-96

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Political Agent, Bangalore
with CN. 670 & all papers
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From

The inhabitants of Bunganapully,
state

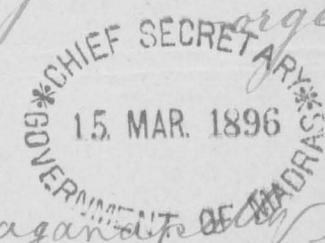
To

The Chief Secretary to Govt Fort St George
Madras

Through the Political
Agent of

Sir

Banganapully



Kurnool

We the inhabitants of Bunganapully and those of the villages belonging to it, were already ruined by the unlawful, fines, bribes, mal-administration, injustice and oppression of the Nawab of Bunganapully. Now we are in such a condition that our lives are insecure, for he who commits murder escapes execution by paying bribe to the Nawab, we are afraid that our fate will also be the same. For instance on Friday the 3rd January 1896 Terunna, a shepherd murdered another shepherd named Balamudy in presence of 9 men near the mountains lying at a distance of 2 miles west of Bunganapully at a fresh water tank. Of the 9 men who have seen the murder 2 are shepherds, one Gerkala and one

to take your sheep
a Kutbady of Bungawully, named Yekken
Subbanna and 5 others.

There was an old enmity between the murderer and the murdered one, the cause of which was that the murderer was in the habit of sending the flock of sheep of the murdered into the pound of the Nawab. Yekken Subbanna the Kutbady who was the guard of the pound used to shut up the flock to please the murderer who is a rich man. The murdered one who was also anxious to send the flock of the murderer Yerrunna some day or other into the pound and take his revenge.

On the 3rd January 1896 the 9 men above mentioned were taking their meals at the said tank. Balmudy the murdered one came there and said that Yerrunna generally sends my flock into the pound though Yekken Subbanna the Kutbady; today his flock has grazed the fields of others, so I will also send his flock into the pound through Yekken Subbanna, saying so he laid his sheet and handstick on the ground in presence of the 9 men and made himself ready for the deed, for in the neighbourhood Kuruma was grazing the flock of his brother Yerrunna the murderer. No sooner Balmudy left the tank and went near the flock of Yerrunna than Yerrunna came near the tank and

"Behold he is going to take your flock to the pound." On which Yerrunna grew angry and said "I will make an end of him today." Saying this he went quick, at that time the murderer was drunk and had a club under his arms. As he ran wrathfully after Balmudy ^{9 of them} stood up to see the consequence. Finally Yerrunna caught hold of Balmudy and asked him where he was going. He said "You always through enmity take my flock to the pound so today I will take your flock there." On hearing this Yerrunna so forcibly struck him at his temple that he fell down crying "I am dead" "I am dead". On his falling Yerrunna so much struck him with his club that he actually died. Karama his brother was grazing the flock in the same place. Yerrunna called him near and both carried the body of Balmudy to an accacia bush and concealed it there. People who were witnessing the horrible deed got afraid and fled.

But Parkala running to the house of the murdered one informed his father, mother, and sisters that Yerrunna having killed Balmudy has thrown him in such a place.

Hearing this they ran and saw that Balmudy was lying dead. All went weeping to the Nakhab.

He ordered the body to be brought and called also the witnesses.

It was proved that the crime was really perpetrated in presence of all, As the murderer is a rich man and possesses many horses and carriages, with 8 yokes of bullocks; he went to Abdul Kadir the wakil at night through him the Nawab is getting the bribe of thousands of Rupees. The murderer gave 200 Rs to him and sent a message to the Nawab that he would give him 1000 Rs if he saves his life. The case is pending still in Nawab's Court. The parents of the murdered one are restless.

We humbly beg that The Government will graciously enquire the case and punish the offender, and the punishment be given in the presence of some government officer. If the Government would not interfere in this case our lives would be insecure.

~~III~~ We also beg that Government will keep this in secret from the Nawab, if not he will torture us greatly. On the 7th February, 1896 when the Collector of Kurnool visited Bunganapilly and examined the jail of that state, the Nawab concealed the murderer.

~~II~~ On the 1st January, 1896 at Berwal a cultivator was hanged and when the case was brought to the hearing of the Nawab, he receiving a bribe of 500 Rs. dismissed the case.

We beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient Servants

دکتر محمد رفیع

ملا علی محمد

فکر محمد رفیع

دکتر محمد

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4 APR. 96

Current No. 368

DEPARTMENT.

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23-3-96

From People of Banganapalli
State

Returned to the petitioners
for submission to Govt.
through the Political Agent

S. Korkes

21st March 1896

No.

Dated 14/3

Received 15/3

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Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Giving certain details
of the misrule of the
Nabob of Banganapalli
State, & requesting to
enquire into a certain
murder case recently
occurred there.



Intt
4.4.96

From the petitioners.
By post (registered)

CURRENT No. 830

No. 904

ENCLOSURES.

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL,

Dated 13th June 1896.

FROM

C. M. Mulla Esquire
and Political Agent
COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL,

TO

THE

Chief Secretary to Government
Political Department.

SIR,

In resubmitting the petition from
certain inhabitants of Banganapalli
returned with Government memoran-
dum No. 1088 dated 27th May 96, I have
the honour to report as follows:
2 The allegations contained in the
petition are - that the Nawab oppresses
the people, unjustly imposes fines and
receives bribes and suffers murderers
to go at large.

In support of their allegations they
refer to two cases of alleged murder
which occurred in Kondapet and
Birubol.

3 The petition was sent to the Head
Assistant Magistrate for examining
the petitioners as to their allegations.
Notices were issued by him for

crucial on the petitioners through the law-ab, who returned them concerned with the intimation that most of those bearing the names mentioned in the notices could not be found and that the few found denied having presented any petition to Government.

4 I sent for the records in the two cases referred to and on perusal I find that in one case the Sub-magistrate held an enquiry into the alleged murder of one Baluaddy a Shepherd of Kondapet and committed the accused 1. Zerranna 2 Papauna and 3. Kondiga for trial in the Huzoor Benchery. The first accused was charged under Sec 302 I.P.C. and the remaining two under Sec 201 I.P.C. - causing disappearance of evidence of offence.

While the case was under enquiry in the Huzoor Benchery, that is, after 4 witnesses for the prosecution were examined, the principal offender Zerranna escaped from custody.

A warrant issued for his arrest not having been executed, the law-ab has issued a proclamation for his appearance and published notices offering a reward of Rs 100 for

for his apprehension

5. The matter has also been, at the request of the law-ab, intimated to the Superintendent of Police, Kurnool in view to his rendering the necessary assistance.

6. In the other case, the Sub-magistrate held an enquiry into the cause of the death of a checker Gankatigadu of Birvota whose corpse was found hanging from a tree and arrived at the conclusion that the deceased committed suicide by hanging himself.

7 There is nothing on record to support the allegation of bribery.

A.S.
Pth

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Let to be seen & send back

For Collector
Political

CURRENT No. 830

1896.

Pol.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

KURNOOL,

TO

THE

Chief Secretary to Govt.
Political Department
Madras

Dated

13

Despatched

June 1896.

Received

20th

No.

ENCLOSURES.

Dr. P. H. C.
Nº 368 ret'd.

SUBJECT.

Re-submitting with
remarks a petition
from certain inhabitants
of Mangalapally taluk
with Government memo and
dated 27th May 1896.

S
P. H. C.
27/6

Political

CNº 670 1368.

CNº 830.

For orders.

The Political agent submitted
this petition in the first instance
with a short covering letter & a
large file of enclosures. It was
returned to him for resubmission
with a complete report. His
present letter deals with it fully
with the complaints in the
petition.

1st complaint: That one
Gyrunna killed a shepherd, that
he has offered a bribe of Rs 1000
to the Nawab if the latter would
acquit him and that the
case is still pending.

2nd Complaint: That a cultivator
was murdered at Birval and that
the Nawab dismissed the case
on receiving a bribe of Rs 500.

The petitioners pray that
their petition may not be brought
to the notice of the Nawab lest
he should torture them.

The Political agent sent
the petition to the Ad. Asst.
Magistrate for investigation &

X It does not say so. It
leaves it to be inferred

copies issued by the latter on
petitioners through the Nawab
were returned unopened. It is
probable that the petition is
anonymous. As regards the
first complaint the Nawab
appears to be doing his utmost
for recovering the alleged
murderer who has escaped from
custody.

The second murder complained
of in the petition is considered
by the Submagte who held the
inquiry to have been suicide
by hanging.

It is submitted that there
is no ground for interfering
that the petitioners may be
informed accordingly.

The only weak point in the
first case is that the H. P. Asst.
Magte to the petitioners were
served thru the Nawab who
returned them. This could not
apparently be avoided as the
people were in the Nawab's
territory. The petition has any appearance

C.B.
26.6.96 of being anonymous. The
whole of the vernacular
signatures are in the hands of the

Petition against the
Nawab of Banpatapalle

[G.]
[25 A.]

1,000-21-3-96.

DEPARTMENT

C. No.

H. the governor

FOR ORDERS.

Exception of the first written with the
same ink and the same pen and
the telegrams are in the handwriting
of one & the same person.

It is rather suspicious that the murderer
in the first case should have escaped,
~~but the Nawab is~~ but the Nawab is
apparently doing what he can to
capture him though this of course
may be a mere pretence. As for the second
case people don't murder by hanging
in this country & the ^{death} case which
appears to have been formally
investigated was probably as
reported a suicide.

I do not see that there is anything
sufficient to go upon in this case
even supposing that the petition is
not as I suspect it to be the
production of one of the Submagte
class.

26/6/96

C.S.
T. Mrs

C. No. 670. 368. 830

FOR ORDERS.

Order No. 424. D. 6 July 1896.

H. M.

The fact sees no ground
for interference and the petitioners
will be informed accordingly by
the Political Agent

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Pol. Agent Bangalore 1368 & 830

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