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Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 669

DATED 16. 9. 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tour of His Holiness the Swami of Kudalji (Bombay) thro' S. Indian

Informing the Resident to H H the Swami of Kudalji that his application for certain privileges to the Swami during his tour thro should be submitted through the Bombay Govt

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CURRENT No. 1186

From
Hucharao Shankarrao Mangeli,
Shirhatti, Dt. Dharwar.

Order

No. –

Dated 1st
Received 6th } Sept. 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that a general permit may be issued to Shre Shankar Bharti Swami Guru Vidya Shankar Bharti Swami of Kudalgi to enable to visit certain parts of the Madras Presidency.

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Visits—Bombay Presidency.

Intended visit of Shri Shankar Bharti Swami Guru Vidya Shankar Bharti Swami of Kudalgi, a High Priest of the Smartha Hindus, to certain parts of the—

Indian Arms Act.

Proposed exemption of the Swami from the operation of the—

No. 4939.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10th August 1896.

Letter from the Acting Collector, Dharwar, No. 4829, dated the 7th July 1896 :—

"With reference to Government Resolution No. 7615, Political Department, dated 9th December 1895, I have the honour to enclose herewith a list showing the Districts and the Native States to which Shri Shankar Bharti Swami Guru Vidya Shankar Bharti Swami of Kudalgi intends paying visits during the period of three years beginning with the present month.

"2. I also enclose a letter, dated 30th ultimo, from the Swami's Vakil in reply to a notice issued from this office asking him to pay a fee of annas 4 for each weapon which the Swami intends to take with him on tour, to enable me to issue a license for a journey under Rule 14 of the Rules under the Arms Act. The Vakil now asks to be furnished with the licences free from any chaarge and cites precedents showing that formerly he was allowed to carry the weapons without the payment of any fee.

"3. In view of the very exalted position the Swami holds among the Hindus and the fact that his brother Swami of Sankeshwar in the Belgaum District, who is in no way superior in position, has been exempted from the operation of the Arms Act, I have the honour to recommend that a similar exemption be granted to the Swami of Kudalgi."

Memorandum from the Acting Commissioner, S. D., No. POL.—249, dated the 14th July 1896—Forwarding the above and stating that he concurs in the recommendation made by the Collector in paragraph 3 of his letter.

RESOLUTION.—Copies of the list of places through which the Swami will pass should be forwarded to the Collectors and District Magistrates of Belgaum and Bijapur and the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No. 7615, dated the 9th December 1895.

2. Copies of the list* and of Government Resolution No. 7615, dated the 9th December 1895, should also be forwarded to the Collectors and District Magistrates of Kanara, Ahamednagar, Thana, Khandesh, Sholapur, and Ratnagiri, the Political Superintendent, Savantvadi, and the Collectors and Political Agents of Satara, Poona and Kolaba.

3. The name of Shri Shankar Bharti Swami Gurn Vidya Shankar Bharti of Kudalgi as a landholder in British India should be noted for entry in the next list to be published of exemptions under clause (10) paragraph 1 of the Notification of Government of India, No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, The Swami's retainers cannot be exempted.

* Printed on page 3.

4. Government do not consider that there is sufficient ground for asking the Government of India to remit the fees on applications for licences to carry arms, as in the case of Native Chiefs.

H. BATTY,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, N. D., } With copies of Government Resolution
The Commissioner, C. D., } No. 7615, dated the 9th December 1895.
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country,
The Political Superintendent, Savantvadi,
The Collector and Political Agent, Satara,
The Collector and Political Agent, Kolaba,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Kanara,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Ahmednagar,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Thana,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Khandesh,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Sholapur,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Ratnagiri,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Dharwar,
The Collector and District Magistrate, Belgaum,
The Collector and District Magistrate Bijapur.
The Judicial Department of the Secretariat. } With copies of Government Resolution No. 7615, dated the 9th December 1895.

No. 6051, Dharwar,
25th August 1896.

Copy forwarded for information to the Vakil to His Holiness the Swami of Kudalgi.

(Signed) ILLEGIBLE,
Ag. Head Clerk.

(Signed)_____
Collector and District Magistrate.

List of places through which Shri Shankar Bharti Swami Guru Vidya Shankar Bharti Swami of Kudalgi proposes to travel.

Districts.	Native States.
1. Dharwar.	1. Kolhapur.
2. Kanara.	2. Sangli.
3. Belgaum.	3. Miraj (Senior).
4. Satara.	4. Miraj (Junior).
5. Poona.	5. Jamkhandi.
6. Ahmednagar.	6. Kurundvad.
7. Khandesh.	7. Mudhol.
8. Thana.	8. Ramdurg.
9. Ratnagiri.	9. Jath.
10. Sholapur.	10. Bhor.
11. Bijapur.	11. Phaltan.
	12. Aundh.
	13. Janjira.
	14. Savantvadi.

L. S.

No. 53 of 1827

Permit the bearer Shree Shunkur Bhartee Swamee of Sringeree to pass unmolested with 200 Horses Tutoor 5. Elephants 50. Bllocks 25. Camels 500 Bramins 200 Followers coming to pay his Homage to the Tomb of shree Shunkuracharya at Vimala and Nirmala, Northern Circars.

BOMRAY, PERSIAN SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November 1827.

By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. CLERK,
Ag. Persian Secy. to Government.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 44.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st February 1837

Read the following letter from the Resident at Mysore.

Here enter 6th February 1837, No. 51. The following petition is ordered to be recor4ed.

Here enter 3rd February 1837, No. 166. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that, under the provisions of the new Charter Act, none but foreigners are required to be provided with pass port within the Territories acquired by the company before the 1st January 1800, that the intended tour of Shree Swami Shanker Achariah will be communicated to the Public authorities of the Districts through which he will pass, to prevent himself or his retinue being subject -ed to interruption or in convenience, and that the high veneration in which the Shringary Mutt is stated to be held by Hindoos in general will doubtless ensure its Gooroo respect and attention at all stations at which he may halt.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) ILLEGIBLE.
Secretary to Government.

To

LINGA SASTREE.
Vakeel to the Priest Shree Swamy
Sunkara Achariah of Sringary.

L. S.
Wax

No. 9165. CAMP KOD-HIREKERUR,
18th December 1895.

With reference to his application, dated 19th September last, to the Government of Bombay,

* As directed in G. R. (Pol) No, 7615, dated 9th December 1895.

* Mr. Hucha Row, Shankar Row Mangsuli, Vakil to Shri Shankarbharti Swami, Kudalgi. is informed that no special permit is now necessary for the intended tour of the Swami. To ensure Shri Shankar Barti Swami receiving due courtsey and obtaining such assistance as he can properly claim, reference should be made to the District Magistrates, through whose Districts he will pass, who will also provide him with such licenses for the carriage of arms as may be necessary. In case the Swami's tour should take him through Native States under the Control of the Governor in Council, reference should be made, to the Political Agents concerned. There is no reason to apprehend that Shri Shankar Bharti Swami will be subjected to any interception or inconvenience.

3. The Vakil is requested to be so good as to let me know through what Districts and Native States Shri Swami's tour will probably extend; and when it will begin and when end. This information is required with a view to enable Government to communicate the above orders to the District Magistrates and Political Agents concerned

(Signed) J. FAIRLIE MUIR
District Magistrate. Dharwar

L. S.
Ink.

No. 3. Permit the Bearer here of Shankaracharya Swamee sams than Shringaree, of Coodlee to proceed unmolested from Poona to Coodalgee via Punderpoor accompanied by the following:—

1. Palanquin.
6. Elephants.
12. Camels.
100. Horses.
160. Bullocks.
100. Arms.
50. Fire Arms
3. Menas.
25. Spears.
25. Cuttars.
200. Bramins.
300. Followers.
100. Servants.

This passport to have effect for six months from this date.

POONA MAGTI. OFFICE,
CAMP AT PHOOLGAUM,
17th February 1848.

(Signed) ILLEGIBLE,
Magistrate.

ಮುಖವ— ನಂಬ ೧೩.

ರಾವಸಾಹೇಬ್ ಮಾಮಲೇದಾರ ತಾಲೂಕ ಇವರಿಗೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿತರ್ಫ ಇ. ಎಲ್. ಕ್ಯಾಮೆಲ್ ಸಾ॥ ಬಾ॥ ಡಿ॥ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಸಲ್ಲಾಂ ದಿಗರ.-

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ತಾರೀಖು ಸಪ್ಟಂಬರ ೧೪೯೬ನೇ ಇಸವಿ.

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ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೈನ ಇಧೆ.

ಕಲೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಸೈ ಆಗಿಧೆ.
ಡಿ॥ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟ.

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ಡಿ॥ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ ಸೈ ಆಗಿಧೆ.

K. B. D. P.

CURRENT NO. 1186

To,

CHIEF SECRETARY
-6. SEP. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Chief Secretary to
Government
(Political Department)
Madras.

Sir,

In response to a desire extensively expressed by a large number of devotees of His Holiness Shree Shankar Bharati Swami Guru, Shree Vidya Shankar Bharati Swami Sansthan Shringeri, vastavya Kudli residing in various parts of the Presidency of Madras, that His Holiness should pay a visit to the several well known localities comprised therein, His Holiness has resolved to undertake a general tour for visiting the same, as also His Holiness's Inam villages situated in various parts

parts of the Madras Presidency.

2 I beg, therefore, to solicit that His Holiness may be favoured with a general permit in the manner given to H. H.' predecessor both by the Governments of Bombay and Madras. (Vide printed extracts of Nos. 53 of 1827 & 44 of 1837.) A

3. According to custom His Holiness will have to take a large retinue along with him viz- elephants, camels, horses, bullocks carts, cows, peons, Kamathees or domestic servants, arms and fire-arms, followers and such other things including Bundavalees as are usually taken for long journeys thus undertaken befitting His Holiness exalted position.

4 In these circumstances His Holiness entertains a hope that The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to issue instructions to the Collectors, Political officers and Divisional Commissioners of His Excellency's Presidency through whose districts His Holiness shall have to pass to prevent H. H. or H. H's retinue being subjected to any interruptions or inconvenience and to ensure due & proper attention being shown to H. H. at all stations wherever H. H. may halt. Instructions similar to the above had been issued to various officers in the Bombay Presidency when His Holiness had to visit some places in that Presidency (Vide printed copy attached G.R. (Pol) No. 7615 dated the 9th December 1895) noted Vide H.S. 1219/95

5 The Bombay Government has also passed a Resolution in the Political Department No 6959 dated the 10th August 1896 (a printed copy of which is herewith attached) to enter the name of H. H. in the list of exemptions under (10) B paragraph 1 of the Notification of the Government of India

No

No 518 dated the 6th March 1879 under the Indian Arms Act I beg to hope therefore that a similar Resolution will be passed by the Madras Government.

For which act of kindness and condescension H. H. will feel highly thankful.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obdt Servt
Hucharao S. Mangsuli
Vakil to H H.

Shirkatti (Dt Dharwar) 1st Sept 1878

* vide his card which forms one of the Enclosures to the current

Political Dept
C 1186

For Orders

Hucharao Shantarao Mangsuli, *Vakil to "His Holiness" Shri Shankaracharya Swami, High Priest of the Hindus, Shirkatti, Dt. Dharwar, states that, in response to the desire expressed by several of his devotees, "His Holiness" has resolved to tour through various parts of the Madras Presidency, as also to visit his inam village situated therein.

2. The vakil asks
(a) that the High Priest may be granted a "general permit";
(b) that Govt will direct Collectors & divisional officers to render the Guru every assistance;
(c) that the Guru may be exempted from the operation of §§ 13 to 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, as a landholder vide Para 1 (iv) of Govt of India Not. No. 578 dt the 14 March 1879

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3. The vakil explains with ref. to request (a) that the "permit" asked for is of the nature of that granted to the Guru's predecessor by the Govts of Bombay and Madras in their orders dated 1.11.1827 & 21.2.1837 respectively vide Enclosure flagged R and E.N.C. N° 44 d/21.2.1837 at A. This latter order was passed at the request of the Mysore Govt vide Resdt's letter before S. where the Swami of the Sringeri Matt is described as the "Raja's spiritual guide", and where reference is made to the "Dustur" of 1805 in support of the Raja's request. The orders of 1837 directed the authorities concerned to prevent the Guru being molested during his tour. Request (a) therefore covers request (b) in support of which latter, reference is made to the Resolution of the Bombay Govt N° 7615 d/9.12.95 alluded

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(para 3)

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alluded to in its proceedings N° 4939 Poldy 10.8.96 copy of which is furnished and to which attention is solicited.

4 Similar orders (to that at A) were ~~passed~~ issued on subsequent occasions, viz., in

G.O. N°. 24 Poldy 23.1.1868 ... G

G.O. N°. 324 Poldy 17.3.1870 ... J

G.O. N°. 197 Poldy 21.3.1885 ... M

G.O. N°. 316 Poldy 27.4.1888 ... N

G.O. N°. 668 Poldy 7.11.1891 ... O

G.O. N°. 177 Poldy 10.3.1892 ... P

5. Information as to the status of the "Sringeri Guru" is afforded in Mr. Bowring's letter d/27.7.68 to the Govt of India which is with G.O. N°. 320 Poldy 17.3.1870. It would appear therefrom that the Guru may reasonably be considered one of the "big men" to whom Sir H. E. Stokes would restrict the grant of such concessions (vide his note d/9.3.88 put up G.O. N°. 615 Judl dt)

6. On

6. On this ground therefore there would be no objection to granting requests (a) & (b), that is supposing the present priest does represent the "predecessor" referred to in para 2 of the current. But there is nothing to prove the identity of the present High Priest, "Shri Shankaracharya Swami", who it seems belongs to the Dharwar district; or the bona fides of the present applicant.

7. Further it would appear from para 3 of the current that the Guru proposes "according to custom" to take a large retinue of armed followers, domestic servants, peons &c together with elephants, camels, horses, bullocks, carts & cows. With the plague imminently threatening the Presidency it would be highly dangerous to allow such a body to pursue its

* where the Plague is bad.

* Please see para 3 of Resolution 4979/d/10.8.96 --- B

its proposed peregrinations through "various parts" of it.

8. It is for orders therefore whether it should not be pointed out to the Guru that his proposed tour is a particularly inopportune one. At any rate it is submitted that the Bombay Govt should be addressed as to the status of the priest. On receipt of his reply, if favourable, request (c), which para 5 of the current states has been granted by the Bombay Govt, will be remitted to the Judicial Dept for consideration, and the Vakil will be told to submit particulars about the Guru's tour.

9. Draft letter to Bombay is attached. (attached sheet)

C.W.
13.7.98

Submitted that if the Guru
in his vakil require the attentions
of this Govt. they should come thro'
the proper channels. ~~and that~~
~~they~~ and move the Govt. of
Bombay to address this Govt.

Draft order accordingly is
subd.

Cm.S.
15/9/24

Letter
To the Secy to the Govt of Bombay
Pol Dept

Sir,

I am directed to encl. a
copy of a petition received
from one Huchara Shankara
Mangsuli who represents
himself as the vakil of
"His Holiness, Shri Shan-
-karacharya Swami, High
Priest of the Hindus," Shishas
Dharwar District, and
to request the favour of
being informed who the
High Priest is, and whether
in the opinion of H.E. the
Governor in Council
such orders may be
passed as are prayed
for.

2. I am to remark
that the Guru's proposal
to tour thro' various
parts of this Presidency
accompanied by the
large following detailed
in

in para 3 of the petition, appears to be fraught with danger, considering the state of the plague just now.

C.W.
17/9/98

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Political Dep

C. No. 1186

Order No. 669. dt 16th September 189
Mucharao Shankarrao Mangsuli will be informed that his application should be submitted through the Government of Bomba

C.W.S
24.9.98

24/9/98.

To
Mucharao Shankarrao Mangsuli (Pleader)
Shirhatti
Dharwar

Desp'd 20.9.98.

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