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Public DEPARTMENT.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that P.
Vijayarangam Sundararaj
be informed that the
Govt. is not prepared
to provide his work
of Art. to H. M. the
Queen —

Sub. 33585
3266-6/1

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Orders are requested
whether this file may
be submitted to H.E.
the Governor. It does
not appear whether
H.E. saw the paper to
which his M. S. replied

W. R. J. B. LX
2/1/74
5/1

To

*Her Imperial Majesty the Queen
and Empress of India,
London.*

To

HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY
THE QUEEN AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

I beg to congratulate myself that the happy day has at last arrived, on which my humble presentation (a Chase-Work of Art showing the facing of a Hindu Temple in which is framed Your Imperial Majesty's miniature) is to be laid before Your Gracious Majesty, and shall esteem Your Majesty's kind acceptance of it, a real favour.

2. I beg further to crave of Your Majesty the following indulgence, in the sanguine hope that my earnest request will meet with Your Majesty's usual kind support.

3. I have been, for the past 8 years, carrying on privately, the business of Optician, Jeweller, Electroplater, Watch and Clock Repairer and pretty well recognised by the general public. It is now my desire with Your Gracious Majesty's kind support, to open a regular place of business, in this Presidency.

4. Consequently, I have taken the liberty to crave Your Gracious Majesty's kind patronage, to enable me to further my prospects.

For which act of benevolent condescension, I will ever pray.

I beg leave to remain,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Imperial Majesty's most obedient and humble servant.

MADRAS,
11th November 1893.

Optician, Watch and Clock Repairer, &c.,
No. 3, Vencatachala Moodaly Street, Vepery, Madras.

GOVERNMENT H
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4th December

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 20th to the address of H. E. the Governor I directed to inform you that the proper course for you to pursue will be to forward your memorial thro the Chief Secy to Government.

In the case of articles proposed for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen that they must be forwarded thro local Government and not thro Governor personally.

Yours faithfully

P. T. Savelly M.
Military Secy

M. R. V. Vignarajam Mudaliar
Vepery.

Madras 6th December 1893

To
The Honble. J. F. Price C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I respectfully beg to inform you that I have executed for presentation to Her Imperial Majesty the Queen Empress of India, a chased-work of Art representing the frontice-piece of a Hindu Temple, with the view of securing Her Majesty's Gracious patronage, and which I trust you will please cause to be forwarded to Her Most Gracious Majesty by the earliest opportunity.

I beg to enclose herein the letter to Her Imperial Majesty the Queen for your kind perusal and despatch, and at the same time request that you will be good enough to appoint a day on which I may forward the parcel to you for despatch.

I respectfully beg to remain

Yours most ^{Sir}abiding humble Servant
J. Veerarungum Maath
Optician, Watch & Clock Repairer &c.
No 3 Vankatachalla Moodilly Street, Veperu.

Public DEPARTMENT.

From P. Vijayaranga Mudaliar
Kupperry.

No.

Dated 6th Decr 93

Received 6th Decr 93

Enclosures 2

SUBJECT.

Requesting to forward the
enclosed letter to H. M. the Queen
after perusal

Do 414 of 1-12-93 resp.
Pul 180 : 22-2-89 dis
- Rho 855 : 5-8-89.
- Desp 16 : 26-11-88 resp
- 71 : 21-1-88 dis
- 1647 : 12-12-87 -
- 1428 : 11-10-87 - (also)
Poll 460 : 15-7-93 - sc
- 787 : 19-10-87 dis
- 516 : 1-7-87 -
- 392/3 : 25-5-87 -
- 314 : 19-4-87 -
- 415/16 : 26-6-84 sc
- 432 : 28-10-87 -
- 286 : 8-7-73 -

of 9 Decr 93 No 2200
Referred to the Com-
missioners of Police for
report in regard to the
position of the writer
It is observed that the
printed letter is not
signed.

Indrickh
Chief Secretary

No. 100

City Police Office.

Madras, 14th December 1893

From

Colonel F. H. H. Cox
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To

His Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement
No 2200 dated 9th December 1893 on
Petition from P. Vijayaranga Mudaliar
I have the honour to report that Petitioner
is employed by Messrs P. Per and Sons as
an Art-Draftsman on 14 annas per diem
and that he works on his own account as a
Watch repairer and Jeweller during his
spare time. His Father was a Clerk in
Government employ and now draws a
pension of Rupees 9 per mensem.

2 — Your Endorsement does not direct
me to express any opinion on the picture
frame referred to in the Petition but as
Petitioner on hearing that enquiries were
being made about it brought it for me here.
I may mention that the work is somewhat

rough, the proportions not good and the design generally unsuited for the purpose to which it is applied. When the temple doors are closed it appears to me to be not without its merits as a specimen of Indian Art. It is made of hammered Copper plated with silver except the pinnacles of the temple, the Clubs borne by the figures at the side and the Queen Empress' Monogram, which are gilt.

3 — Petitioner's object in sending the picture frame to Her Majesty is to obtain authority to advertise the fact that he is under Her patronage.

4 — The enclosures with the petition under report are returned and a Petition signed by Petitioner forwarded herewith.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Wm. C. Colver
Commissioner of Police
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Public 1893

From
Colonel H. H. Fox
Commissioner of Police
Headm.

To
The Chief Secretary
Government
Fort St George

Dated 14th
Received 15th } December 1893

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 DEC 93

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Enclosures. One &
C 103266 with its
two enclosures.

J. Vignanga Audella

Submitting report in
regard to the status of

H.H. & H.E. the Governor.
It is submitted that
in view of the Comr's
report the petitioner be
informed that the Govt
are not prepared to
forward the article in
question. Applications
of the sort from petty
tradesmen should, if it
submitted, be discouraged.

J.B.
16/12. 1914/93

26/12/93
7 Jan

Order 15 January 94. K 31

The petitioner will be
informed that the Govt
is not prepared to for-
ward the article in
question to England.

J.B.
7/1/94 1816/9

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE

CURRENT No.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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