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The Right Honorable
 M. E. Grand Duff C. J. E.
 Governor in Council
 Madras.

The humble representation of this Community
 Most Respectfully sheweth
 Having had the honour to learn that
 the most important question

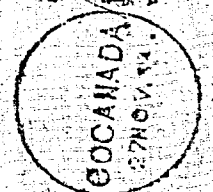
the Remarriage of widows.
 upon whose issue the welfare and morality of the
 existence of miseries and crimes of millions of young widows
 rests, has again been taken up by Govt, and that His
 Excellency the Viceroy Lord Rippon has referred the
 matter to your Excellency & that your Excellency has referred
 it to some of the learned
 Bahadur R. Raghunadhar Gov. P. Chentsabhai Puntulu
 & Rajah Sir J. Madhavarao Baru

May we humbly suggest that the questions may
 also be referred to Mr. R. D. K. Krishnaswamy Puntulu Esq. the
 late Sub Judge of Cocanada & now the Chief Justice of Travencoor.
 We have taken the liberty of suggesting this name
 as we have seen him study the books on the subject & as he
 possesses much of legal knowledge & experience.

We pray therefore that the Govt will invite also
 his opinion & utilise it. We humbly beg to remain.

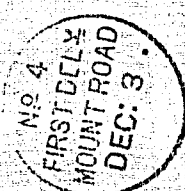
Yours obedient & faithful servants

P. R. Krishnaiah
 President.



To
The Right Honorable
M. E. Grand Duff C.I.E.
Governor in Council

Madras



PETITION from *the President, Virgin*
Meadow Marriage Association
Cocanada

Dated *25th Nov* 188*4*.

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Government for disposal

(By Order.)

A. A. A. A. Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 3rd } December 1884.
Recd.

ENCLOSURE.

No. _____

Subject.

Transfers a petition from the President
Virgin Widow marriage associations
Cochinada, praying that Mr.
K. Krishna Rao, Pantulu
Garu's opinion as to the
Remarriage of widows may
also be invited & utilized



With order

*The opinion of the
Gentleman referred to has
already been invited on
the question -*

For 6/12/4

*The petition exaggerates and
when it talks of millions of virgin
widows. With the vast majority
of the people of this country, the
evil they complain of does not
exist.*

J. P. Ramaswami Iyer

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