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Note

This petition which purports to have been written by certain residents of Penang, bears the mark of only one man by name Palli Venkata-ratnam -

The petr brings to notice the following:

Near Penang, in the Straits' Settlements there is a village called Sumatra Dilli which is in the hands of 2 Governments, viz. the Dutch & the Malay Govt. The people of India go to the above place in the hope of making money, but suffer great hardship there and are not able to return to their country. The following will explain the above facts. Persons acquainted with what goes on in Sumatra Dilli

come to this country and entice men thither by fraudulently representing to them that it is a very healthy place where they can amass money - After taking the men of this country to the above place, they sell them to the owners of the innumerable Tobacco & Sugar-cane plantations where coolies are much in request - The owners of the plantations afterwards get agreements executed for a term of 6 or 10 years by the men purchased by them on the condition that they shall be fed & paid each 2 Rs, or 3 Rs a month, and send them to work on the plantations - Until the expiry of the term of their agreements, the men are not allowed to stir out of the plantations - Should, however, any one go out of the plantation, and, complaining to the authorities of the place, of

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the deception practised upon him, ask for permission to return to this country, the authorities tell him that he cannot be allowed to do so in the face of the agreement executed by him and put him in jail for having made his escape from the plantation - He is afterwards taken back to the plantation -

So much as regards males - Men as regards the females of this country.

A man & a woman come to the Kistna or Godavari districts go about the village and lodge in a house The man then sends the female to the neighbouring houses to make friends with the women there and obtain information concerning them. Ten or fifteen days after, when an intimacy has been formed, the female

female tells one of the women that the person with whom she came is a wealthy resident of Sumatra Dilli, owns 4 storied houses, coaches horses & cows: that he has no wife & that it would be a very good thing if the woman became his wife — She thus gains over 2 or 3 women who consent & being taken secretly to Sumatra Dilli. & the male & the female after-wards leave the village at night with the women and instead of getting into a steamer at Cocanada lest they should be caught by the Guard Captain there, get into a boat & travel as far as Bezwada or Ellore or Rajahmundri or Cocanada where they get into the train going to Madras. On reaching Madras they get into a steamer & go to Penang. At Penang where passports are

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are granted to people going to Sumatra Dilli the above persons gain over the Dubash etc. avoid being examined closely & obtain passports. They then go to Dilli where they sell each of the women brought from Cocanada by the brothel-keepers for a sum ranging from 200 to 400 Rs. The brothel-keepers afterwards prevail upon the women to execute agreements for a term of 3 or 4 years - If afterwards the women do not earn money by prostituting themselves, they are beaten & are not supplied with food - The women become diseased in consequence of prostitution & some of them die before the expiry of the term of their agreements - In Dilli there are thousands of

of females of this Country leading a miserable life such as that described above -

formerly men enticing the people of this country to Dilli used to get into a steamer at Cocanada & go to Rangoon, thence to Penang & thence to Dilli. As the Guard Captain at Cocanada used to examine people closely, and as the Police detected a few cases of enticed persons, the said men have given up going to Dilli via Rangoon by getting into a steamer at Cocanada. If the Guard Captain at Madras examine closely females bound to Dilli, and if the Police at Bezwada Ellore, Rajahmundri and Cocanada are on the alert, the above men & the led astray females ~~bodied~~ by them, can be caught.

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the petr inquires why the Govt does not apprehend & punish the men who entice the females of this Country to Dilli & sell them there -

There is one Ella Venkayya of Nadipudi village in Narsapur Taluk, Godavari dt. This man prostitutes females - He has a wife named Paidamma who is now in Bimji attached to Dilli, & holds a license for prostituting girls. Her name is entered in the Penang License account - E. Venkayya entices females of this Country to Dilli & delivers them to his wife - E. Venkayya and a Tamil man named Kannayya of Madras are now come to Nadipudi village in Godavari district from Dilli with a sum of Rs 2000 and accompanied by

& 2 females in order
to entice some of the
women there. They will
hereafter go to Madras
where they can be
apprehended if orders
issue to the Guard
Captain at Madras.
They can also be appre-
-hended at Bezwada
Ellore, Rajahmundri
or Cocanada if orders
issue to the Police there.

If these men are
punished no one
will in future commit
the malpractice
specified above -

E. Venkayya is of
dark complexion,
aged 45 or 50 &
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& head are grey -
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& is short - The
females that E. Venkayya
has brought with him
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-practices detailed
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(A full translation
of the declaration
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Fredrickshie
Chief Secretary

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To

The superintendent of police,
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Most Honoured sir,

In reference to your honor's endorsement no. $\frac{714}{28\cdot9\cdot93}$ on the district magistrates letter no. $\frac{583}{26\cdot9\cdot93}$ forwarding to me for enquiry and report, petition purporting to have been presented by certain residents of Penang bringing to notice that one Ella Venkayya of Nadipudi attached to penngonda station entices females of this country to Silli, I beg respectfully to state that I proceeded to the village of Nadipudi on the 3rd instant and made the following enquiries. Cheruku Venkatayya village magistrate of Nadipudi, states that Ella Venkayya went to Rangoon towns like many others of this pretended as

district magistrate

, for the purpose of making money and that he took nobody with him either males or females. He returned from Penang about 5 months ago and with him a woman evidently a prostitute by name Ganisetti Venkataratnam and a Tamil man by name Kannayya came to Nadipudi. They all put up together for a month. When Ella Venkayya landed at Cocanada, the canals were closed and no boats were plying. Ella Venkayya being afraid of the Robbers on the road between Cocanada and his native village, he lodged a sum of Rs. 500— which he brought from Penang, with one Munnidi Venkata- -reddi at Cocanada & to like Venkayya made a trip to Penang. After the canals were opened, Ella Venkayya, unable himself to proceed to Cocanada to get back his money, sent his nephew Subbarayudu aged about 14 years and also the said woman Venkataratnam for his assistance. The woman here played a trick at the instigation of Munnidi Venkatareddi vowed promises to keep her under his

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if he had the desire of buying jewels and volunteered round Venkayya to do the favour of buying jewels for him. Kannayya, after stopping for a month with Venkayya, slipped to Cocanada without the Venkayya's knowledge, made his appearance before m. Venkatareddi, produced an authority purporting to have been given by Venkayya and took a sum of Rs. 90— from him out of Venkayya's credit.

Jaidamma is no wife of Ella Venkayya as stated in the petition. Venkayya says she is a public prostitute holding a license for that purpose. Her native place is Vizianagaram and she went to Kadipudi about 20 years ago. Venkayya first got intimacy with her since 15 years.

I have enquired many people not only in the village of Kadipudi but also in the neighbouring villages i.e. Vadali and Siddantam. There is not the slightest talk in those villages of the malpractices referred to in the petition. In the above villages

villages there are innumerable number of men of lower order who had been to Rangoon & places more than once for the purpose of making money. They say they went there at their own accord. If what stated in the petition is a fact, there would have been ample evidence forthcoming on the subject; because it is of such a nature that it would provoke the feelings of every man both rich and poor. The petition seems to have taken its origin from the hands of one munsif Venkatareddi above referred to, who is now on terms of hostility with Ella Venkayya on account of the money affair detailed above.

Camp, Kadipudi (Cor
4th October 1893

I beg to remain,
most Honoured sir,
Your most Obedient servant
(sd) V. Venkataswamy
D. Dn. Inspector of Police

(True copy)

Devudasa Ramadas
for District Magistrate
6/11/93-10 pm

CURRENT No

No. 646.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Cocanada, 16th October — 1893.

From

The District Magistrate,

Godavari

To

The Chief Secretary to Government P.D.

Madras.

Sir,

In reference to your endorse-
-ment no. 1602 of 9.9.93 on the collective
petition of the inhabitants of Jonnada, I have
the honour to enclose for your information
a copy of the Inspectors report no. 60 of 5.10.93
received with the Superintendent's letter
no. 1327/10.10.93, which states that the mal-
-practices complained of do not exist
in this district

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(sd) S. H. Wynne

District Magistrate.

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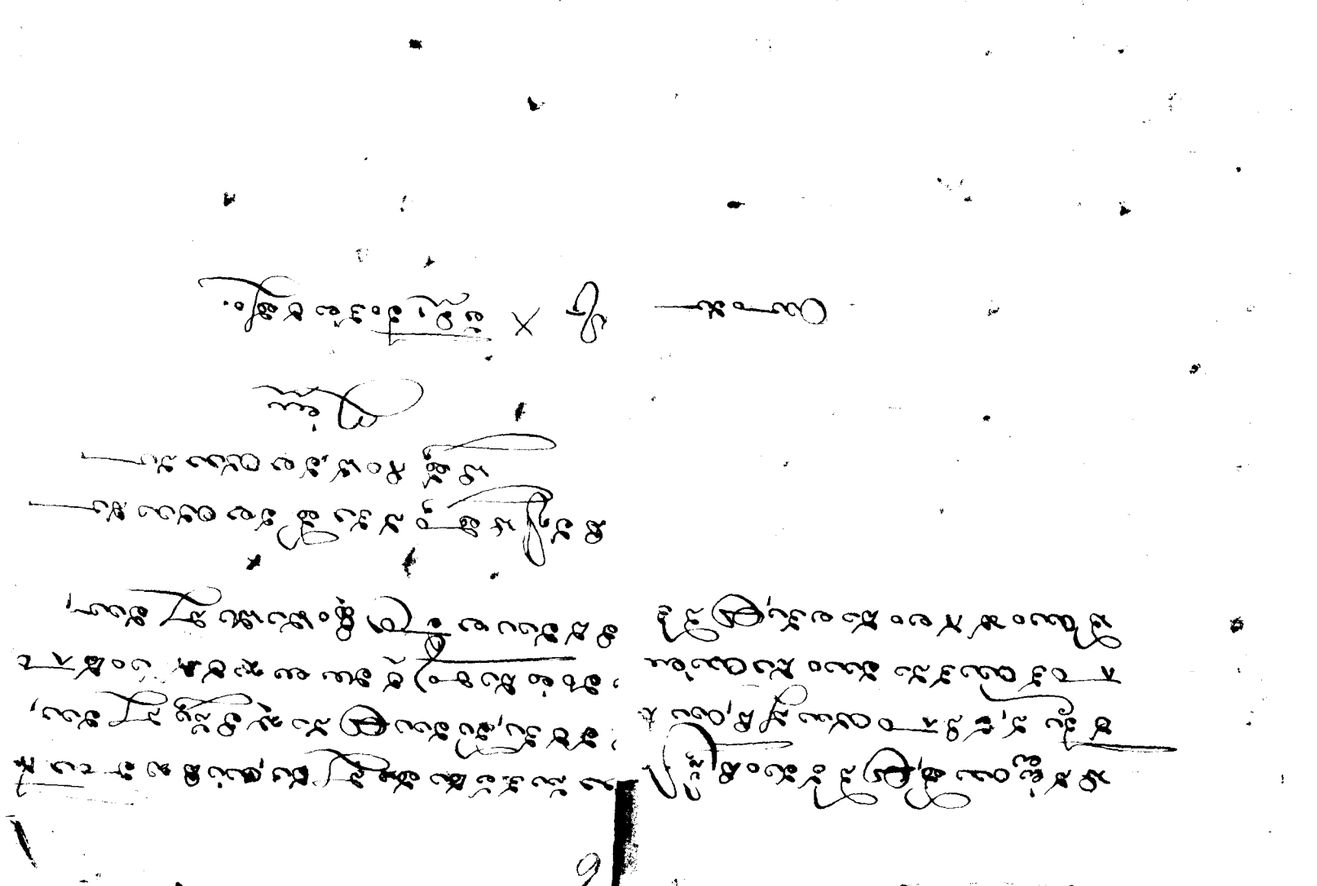

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Revenue (1893) Department.

From C. J. Macarthie Esqrs

~~The~~ Private Secretary to the

Right Honorable the Governor,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Dated 15
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Transfers a petition ~~from~~ one Palli
Venkataratnam of
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Private Secretary.

Government House,
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