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Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 308, Political, dated 3rd May 1898.
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Read—also the following paper:—

Petition from Mr. J. JOSEPH CATANAR, to His Excellency the Governor in Council of Madras, dated Kottayam, 19th August 1899.

May it please your Excellency,—In reply to a memorial to your Excellency in Council, dated 4th December 1897, about the Syrian Church Endowment Fund, I received a memorandum from the Acting Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated 11th March 1899, in which I am informed that your Excellency in Council has decided to file an interpleader suit in the Travancore Courts under section 449 of the Travancore Civil Procedure Code to settle the question of the said Endowment Fund.

I take the liberty of once more stating that the interested parties live not only in Travancore but also in Cochin State and in British Malabar. So that a suit in the Travancore Courts will be a great hardship to members of our community living out of Travancore.

Further, I beg to state that our prayer to your Excellency in Council was either to have the matter decided by your Excellency or by a Commission or through the British Courts.

Referring the matter to the British Resident and praying to be personally exempted from being a party to the suit, I further received an endorsement that the matter cannot again be discussed.

If your Excellency's decision, as stated above, is final, I beg most humbly to your Excellency in Council to order that I be exempted personally to be a party in the suit.

For which act of mercy I shall feel highly grateful.

Order—No. 579, Political, dated 2nd September 1899.

The Government cannot comply with the request of the petitioner to be exempted personally from being a party to the interpleader suit about to be instituted in the Travancore Courts in connection with the interest on the Syrian Church Endowment Fund.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Petitioner, through the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

[Poll. / 7]
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CURRENT No. 1110

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C.A.

The disposal on C.No 1093 (below) has not, under C.A's directions, issued yet. Submitted that this ~~Order~~ current may be read in that disposal.

GRS. 25.8.99. CA

Let this issue soon. Meanwhile we will regret G.O. 537 / 14 Aug: 1899.

In this connection (illegible) Stokes

Cert to Madras Govt & Board of Revenue 29/8/99

Rec^d today 29/8/99

Cert 29/8/99

From J. Joseph Catanar, Kottayam.

No. -

Dated 19th

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SUBJECT.

Praying that he may be exempted personally from being a party in the Interpleader suit re the Syrian Church Endowment Fund

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Notes=

The petr wishes to be excluded from being a party to the suit of Interpleader now being instituted in Travancore Courts in re Syrian Ch Endt Fund.

~~Memorandum~~

In para 2 of the Advocate Genls remarks on the plaint to be filed in this suit that Hon'ble states his opinion that "all the "parties who have sent in protests "to Govt or to the Resr ought to "be addrd as defendants — The petr has been one of the most prominent movers in the cause of the Mar Thoma section & it is submitted that

Pet in Sp 537 Pol 14.8.99 — X

See, E 9, page 248 of Stock file — other two petns from J J Catanar will be found —

his request to be included from the suit is inadmissible.

A Draft order for approval is submitted -

J.W.H.
2/9/99

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Order No. 5-7992-9-98
P.S.
The Govt. cannot comply with the ~~Rec of Joseph Catanar will be informed that his~~ ~~request~~ ~~to be~~ exempted personally from being a party to the Interpleader Suit about to be instituted in the Travancore Courts in connection with the interest on the Syrian Church Endow^t Fund ~~cannot be complied with~~.

J.W.H. 2/9/99
Cm.S. 2.9.99

~~Rec of Joseph Catanar Kottayam~~ -
~~Copy to~~ Petition the Res^t in I & C dated 9.9.99
Rep re Syrian Ch File
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Issued.
9.9.99.