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Minutes of Consultations

19th May 1857

Book Nos 7-8

Order no. 448 dated 13th May 1857

Nagpur

பாதுகாப்புப் பிரிவு–1

செப்பமிடுபவர் பெயர் ப.ராஜகோபால்

செப்பமிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 8/06

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th May 1857.

Read the following letter.

No. 7. From Rajah Mulrauze VENCATA CONDULROW, Zemindar of Purganah of Bellemcondh, Venoocondah and Rachoor &c., in the District of Guntoor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George, &c. &c. &c.; dated 13th February 1857.

SIR,

As the Acting Collector of Guntoor communicated me through an yenoyettinamah under date the 28th day of November last in conformity to the orders of Government that the Government of India declined to accede to the wishes of Government conveyed in their letter recommending to grant me an allowance. I am greatly moved with the thought that I am very hardly dealt with in this matter and beg to forward herewith my Petition to the Honorable Court of Directors, which with the proceedings submitted therewith as per accompanying Memorandum held in this matter, I beg the favour of forwarding the same to the said authorities. There are 3 copies of each proceeding and Petition submitted herewith as required by the rules.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 448; dated 13th May 1857.

Ordered that the Memorial which accompanied the above address be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, and that intimation of its despatch be given to the Memorialist.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To
W. Dycer Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to be acting Collector of Cuddapah
Communicated me a Proceedings under date
the 28th day of November last in Conformity to the orders
of Government that the Government of India declined
to accede to the wishes of Government Conveyed in their
letter recommending to grant me an Allowance I have
again moved in the Business that I am very heartily
desirous in this matter and beg to forward herewith
my Petition to the Honorable Court of Directors which with
the proceedings submitted therewith as per accompanying
memorandum held in this matter. I beg the favour
of forwarding the same to the said Authorities. There
are 3 Copies of each proceeding and Petition submitted
herewith as required by the Rules

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

13th February 1857

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To

The Honorable the Court of
Directors
Of the East India Company

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The humble Memorial of Rajah Sinnaz
Venkatan Candulron Zemindaro of
Pungana & of Pellem Condah Tenvocond
-ah and Pachoor &.a in the District of
Cuddapah under the Gov.t of Fort Saint Geo.
Your Honorable Court
Being sensible of your Honorable Court's
most attending to the just Prayers of your Pe
-titioners and rendering redress to them duly your Memorial
-ist most respectfully begs to avail himself of this o
-pportunity to lay his Case before your Honorable
Court with a humble hope that the same will obtain
your benign Consideration and impartial Justice

That your Memorialist under dates 25.th
February and 11.th July 1856 presented Petitions to
the Local Government soliciting a Continuance
of the allowance of 200 Rupees to your Memorialist
as the heir and representative of the Venkatagiry Family
the Madras Government was pleased to recom-
mend on the Subjects to the India Government
who against all principles of Justice, becoming
to the British authority and in violence of the origin
Conditions declined to sanction the proposed pensio

pension under date the 21st October, 1856 which was
Communicated to your Memorialist by the acting
Collector of the District thereon Under Arrangement dated
the 28th November, 1856 in the following language
that "With reference to the letter of the Madras
"Government to the Government of India recommen-
"ending that a Monthly allowance of 200 Rupees
"may be Conferred on you the heir of Muttayan
"Family for life, the said Government in their letter
"under date the 21st October, 1856 Communicated
"in its judgment the proposed Pension Conduct
"be Granted on any principle which if adopted
"would not require an equal pension to be given
"in perpituity to the representative for the time
"being of the Zemindary of [illegible]
"His Lordship in Council sees no grounds for
"Granting either a perpetual Family Pension to
"the Collateral relations of the last Zemindar
"or a personal life Pension to you who is represented
"to be the sons of a Collateral who was adopted by
"Muttayan Sattahmiah not as the son of her husband
"who bequeathed his estates to Government having
"no heir but as her own son the having heretofore
"life interest to the estates and under these Cir-
"Cumstances the Governor General in Council
"is under the Necessity of declining to sanction
"the proposed Pension The Government of Ft.

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"Madras passed in Minutes of Consultation
"under date the 13th Instant recording above
"Circumstances and the Board of Revenue
"Communication by the said Circumstance thus
"the Proceedings of the 20th Instant Dt. 8856
"you are therefore informed of the same"

That with reference to the
above quoted order, your memorialist most
Respectfully begs to observe that in the Petition
Collector of Goantoore under date the
September, 1818 it was distinctly stated
that the Zemindary was made over to the
Government on a condition of paying
an allowance of one fifth share of its
annual Peri or a sum of 2845 Star
Pagodas and as per annum perpetu-
ally either to himself his Heirs and
representatives or to such that might
succeed to his Zemindary but it was
not stated that a life pension should,

and your Memorialist to the estates of Imlray report to the same to the Board of Revenue and since to the Com=missioner for the northeren Circars and these two authorities to the local Government and the Government of Madras to the Government of India if your Honorable Court will be pleased to Call for the Correspondence Connected with the subjects emmerated in the accompanying Memorandum your Honorable Court will be fully Convinced the unquestionable right that exists to your Memorialists for the estates of Venkatagoondah Row as a descendant of his Collateral since his widow Luchmiah died—

That your Memorialist further begs to observe that it is an established principle to the British authority that the opinion of majority is always maintained in spite of that which may be expressed by minority however in==fluential the latter may be, besides for due regard is strictly being paid to Justice and under such Circumstances your Memorialist begs to represent that while the several Local Govts Peshcush officers and the Madras Govt. have recognized the right that exists in your Memorialist & his father who was adopted by Luchmiah the Wife of the last Zemindar with her husbands Consent and established the same as descen=dant of the Colls. of the late Venkatagoondah Row, it would be quite unjust as your Hon. Court would justly Conclude to establish the orders of the India Govt. dated 18th May 1851 on the mere grounds that the last Zemindar had died without Issue and his wife Imla=ray Luchmiah had only a life interest to the estate and under such Circumstances that the allowance or pen Could not be Granted perpetually to your Memorialist being the Son of Venkatanarasimah Row who was adopted by said Imlraky Luchmiah & therefore that the family of Imlray should be left totaly unprovided

That under the foregoing Cir=Cumstances your Memorialist respectfully Soli

that your Hon. Court will be pleased to take the Case of your Memorialist into your serious Consideration and thereupon be pleased to order the Madras Govt. setting aside the unjust orders of the India Govt. to grant such an allowance as your Hon. Court may deem fit both to your Memorialist & his Heirs for their and dependants support perpetua=lly

For which act of Charity,

Your Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever Pray

13th February 1857

be granted to his widow Smt Jany Tatch-
=amah in consequence of having no issue
male age or for death that the Pension
should cease to Government Your
Honorable Court will plainly perceive
that under that Condition be it ever
Communicated to Smt Jany Tatchamah
thro an Inoyetanamah or the work-
=ing Collector of Goontoor dated the
of the Madras Government that the
Allowance will be granted from July
1236 both to Smt Jany Tatchamah
and to her representatives perpetually
whereupon the said Smt Jany Tatchamah
prayed that the allowance in
question should be either granted
for the Paske Vine and so also
or reinstate the Zemeendary in

her Care when the Government being reluctant
to pay the arrears of allowance for the past nine
years which amounted to Pagodas of Rupees
& deliver over the Zemeindary again to
her at the beginning of July 1237 according to
her prayer and the further Circumstances
that transpired since, are fully detailed in
the Petitions to the Madras Government &
Inoyetanamah in the early part of this humble
Memorial, which is perused your Honorable
Court will be fully convinced with the good
ness of your Memorialists Claims.

That notwithstanding the
publicly known intention of the late Rajah
Venkatagoondah Row that his family should
be Kshetriyans and the allowance should be
Continued to its enjoyment perpetually
as he expressed in his argee alluded to in
the preceding para your Honorable Court
will further perceive that his widow Elg
Smt Jany Tatchamah with the same intention
and with the Consent and according to the
Hindoo Sastras adopted your Memo-
=rialists Father named Venkatanarasi
=mah now as her Son and representative
and reported the Circumstances to the Collr of
Goontoor on the 14th Novr 1832 when that Gentle-
man having established the existing right of the
adopted Venkatanarasimah Row and his Heirs

Memorandum of Proceedings held in the Matter of a Monthly Allowance to the Mulroonj Minor

Documents with regard to perpetual Pension of one fifth Viz.

One Petition addressed by the late Rajah Venkatagoonda Row to the Collector of Guntoor under the 18th September 1815.

One Minutes of Consultation passed recording the Encouragement to forward to the Collector in conformity to the orders of Government of Fort St George bearing date the 1st day of March 1821 promising to pay Pension to the late Rajah from Fusly 1236 in answer to the Petitions of Ellubrauze Petchumiah under dates the 14th and 20th March 1826.

3 Documents regarding the adoption of Venkatanarasimha Row

One Petition addressed by Petchumiah to the Collector of Guntoor under date the 14th November 1832.

One Letter addressed by the Collector to the Board under date the 27th September 1836.

One Letter addressed by the Board to Government under date the 17th November 1836.

21 Documents regarding Venkatacondul Row

6 Letters addressed by the Collector to the Commissioner and the Board Viz.

One

One letter dated 9th November 1842.
One letter do 10th February 1843.

One do do 26th January 1847
One do do 13th January 1851.
One do do 14th September 1855.

3 Copies of Answers received the Collector from the Commissioner and the Board Viz.
One Copy dated 16th April 1856
One do do 15th July 1847
One do do 5th April 1851.

3 Letters by Government to the Boards and Commissioners
One letter dated 14th March 1839.
One do do 27th Sept. 1855.
One do do 23rd Sept. 1855.

4 Minutes of Government
One dated 23rd May 1839
One do 20th October 1855
One do 13th Nov. 1855.

1 Letter addressed to the Government of India dated 16th September 1856.

1 Letter from Government of India to Madras Government under date the 21st October 1856.

3 Petitions addressed to Madras Government by Vencatacondal Row
One Petition dated 18th Octr 1855
One do do 25th July 1856.
One do do 11th July 1856.

1 Karamanah obtained by the Collector on behalf

behalf of Government under the 15th January 1843 establishing or admitting the minority of Vencatacondal Row at the time when the perpetual Grant was taken away.

Dr Corr. Bl. North 56 Nº 10-74
16 Sept. " 49-80

Copy an Ext. Mem. to Bd
of 19 May 1857. Nº 21

Revenue 1857 Dept
Dº to Cons 19th May.

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From Rajah Mahraj Venkatacondaloo Zemindar of Pungunah of Bellemcondah, Venacondah and Rachoor in the Dist. of Guntoor
From Govt 11th May/57 Nº 0 Guntoor
25 May/57.

Dated 13th Feby 1857
Recd 23d
3 Encls

Requesting to forward the Replica to Memorial to the Hon. Court of Directors herein he Encloses, on the subject of the allowance to him of Rs 200, as the Heir and Representative of the Mahraj Rajah Zamindar

Letter Order
No 148 R. 13th May.

Nº 448

Ordered that the Memorialist which accompanied the above address be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors and that intimation of its despatch be given to the Memorialist -

Fort St. George
13th day May 1857

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