

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 232

Dated 15 Feb. 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION.

Endorsing paragraph IV (7) of the Petition Rules on---from
Zeinub Begam complaining that her sister is ~~kept~~ subjected to wrongful
restraint.

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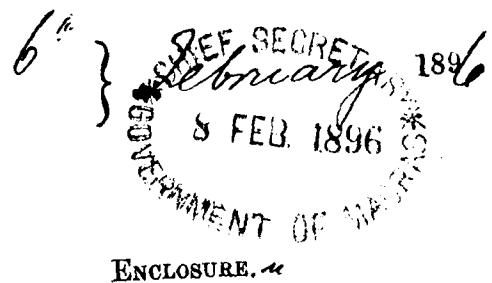
From *C. J. Mac Carthy Esq. C.I.E.*
 THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
 RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To
 THE CHIEF SECRETARY
 TO GOVERNMENT,
 DEPARTMENT.

CS.
 The petition relates to matter in which the law provides a remedy. Submitted that the petition be rejected under rule IV (7) of the C. Petition rules.

12/12/96

Dated
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CS.
 It is not apparent how the Govt can interfere.
J.B.B.
11/2/96

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Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *Quirub Begum* of *Royapettah* stating that her sister is kept in a distressed and helpless state and praying that immediate steps may be taken to liberate her.

order No 232 d/15 Feb 96

The petition will be rejected under the following rule:-

"Petitions addressed to Govt. will be liable to summary rejection in the following cases:-

"When a petition is an appeal in a case for which the law provides a different or specific remedy."

J.B.B.
for CS 15/2/96

Peter (V)

Petition from *Myint Begum, Royapettah*

DATED *6th February* 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order)

(Amended)

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Gundy
6th February 1896.

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Royapettah
Madras.

To

His Excellency

The Rt Hon^{ble} Beilhe Baron Moulton
G. C. S. I.

Governor of Madras.

My Lord,

I most humbly and respectfully beg to bring to your Lordship's noble notice that, I am an elder sister of the widow of the late Hon^{ble} Mir Humayun Jah Br., who served under the Government as the Representative of the Mohomedans in the Madras Legislative Council for more than 23 years. From the time that my sister was married to this gentleman, I have been a frequent and familiar visitor to her mansion, being her nearest relative.

Shortly after the death of her husband, some misunderstanding arose between my sister and her elder son, owing to the son's acting in opposition to the mother's wishes. On Friday last the 30th ultimo, I went, as usual, to pay a visit to my sister, but was not allowed to get in. I learn

learn and I believe that she is kept in restraint

These proceedings against her wishes seem to give great shocks to her mind, in consequence of which her health is being repeatedly disturbed.

I humbly beg to add that being anxious to see my affectionate sister, I went yesterday, to pay her ^{a second} visit, accompanied by a Hospital Matron; but to our great surprise, we were again prevented from entering the Lenana Apartment.

I beg to add that, to have referred the helpless condition of my sister to any Court of Justice would have been against the dignity of the widow of such a respectable man. I, therefore, respectfully forward the matter for your Lordship's noble Consideration. The truth of these statements can be well learnt through the inquiry of respectable English ladies, who should directly proceed to make personal inquiries from my sister and her youngest daughter.

I hope your Lordship will take Compassion on this noble lady, and will be pleased to take immediate steps to liberate her from the distressed and helpless state in which she is placed at present; for which act of generosity and benevolence we shall ever feel grateful.

I most humbly beg to add that I expect an immediate redress from your Lordship.

I humbly beg to remain,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant
Zinab Begum

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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