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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th August 1857.

No. 8. Read the following Petition.

To H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Goverment of Fort St. George.

The humble representation of Stree Yanoomoola Boochy Vencannah Dora, male heir to the Munsubdary of Totapully talook attached to the District of Rajahmundry, dated Cocanada 18th July 1857.

With utmost submission and respect, I beg to represent that on the 25th of April 1857 the Government endorsed on my petition put in for the recovery of my right to the Totapully talook and sent it to the Collector who delivered it over to me on the 20th May of that year. On my perusal of this endorsement, I find that the Government have done nothing but injustice to me, I therefore, according to the rules laid down for submitting to the Honorable Court of Directors, prepared 3 copies of the Petition to be submitted to them (the Court of Directors) for obtaining justice, and of every document connected with this case.

I therefore humbly and earnestly pray your honor will be pleased to send my appeal Petitions as well as the other necessary papers connected with this case together with the favorable recommendation of the Honorable Government to the Court of Directors as soon as possible.

The following is the detail account of the papers herewith submitted.

3 copies of the petition to be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors dated 18th July 1857.

3 copies of the petition submitted to the Honorable Government under date the 14th May 1856, which they endorsed on the 9th June in No. 1106 including the original.

3 copies of the petition dated the 25th of August 1856, to the Honorable the first Member, Mr. Walter Elliot, who on the 16th October endorsed on it in No. 1916, including its original.

3 copies of the petition dated the 10th February 1857, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council including its original.

3 copies of the Government endorsement sent to me on the 25th of April including its original.

3 copies of the petition dated the 24th July 1822 to Mr. Robertson the then Collector, by Chinna Bapaudar the late Munsubdar of Totapully talook.

3 copies of the petition dated 26th December 1846, to Mr. Prendergast, the then Magistrate, by the last Munsubdar of Yanoomola Wooddanda Jaggeppah Dora.

3 copies of the translation of the Telugu Yanayatoonamah dated the 14th October 1851, to Boochy Vencannahdar (myself) by the then Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

1. The Telugu original of the Yanayatoonamah aforesaid.

6 Geological tables.

31. These documents will, I hope, be received and sent to the Honorable Court of Directors for their kind consideration.

For which act of justice I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 814; dated 13th August 1857.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the above letter be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that intimation of dispatch be made to e Memorialist.

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

To
The Honorable Court of Directors
England

ntlemen

The humble appeal of
Sree yanoomoola Boochee
Vencan dora mah heir
to the Moonsubdar of
Totapully Talook attached
to the District of
Rajahmundry

I humbly lay this appeal before you to obtain redress which was for no reasonable cause, refused by the Madras Government

1 My Talook had come to my family about 247 years ago Eight persons succeeded respectively up to this time This Talook was given on the condition to serve the Government with 500 armed men; so that any Mutiny could not arise in the exterior Talooks and to apprehend and deliver to the Government Mutineers in case they abscond themselves in any place.

2 Aynoomoola Voothunda Juggappadorah the last successor to the Talook died in the month of April 1851 He has two baron=
=wives named Vencammah and Vencata=
=seatarahmiahmah

At the point of his death, he sent for me (who is grandson to his younger Grandfather), and handed over to me the usual sword held hereditarily by the holder of the Talook. he moreover instructed me to protect his two wives and his mother, according to the usage of my family who were delivered to me in the presence of mediators –

3 Juggappah Dorah (grandfather to the last successor of the Talook) and Malloodorah (my grandfather) were uterine brothers. The family is undivided. I am the rightful ~~heir to~~ the Estate as well as to the last successor. In consequence after the death of my brother, performed the funeral rites required by the Hindu law and prepared myself to carry on the duties connected with the management of that Talook but my sisters in law having been possessed of some riches they violently encroached on the Talook

4 On the 25th April 1851 I presented a petition to Mr Prendergast the then Collector stating that that I was the rightful heir to Woodarsa jug I was in consequence entitled to the possession of the estate, and that an order must be passed to make over the Talook to me, fixing an anual allowance to be paid to the widows by me, besides this I personally informed him of the same –

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But Mr Prendergast was not inclined to keep the Talook in my possession but on the contrary sent to Mr Walter Elliot the then Commissioner for the Northern Circars a report with an opinion to keep the Talook under management of the Government. I went to Masulipatam where the Commissioner then resided and informed him of everything connected with it. The Commissioner observing that my right to the Talook is justly founded, did not consent to join this Talook to those of Government, but sent proceedings in the month of August 1851 to the Collector directing him to enquire in to my right to the Talook and send a report on this case with a Geneological Table. But the Collector did not execute that proceeding ~~neither~~ did he pass any decision in this case keeping me and my vakeels in his office for a period of three years.

5 While the Collector was enquiring in to the case there arose some misunderstanding between my sisters in law, which led one of them named Veencayamah the first widow, to apply to the Civil Court for recognising her as heiress in pursuance of Act No ~~XIX~~ of 1841. and the Civil Judge

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judge on the summary petition recognised both of the widows as equal heirs and Granted a Certificate to that effect — against this decision an appeal was made from to the Court of Suder Udaulut where I also have presented a petition and the Suder Court reversed the decision of the Civil Judge in this Case and recognized only the first widow as successor leaving me to have recourse to a regular suit simply on the Ground that I have not brought up my claim to any public authorities within 6 months after the death of my brother hence the estate in question was come to the possession of Yanoomoola Vencayemmah the first widow,

6 In order to make it easily apparent only by the public records that I am exposed to injustice by the decision of the Court of Suder Udalut in this Case — I beg to say as follows 20 days after the death of my brother I laid my claim before the Commissioner for the Northern Circars as well as before the Collector of this Zillah and the petitions I have presented

presented to them are in their offices Notwithstanding applications to the Suder to send for those petitions they even take notice of them, and exposed me to injustice

7 In the month of December 1853 I presen a petition to Mr. Walter Elliot the then Commissioner for the Northern Circars that Regulation IV of 1831 Act XXX of 1836 and Act XXIII of 1838 do say the power to point out heirs to such Estates does no belong to the judicial authorities but it has been exclusively vested in the Government and that I should not bound to this decision of the Suder Court

This petition was taken in to due Consideration of the Commissioner who on 21st of August 1854 held proceedings in No 511 to the effect that the power to name an heir does not belong to judicial authorities that the decision of the Suder Court Cannot in any way be a bar to that of the Government that a report shall be sent down by the Collector of the enquiry in to my female heirs right to the Estate that this Estate is not fit to be given

to women, that as it is founded on the tenure
of service a male one should succeed to this
that in failure of any male issue or heir the
estate must be taken by the Government,
and that a report of demand and Collection
as well as the number of the villages shall
be sent down which proceedings was
sent to Mr G. N. Taylor the sub Collector
in charge of the Zillah –
2 years since I and my vakeels have been
waiting over the then Collector as well
as Mr Purves the present Collector

8. Mr Purves the present Collector enquired
into the whole record connected with this
Case, and his report dated 1st February 1856
to Mr Golding then the Commissioner
for the Northern Circars was that this –
Estate was first given on the tenure of
service that the present holder Ven=
=Caimah being a woman is unable to
perform these services that in its adjoi=
=ning Talooks named Gaddaungyon
Malacam Boochunnah has carried on
many insurrections killed some persons.
and plundered many villages but abscond=
=ed him self in som place. that she
was unable on this occasion to do any
thing though earnestly requested for =
= assistance

assistance and that in consequence this
Estate shall be taken from her by the
Government giving som allowance
for both of the widows and that I, the
Male heir am a distant relation that
there is no least doubt of my being one of
that family and that there are no male
issues except myself

9 I personally went to Vizagapatam
where the Commissioner stationed him=
=self and I not only represented to him
the whole documents I have been –
possessed of, but also informed him of
every thing in this Case still on the
10th of April 1856 the Commissioner
submitted a report to the Government
to join this Talook to those of the
Government and to portion some
mountaneous villages to the Widows.
instead of giving allowance as recommen=
=ded by the Collector

10 On the 14th May 1856 I have submitted
an appeal petition to the Government
stating therein the injustice happened
to me by the Collector and Commissioner
which –

which petition they having taken into due Consideration with a view of affording me Justice have on the 17 June 1856 passed Minutes of Consultation and sent it to the Collr. for a report thro the Commissioner to the effect that there are some defeciencies to be suplied with for passing decision at present, that somthing is need to know about the validity of the Claim of Boochee ven Candora, the alleged male heir and that how Butchee Venkundoora myself is Connected with the last holder as well as to the original one to whom the Talook was first Granted

11 On the 9 July 1856 No 1006 my petition was endorsed and returned by the Government that it is written to the Commissioner at Circars to send down some papers in this Case that as soon as those papers are Come before the Government, a legal award is going to be passed on full enquiry in to the Case: which petition and Endorsement were here with enclosed for your perusal

12 In obedience to the said Minutes of Consultation of Government, the Collector perused the whole record in his office Concerning the Case and sent on the 27 September 1856 a report to the Board Of Revenue with his openion and Genelogical

Genological Table that I am the Grand son of the younger grand father to the last deceased holder of the Talook, that the last holder like his real brothers and his mother like her real sons supported me and my brother deceased and that it is fully proved by the records I am the most nearly Connected heir

13 As soon as the last report of the Collector was sent up to the Government I on the 10th February 1857 again submitted through a Vakeel a petition to the Government including the endorsement they have Given me so that my heirship to the estate may be easily known to them The Government did not at all take in to any Consideration these petitions as well the minutes of Consultation they passed first on 17th June 1856 with a view of passing a legal award as the report and Genelogical Table sent up by the Collector on 27th September 1856 neither they regard the Conditions of the estate namely that a male heir should serve the Circar the usage of my family and the Hindu Law, and on 27th April 1857 they endorsed on my petition that they recognized the

first widow as the successor and that I have nothing but to institute a regular suit for the Estate which decision is based simply upon an unsupported view namely the first widow in the nearest relative and I am a more distant one. My petition presented to the Government was returned with this Endorsement to the Collector who caused it to be delivered over to me on the 20th May 1857

14 It is written in the minutes of Consultation of Government dated 27th April 1857 No 376 that this Estate is founded on the Tenure of service that a woman is unfit to perform such services as these, that the decision of the Sudder which recognized the first widow as successor was Confirmed by the Government, that the whole of the Correspondence regarding this Case will be sent to the Honorable Court of Directors for their approval that Boochee Ven Candorah (myself) is to bring a regular suit against the present holder if she is dissatisfied with the decision of the Government. that in order to establish the right of the Government the Collector is to adopt the necessary measures that either mony or exterior villages equal to

to the salary of the troops who are to serve the Circar shall be taken from the widow and that a report shall be sent up respecting fully the said Circumstance -

15 It will be easily discovered by the Honorable Court of Directors how unjust it is on the part of the Government to pass a Minutes of Consultation that the first widow was recognised as successor for the Estate, setting me the male heir aside while they the Government have admitted that this Estate is founded on the tenure of service, and consequently a woman is quite unfit for performing services; and they should have properly given personal property to the widow bestowing the Talook on me -

16 I set down the public instances which shew that the Government established for affording justice to the poor, have passed an Erroneous order in my Case - I am reduced to poverty and I have been in the Collectors and Commissioners' offices, and afterwards in those of the Revenue Board and Government since these last 7 5 months and I lost all of my property owing to the heavy expences of Batta and I hope your Honorable Court will be pleased towards a man (who is scarcely able enough to get any thing for his food) to peruse the whole record -

record and grant him (myself) justice.-

17 On 24th July 1822 a petition was (in conformity to an order of the Government) submitted to Mr Robertson the then Collector, by Chinna Baupundoo (my elder father and late Mussafdar for a period of 30 years) that according to the usage of my family a male heir is entitled to Succession that on the other hand a female is unfit for it. that if a holder have four sons the eldest alone is entitled to succeed while the rest are to receive under Maintenance Certain villages suitable to their respective expences and that in Case a holder dies without male issue the eldest of the Cousins is to take the Talook a copy of this Petition which remains in the Collectors office as well as the Genealogical Table Marked A are here by inclosed for your Courts perusal- In order to shew your Honorable Court of Directors that I have laid my claim before the Commissioner for the Northern Circars as well as the Collector, and have been waiting over their Offices since the month of April 1851 (the time the death of my brother took place) I inclosed the original order - named

named yamayatnamah dated 14th october 1851 and marked B sent to me by Mr Walter Elliot the then Commissioner for the N. Circars then at Masulipatam stating that he has referred the whole record at issue to the Collector and that I shall go and attend on him

On the 26th December 1856 Wooddanda jaggappadora had addressed to Mr Prendergast the then Magistrate of this Zillah that his Mother has protected and my uterine brother then deceased as if we were her sons and that he the last holder was performing the funeral rites of my brother died, owing to my infancy. this Petition is now in the office of the Collector a Copy of which Marked C is here inclosed for your perusal -

(Genealogical table sent to the Government by me namely the one Marked D which is inclosed to shew my heirship to your honorable Court of Directors -

If your honors peruse the 5 documents sent up by me, your Honorable Court of Directors will observe that I am the right full heir to the estate that the whole family is undivided that women have never succeeded to their Talook and that according to the usage of my family, the two widows are - entitled to maintenance from me —

18. It Cannot but be discovered by your

Honorable Court of Directors. how unjust, it
is to decide that I shall seek redress in the
Civil Courts instead of Giving me an endorsement
to the effect that I also have to appeal to
the Honorable Court of Derectors (if I am
dissatisfied with the Governments decision)
while the judicial authorities have Got -
nothing over naming a successor to this
Estate founded on the service of Government,
and while the Government have been -
deciding Cases of this sort saying that they
have according to the Regulations and orders.
reserved the power to decide the Cases of this
sort. -

19 Like Estates of other proprietors this estate
Cannot be succeeded by women nor any tax
is levied on this Estate If a dispute is Come
to be disposed of before judicial authrities
regarding the other landed Estates the wife ~~of a~~
of a person dying without a male issue
will by law be recognised as heir and a
Certificate will be granted to the effect
Instead of Giving the Talook to me -
bestowing only the personal property
upon the widow the Court bestowed the
Talook also upon the widow without
taking the usage of my family in to due
consideration - The Government perused
the whole record and kept it under consi=
=deration for a period of 18 months: the
whole period of delay made by all the
Government

Government officers was upwards of 6 years.
But the Government Gave an endorsement
to the effect that they have Conformed
the unreasonable decision of the Court
Nothing Could be more unjust than this
decision

20 According to the usage of my family,
women are always Confined to "Ghosha"
(literally means harem) and Consequently
they could not Come out neither Could they
carry on the business like the other women -
either to Crush incursions or to apprehend
mutineers according to any order of Circar,
the troops do not Come forward to fight
at the hazard of their lives unless a male ~~leader~~
Come forward and fight leader remains at the head under his troops
to Go and fight, the troops will in such cases
as you perceive never dare fight at the hazard
of their lives.

21 Boggoola Ramreddy" holder of the Jaddangy
Talook next to that of mine, had carried on many
incursions and likewise did mischief to
the people, and he made his way without
being apprehended by the Circar, and the
this Magistrate tried his best to apprehend
him but without success, for he had
himself

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himself in the hills without being Known to any body. - At last a strict order to apprehend the mutineer within a limited time was issued to the last holder of the Talook who then went in to the different hills where he with his army resided for a period of 6 months and Caught the presioner and delivered him to the authorities who punished him to imprisonment for life.

Whenever such an important Case as this happen to take place it will be Known to your honor by your Consideration whether a woman Can personally Go and fight if an order is issued to her to that effect and whether a deficiency is or is not by the non existence of male descendants to [illegible]

22 It [illegible] appears by the petition Marked [illegible] presented in the Month of July 1822 by [illegible]a Bapandora the late Mos. sut[illegible] and my elder=father that this [illegible] is such as all our family Could subsist upon the produce of it and that there is a Custom of giving maintenance to all Cousins if any such is the Case with the members of the family - Consequently when the

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when the Government deemed it reasonable to recognise the widow as successor, it will be Known to you how unjust it is on the part of the Government to decide that I shall obtain justice through the Civil Court instead of even ordering that a portion of the Talook or some maintenance in money equivolent to the food and Cloth for me and my attendants to be Given by the widow -

23 Since the beginning of the claim there arose a quarrel between me and the widow, hence we live separately since that time it takes 200 Rs for the salary of my male and female servants and 150 Rs for my own house hold expences in all 350 Rupees per month under this expence my whole property was squandered away and still I am reso:lute in my mind and to repeat up to this time to obtain Justice simply on the Ground that the Government are bound to law - There being no means for me to subsist even for a Month in future I am entan=gled in the suspecion that whether I can get supplies sufficient to answer for my food and the salaries of my - attendants or not till I hear the

Conclusion, which may be arrived at by the Court of Directors and it will be my constant duty to pray thanks to the Court of Directors suffering the trouble of the persons that have hitherto lent their money to me

24 I humbly and earnestly pray your Honorable Court of Directors will be pleased to peruse the following papers Connected with the record of this Case –

The Minutes of Consultation passed by the Government on the 17 June 1856 with a view of distributing justice to me

The answer of the Collector to it dated 24 September 1856

The Extract of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th February 1857 which was sent to the Government

The unfavorable Minutes of the Government dated 27 April 1857 on a perusal of the record, the whole of the documents and the Genealogical Table herewith submitted by me and Grant the Totapully Talook to me the Male heir who has been unable

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unable to get justice since these 7 5th months and who has not got least means to subsist even for a month in future ordering some Maintinance to be paid to the Widow me so that I may serve the Circar wit armed men –

For wh et of justice I shall as in duty bound Ever pray –

Cocanada }
18th July 1857 }

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(Signed)

Shree Yanoomoola
Booche Venkana
Dhora

Enclosure
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To
F. W. Robertson Esquire
Collector in the District
of
Rajahmundry

The humble representation of Yanumoola ~~Chinna~~ Bopundora Munsubdar of Totapully Talook

I have received your Hookum of 1st. Jany 1822 requiring to know for the information of the Government by whom and in what manner the ancient Zemindaries and other landed estates were formerly acquired and how they have been enjoyed by the holders with reference to the custom of their Families. I observed the contents thereof and in answer beg leave to state the following circumstances regarding Totapully Talook of Raghavarauze Seemu under my enjoyment the customs of our families and the inheritance to it.

As our Totapully Talook and Juddungy Talook belonging to Boggoolawar were both called Raghavarauze Seemu it was entirely enjoyed as Jageer by Raghavarauze Sarobharauze 184 years before and my Progenitors

Progenitor named Bavundora and another Gunnamareddy dora the Progenitor at Boggolawar were Employed under the said Sarabharaghavarauze as Devan and Cirdar respectively

The said Sarabharaghavarauze having lost his issue and not having any other direct heirs he determined to grant the said Totopully Talook to our said Bhavundora and the Juddingy Talook to the said Gunnamareddy dora so at his last breath he bequeathed by Puttahs the Totopully Talook to Juggappa dora the third of the four Sons of our said Bavundora at his Consent and the Juddingy Talook to the said Boggoola Gunnamareddy Dora Conferring on them respectively his right a interest of the same so that they might enjoy them from Posterity to Posterity Ever since that period our said Juggappa Dora enjoyed Totopully Talook for a period of 49 years during his time he resided in Totopully by managing the Talook and kept his other 3 brothers at different places with allowance for their maintenance as follows

Peddamullaa dora at Vajracoolam Rajum dora at Contingy and Chinnamullaa dora at Nellypoody

The son of the said Juggappa dora named Mullapa Dora accordingly enjoyed the Talook for 40 years and his son Juggappa dora for 40 years and in his 41st year the said Rajundora and his grand sons opposed him (Juggappa dora) and his minor son Mullapa dora joined the then influential Zemindar of Peddapoor Sree Vatsavoy Jagapathyrauze and requested his assistance to put him in possession of the whole Raghavarauze Mamul on Condition to pay the Circar Jamabundy Beriz. The said Jagapathyrauze represented this to the Chief in Council at Masulipatam and supplied Rajundora with the Company Sepoys and his own Sibbundy. Rajundora then banished away the said Juggappa dora and his son Mullopa dora and himself usurped the whole Talook. He gave to the said Zemindar the Village Rowtoolapoody for keeping the Sibbundy supplied by him and used to pay the fixed Jamabundy Berize amounting to Madras Pagodas 1700. But he was not punctual to pay the same every year but post off time. He however enjoyed the estate for 12 years and thus died, The son of the said Juggappa dora named Mullappa dora joined the people of the Country opposed the said Peddapoor Zemindar & enjoyed the Talook without his interference as a refractory with making serious disturbances in the Talook My Elder uncle Bapundora then proceeded to Peddapoor, visited the Zemindar and requested him to grant some sebbundy to enable him to banish the said Mullapa Dora with a promise that he would hold possession of Totapully Talook and pay to the Circ the Jamabundy Barize formerly agreed to pay the said Rajunadora. He accordingly took the sebbundy from the said Zemindar banished away the said Mullappa dora arrived at Totapully Talook. He paid the full Jamabundy Barize of one year Vizt 2400 Madras Pagodas. In the following year or the year of Soobhacrootoo the said Zemindar of Peddapoor sent for the said Bapundora and directed him to separate the Villages for satisfying Jamabundy Barize rather than paying the same in ready Cash.

He accordingly surrendered on 1st day of Vysaka sooddha of the year Soobhacrootoo under Ravootoo:lapoody Tanah for payment of the Jamabundy Barize of 2400 Pagodas fixed on Totapully Talook the Nine Villages namely Vootoorachinchy, Lampacalova, Cuttypoody

Cuttypoody, Ravootoolopollom, Yaloor, Pedda sunkurlopoody, Potooloor, Lutchempooram and Murraytimmapooram and Enjoyed the remaining Talook for a time of 37 years –

1 It will be very Clear by the Circuit Committee accounts that the above mentioned Villages were included in the Peddapoor Zemindary during the time of the said Bapun dora for the satisfaction of the Jamabundy Barize of our said Totapully Talook. Thus the Totapully Talook has been under the enjoyments of our family for six generations or a period of 179 years –

2 I, as a Nephew of the said Bapundora am enjoying the Talook like himself by the favor of the Honorable Company for these five years –

3 With regard to the custom of our family from the inheritance of the Estate I beg to observe that if the incumbent enjoying the Talook, had two or 3 sons the Eldest son is to succeed to the Estate while the other sons received the maintenance and live under his control, but the Talook has (Never been divided among the Brothers. If the incu

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holding the Talook has no issue it has been usual that he selected a competent person among his near relations and Confer on him the inheritance of the Estate—

" I beg leave herewith to submit a genealogical table of our family for your perusal of the circum:stances of our Progeny. I submit no the former documents & sanads of the Estate as directed as they were dispossessed during the time of my ancestors owing to the late disturbances. Trusting you will be pleased to peruse all the foregoing circumstances with full favor upon me— Please to [illegible]

24th July 1822 or wednesday 6th increasing moon of the month of Sravanam of the year Chittrabanoo

Dispatched to the Honorable
Court of Directors
England
Cocanada - 18 July 1857
True Copy

(Signed) Stree yanoomoola Boochee
Ven Kundhorah

Enclosure marked B

The Worshipful Walter Elliot Esquire.
Commissioner for the Northern Circars —

Informs Sree yanoomoola Boochee Ven Kundhora Gauroo the Munsubdar of Totapully Talook, that I received your Petition of 9th instant and perused its Contents you stated to have stopped your Vokeel Satoorow from the Vokeel office and he accordingly will not be admitted as your Vokeel henceforth your whole case was reffered to the Collector of Rajahmundry, to whom you should go speedly And inform all your Circumstances —

Northern Circars Commissioner
Office at Masulipatam —
14th October 1851 —
(Signed)
W E
Commissioner
Translation

Dispatched to the Honorable
Court of Directors —
England
Cocanada 18th July 1857

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(Signed) Stree yanoomoola Boochee
Ven Kundhora

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(Signed) Streeyanoomoola Boochee
Venkundhorah

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To
The Magistrate
in the District
of
Rajahmundry

An arzee from Yanumoola Woodunda
Juggappah Dorah Munsubdar of Totapully

I have on 23 instant addressed an arzee to your honor informing that I was unable to come leaving my Paternal uncles son named Juggappa dora who was attacked with severe ill health of Cough but that though he was still sick yet I would start today.

While I was so preparing to come his sickness gradually increased on friday or last night and he departed this life this morning.

As I have no uterine brother I treated the said Juggappa dora and his brother Venkum-dora with the same tenderness as if they were my own brothers and my mother also treated with the same Parental affection while it was thus this misfortune has occurred by the will of the Almighty Providence, what is past could not be recalled though grieved for any length of time but as he is the son of my Paternal uncle or Cousin and his brother is too young I cannot pay my respects to your honor till 11 days during which time I shall perform his funeral Ceremonies &c.

I have no other objection than this and I will set out on 5th decreasing moon of this month and visit your honor at any station as our mourning would expire with the day preceding it —

I therefore beg your honor will be pleased to grant my request —

Please to Peruse 26th December 1846 Satesday or the 9th day of Pooshya soodha of the year Parabhava —

Despatched to the Honorable
Court of Directors
England
Coconada 18th July 1857

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(Signed) Streeyanoomoola —
Boochee Venkundhral }

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Enclosure
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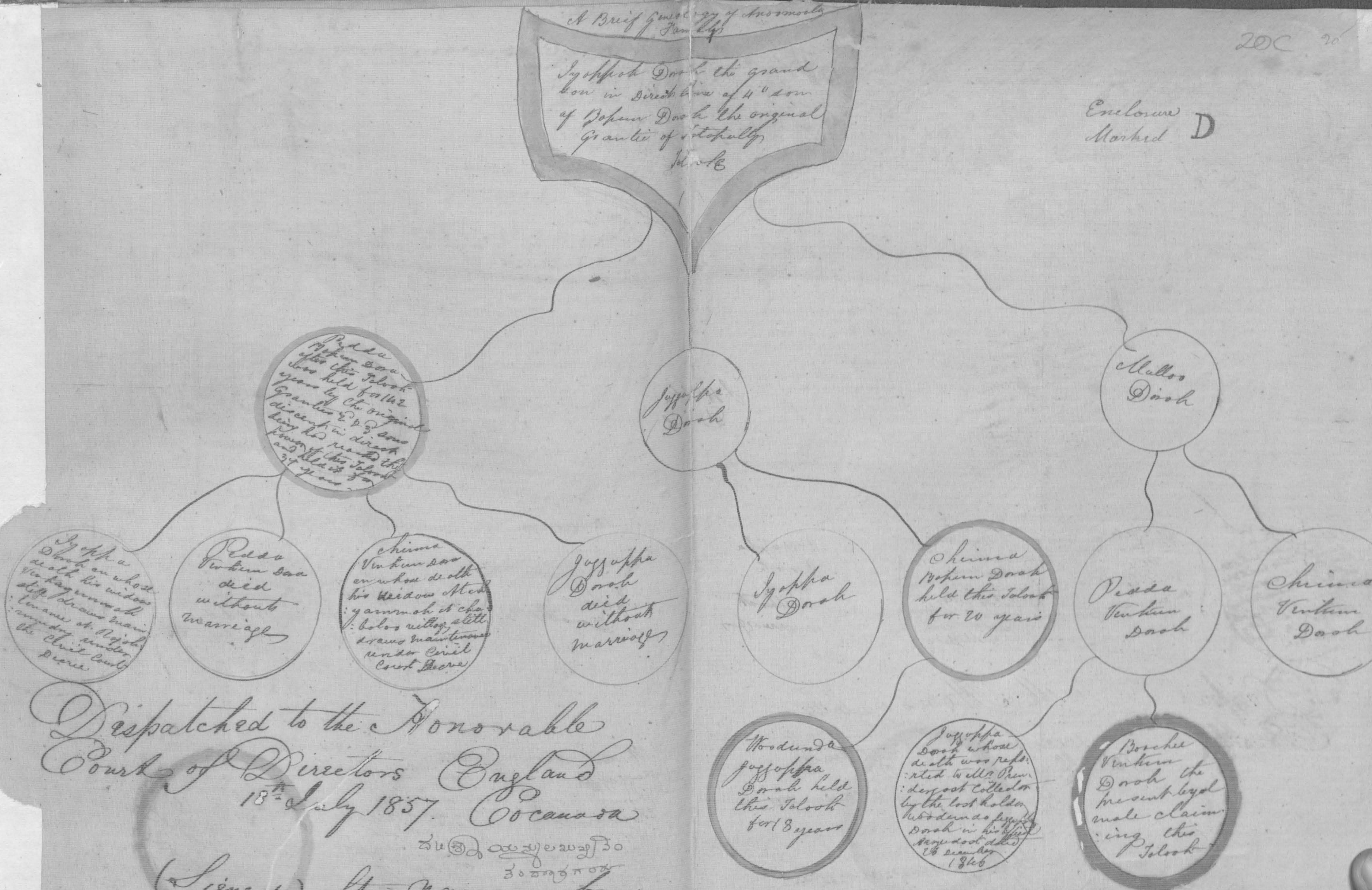
A Brief Genealogy of Anoomoola Family
Iyoppah Dorah the grand son in direct line of 4th son of Boppun Dorah the original Grantee of Sotopally Talook
Pedda Boppun Doss after this Talook was held for 142 years by the original Grantee 2d & 3d sons discent in direct being he reached the power of this Talook and held it for 34 years
Joggoppa Dorah
Mullos Dorah
Iyoppa Dorah on whose death his widow Ventayemmah still draws maintenance at Nojoh under the Civil Court Decree
Peddo Venkun Doss died without marriage
Chinna Venkun Doss on whose death his widow Atchyammah at Chabolos village still draws maintenance under Civil Court Decree
Joggoppa Dorah died without marriage
Iyoppa Dorah
Chinna Boppun Dorah held this Talook for 20 years
Pedda Venkun Dorah
Chinna Venkun Dorah
Woodunda Joggoppa Dorah held this Talook for 18 years
Joggoppa Dorah whose death was reported to Mr. Prendergast Collector by the last holder Woodunda Joggoppa Dorah in his official Arzee dated 26 December 1846
Boochee Venkun Dorah the present legal male claiming this Talook

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(Signed) Shree Yanoomoola
Boochee Venkunnah Dhorah

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Order of Government on the Petition of Sree Yanoomoola Boochee Venkanna-dora the only legal male member claiming the holding of the Munsufdaree of Potapully Talook Rajahmundry dated 30th October 1856 No. 2619 of 1856.

Petitioner is informed that, should he think fit, he is at liberty to sue the elder widow of the deceased Juggappa Dhora (who has been confirmed in possession of the Estate by Government,) in the Civil Court for the recovery of his alleged rights.

ort St. George
th April 1857

By order
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M.V. Singlachary
Translator

R863/57

The Magistrate
in the District
of Rajahmundry —

Enclosure
Marked C

An arzee from Yanoomoola Vooddunda Juggupputh Dhora Munsabdar of Totapolly —

I have on 23rd Instant addressed an arzee to your onor informing that I was unable to Come leaving my Paternal cles son Named Juggupputh Dhora who was attacked with severe l health of Cough but that though he was still sick yet would start today —

While I was so preparing to Come his sickness radually increased on friday, or last night, and he departed is life this Morning —

As I have no uterine brothers —
I treated the said Juggupadhora and his brother Veerun= Dhora with the Same tenderness as if they were my own brothers And my Mother also treated with the same Parental Affection while it was thus this Misfortune has occurred by the will of the almighty Providence, what is past Could not be recalled: though rieved for any length of time but as he is the son my Paternal uncle or Cousin and his brother is too young I Cannot pay my respects to your honor till days during which time I shall perform his funeral eremonies &c

I have no other objection than this & I will set out n 5th decreasing moon of this month and visit your honor any station as our mourning would expire with the preceding it. I therefore beg your honor will be pleased to Grant my request —

Please to peruse

26th December 1846 saturday on the 9th day of Pooshya
sood ho of the year Parathara

(Signed) Ganoomoola Poodaaroo Jaggappah
dora Manenkear —

Despatched to the Most noble Governor
in Council Fort Saint George
14th May 1856
Cocanada

True Copy

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(Signed) Than Ganoomoola Poochu
Jenken Dhora

To
J. Wm. Robertson Esquire
&c. &c. &c.
Collector in the District
of Rajahmundry —

Enclosure
Marked A

The humble representation of Yanoomoola Chena Baupun
=dhara Maamoolidar of Totapully Talook —

I have received your Hookum of 1st January 1822 requiring
to know for the information of the Govt. by whom and in what
manner the ancient Zemindars, and other Landed Estates were formerly
required and how they have been enjoyed by the holders with refere
o the Custom of their Families. I observed the Contents thereof
nd in answer beg leave to state the following Circumstances regardi
Totapully Talook of Raghavarauze seema under my enjoyment,
h Customs of our families, and the inheritance to it.

same it was intirely enjoyed as jaghur by Ragavarauz 13
As our Totapully Talook and Juddungy Talook belonging
to Boggoolawar, were both called Raghavarauze sarabharauze 184
years before and my Progenitor named Bavundhora and another
Gunnamareddy dora the Progenitor of Boggoolawar, were employed
under the said sarabharaghavarauze as Dewan and Cirdar respec
=tively —

The said sarabharaghavarauze having lost his issue
endnot having any other direct heirs; he determined to Grant
the said Totapully Talook to our said Bhavindhora and
the Juddungy Talook to the said Gunnumreddy dhora, so
t his last breath, he bequeathed by Puttas the Totapully
Talook to Juggappah dhora the third of the four sons
of our said Bavundhora, at his Consent, and the Juddungy
Talook, to the said Boggoola Gunnamreddy dhora
Conferring on them respecting his right and interest
of the same, so that they might enjoy them from
Posterity

to Posterity- Ever since that period, our said Juggappah d- enjoyed Totapully Talook for a period of 49 years- During time he resided in Totapully by Managing the Talook and his other 3 Brothers at different places with allowance their Maintenance as follows-

Padamulloo dhora at Vajracootum, Rajundhora at Conthungy, and chinamulloo dhora at Nellypoody-

The son of the said Juggappadhora named Mullappa Dhora accordingly enjoyed the Talook for 40 years and his son Juggappah dhora for 40 years and in his 41st year the said Rajundhora and his Grand sons opposed him (Juggap-padhora) and his Minor son Mullappadhora, Joined- the then influential Zemindar of Peddapoor Sree Vutch-away Jagaputtyrauze and requested his assistance to put him in possession of the whole Rajavarauze Seema, On Condition to pay the Circar Jamabundy Bariz. The said Jagaputty Rauze represented this to the chief in Council at Musulipatam and supplied Rajundhora with the Company Sepoys and his own sebbundy. Rajundhora then banished away the said Juppadhora and his son Mullappadhora and himself usurped the whole Talook. He gave to the said Zemindar the Village Ravootoolapoody for keeping the sebbun-dy supplied by him and agreed to pay the fixed Jamabundy Bariz amounting to Madras Pagodas 2700 But he was not punc-tual to pay the same every year but put off time. He however enjoyed the estate for 12 years and then died. The son of the said Jaggappadhora named Mullappadhora joined the people of the Country opposed the said Peddapoor Zemindar and enjoyed the Talook without his interference as a refractory with making severe disturbances in the Talook. My Elder uncle Bapundora then proceeded to Peddapoor visited the Zemindar and requested him to grant same sibbundy to enable him to banish the said Mullappadhora with a promise that he would hold possession of Totapully Talook and pay to the Circar the Jamabundy Bariz formerly agreed to, by the said Rajundhora. He accordingly took the sibbundy from the said Zemindar, banished away the said Mullappadhora arrived at Totapully Talook. He paid the full Jamabundy Bariz of One year Viz. 2700 Madras Pagodas. In the following year, or the year Soobhacrootoo, the said Zemindar of Peddapoor sent for the said Bapundhora, and directed him to seperate the Villages for satisfying Jama-bundy Bariz rather then paying the same in ready Cash.

He accordingly surrendered on 1st day of Vysyaka sooda of the year Soobhacrootoo under Ravootoolapoody Tanah for payment of the Jamabundy Bariz of 2700 Pagodas fixed on Totapully Talook, the nine Villages namely Vootaracunchy, Sampa-Colano, Cuttypoody, Ravootoolapollem, Yaloor, Peddasun-Kurlapoody, Potooloor, Latchmepoorum, and Murryteemmapo-rum and enjoyed the remaining Talook for a time of 37 years

It will be very clear by the Circuits Commity accounts that the above mentioned Villages were included in the Peddapoor Zemindary during the time of the said Bapundhora for the satisfac-tion of the Jamabundy Bariz of our said Totapully Talook. Thus the Totapully Talook has been under the enjoyment of our family for six generations or a period of 179 years-

2 I, as a Nephew of the said Bapundhora, am enjoying the Talook, like himself, by the favour of the Honorable Company for these five years-

3 With regard to the Custom of our family for the inheritance of the Estate I beg to observe that if the incumbent enjoying the Talook has two or 3 sons the eldest son is to succeed to the Estate while the other sons received Maintenance and live under his Control but the Talook has never been divided among the

Brothers If the incumbent holding the Talook has no issue it has been usual that he selects a Competent person among his near relations and Confer on him the inheritance of the Estate

4 I beg leave herewith to submit a Genealogical table of our family for your perusal of the Circumstances of our Progeny I submit no the former documents and saunds of the Estate as directed as they were dispossessed during the time of my ancestors owing to the hill disturbances. Trusting you will be pleased to peruse all the foregoing Circumstances with full favor upon me

Pleas to peruse —

24th July 1822 or wednesday 6th increasing moon of the Month of Sravanum of the Year Chitrabhanoo —

(Signed) Stree Chinbapundhora

True Copy —

Dispatched to the Commr. N.C. on the 24th Septr. 1855

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(Sd) Stree Yanoomoola Bootchee Venkundhora

despatched to the Honorable Government

On 14th May 1856 —

To

The Right Honorable George Francis Robert
Lord Harris Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

My Lord

Arzee dast from Sree Yanumoola Bootchee Venkundora the legal male heir and representative to the late Munsubdar of Totapilly Talook in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

With due respect and utmost submission I beg pardon of your Lordship for the presumption of my addressing this and at the same time take the liberty to represent that regarding my right to the above estate as Munsubdar, I had the honor to present several petitions to the late Collector Mr. Prendergast and to the present Collector, as well as to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars from 60 months attending in their offices. Being unable to obtain Justice from either of them I am obliged to lay this before your Lordship praying that it may be brought with full mercy and favor into your Lordship's Consideration and redress by granting me (the poor) the said Estate

1 The object of this Estate having been before 280 years given to our ancestors by then Government or Circar, is that they should, with 500 armed sebbundy present themselves at the place where their brave service was

required by the Circar for the aid in suppression of hill disturbances and in apprehension of such Free booters in the hill part of this zillah whenever occurred. This Estate has been so correctly enjoyed by 8 Holders of the family successively —

2 The last Holder, my brother, Wooddumudah Juggappah Dhora departed from this world in April 1857 leaving no issue but myself the undivided brother, the Estate, & his two widows at the mercy of the Honorable East India Company. Through the nature of the service the Estate was never liable to be divided into the family nor was it allowed to be managed by widows at the instance of other Estates. I and the late Holder of this Estate being grandsons of two undivided brothers and in consequence I being legal heir & representative in preference of others, I became the sole heir to him the late holder and was by him determined to succeed to him and his Estate, maintaining his 2 widows and accordingly was bestowed on by him with "the sword" which venerably was consecutively held by the only Holders as a mark of authority from posterities. These done, the late holder my brother went to other world. By all these reasons his funeral rites were performed by me in presence of all & in accordance to the Hindu Law.

3 These widows or my sisters in Law on some misrepresentation of my adversaries were both at variance with me and thereby occupied this Estate unjustly and this occurrence of dispute was immediately brought to the notice of the Collector and of the Commissioner for Northern Circars.

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The said Commissioner thereon referred the same to the Collector's enquiry and report on account of my right to the said Estate. During this enquiry the said both widows fell in dispute with each other and therefore the eldest widow applied to the local Civil Court for the grant of certificate under Act XVIIII of 1841 establishing her sole right, which without exact consideration of past customs of this Estate & without consideration of my right to whole proceedings that they (the said widows) were equal heiresses and that I should bring a regular suit in Civil side. In its appeal to the Honorable Court of Sudder Udalut they determined the eldest widow is the only heiress leaving the other the occasional heiress & myself to regular suit (saying) because I did not any tribunal to the effect just on the demise of my said brother who lastly held such Munsufdary Estate whereby I felt greatest injustice. My said brother left this world on the 8th April 1857 and from 19th date of that month (i.e. except 10 days for funeral rites) I used to apply often to the Collector and to the Commissioner. Although I shew the same mention in my application to the Collector yet the non consideration of such mention has caused me greatest injustice in such Proceedings. —

4 This Estate of Muccapdary having been originally granted for the services, fell in the consideration of the Government under Regulation 4 of 1831 Act No 31 of 1836 & Act No 23 of 1838 but not the judicial authorities to exercise the power of determining the

heirship

[illegible]ship or at the instance of other Zemindaries.

The same opinion being introduced in my another Petition to the Commissioner in 1853 December 20th he was pleased to bring that opinion into his benign consideration acknowledged the same in his Proceeding in September 1854 despatched to the Collector ordering my right and heirship to be enquired and reported by the Collector. Here I trust your Lordship will be pleased to observe that whatever Proceedings & others passed in the Judicial Department in Civil Courts were justly liable to be superseded under the same enactments by your Lordship.

5. The Collector enquiring into the vouchers and papers of Genealogical table which I have had, was pleased to report to the Commissioner for Northern Circars in February 1856 that this Estate was such as was fixed for brave services; from the grant of this Estate or from 280 years past, no woman were allowed to manage this Estate; that I am the sole member of that family and I and the late Munsubdar were grandsons of two brothers and that I was bestowed the sword of authority (which invariably the late Holders of this Estate used consecutively) by my deceased brother with opinion that he should make me his next holder of this Estate &c &c. The Collector being displeased with the inability of the said [illegible] Widow managing the said Estate, in the present disturbance of Juddungy Talook was specially to introduce an unfavorably opinion in that

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that Report to cause this Estate to be resumed by the Government with some allowances to the 2 widows because this Estate cannot be worthy to be managed by woman but nothing was recommended for my own part.

6 Soon after the Report reached the Commissioner I made personal appearance to him at Vizagapatam, showed the vouchers (I have) to him and the Recorded examples of my being sole legal next heir to the late Munsubdar and his Estate and the liability of the widows to be maintained by me & of the Estate to be managed by me. Upon which the Commissioner was pleased to say that he will do me justice by reporting my right &c to the Honorable Government because that [illegible] was not what ought to be determined by him.

7 I take the liberty to set forth certain examples showing [illegible] that the Estate be bestowed only on me.

8 During the Collectorship of Mr. J. Prendergast it was needed to apprehend the [illegible] (of Juddungy Talook) Boggeola Ramarauze Dorah. All his exertions to that effect were in vain. In fact the deceased my brother was required by that authority to apprehend and deliver the said [illegible] to himself [illegible] of the Estate being [illegible] of the Circar. [illegible] the matter requiring his [illegible] to the authority [illegible] said order of that Collector & Magistrate [illegible] those parties [illegible] of the said [illegible] delivered to the Magistrate [illegible] the [illegible] time.

May it please your Lordship, to beg your Lordship here to consider "this Estate being merely what is assigned for meritorious brave services in suppression of the hill disturbances at the requisition of the Ruling power" it has caused that Mr. Prendergast was pleased to order my brother so strictly and that my brother in obedience to the said order effected the due conformity thereto.

9 The said Magistrate's Report to the Honorable Government as well as to the Court of Fouzdary adalut in A.D. 1846 & 47 are enough to prove that whatever I assured in 8th Para were altogether true.

10. When the late Collector once having been displeased at my said brother who held the said Munsafdary Estate sent Report to the Government requesting order for the forfeiture of this Estate to Government which prayer was disapproved by the Government as per the minute of Consultation in A.D. 1848. If that minute be heard again it may be enough to show that forfeiture of this Estate as proposed by by the present lower authorities is in no way just.

11 It cannot be justice that the Government order that Estate to be resumed by the Circar, which was held by 8 consecutive persons of my family in a chain of 280 years without interruption or deficiency, and which even upon the report of forfeiture to Government by the late Collector was not acceded to, but Government confirmed our right to this Estate & while this Estate is liable to be adjudged by the Government Officers under Regulation XIII of 1821 as the Collector &c admitted, and although there was no exemption of the Inams coming under that Regulation except the services to be taken by the same holder or any one of the same family of the preceding holder were any way objected to or inconsistent to it.

12 This my Estate was never managed by any division and not divided into shares but solely held by the eldest of this family leaving the other members to be supported by the then current holder, when the holder became issueless the selected one of the surviving members be put in possession of this Estate maintaining the services &c. All this being a prevalent custom. My late uncle and former holder Chena Bapoo Dhora addressed a petition to the then Collector Mr. late F. W. Robertson in A.D. 1822 July 24th showing several circumstances. Which petition as enclosure marked A and the Genealogical Table of our family (therewith formerly accompanied) as enclosure marked B are with this accompanied. These two beyond doubt can answer by explaining the above all true.

13 When my natural or uterine brother Juggappa was dead, the last holder of this Estate named Woorduna Juggappah Dhora (in A.D. 1846 December 26th) addressed a petition to the late Magistrate on that occasion which petition is enough to evince that I and that Woorduna Juggappa Dora are grand sons of two brothers and thereby I am the man of this family. I take this liberty to enclose herein the same petition copy Marked C.

14 The surviving male members of this our family is only I who have the legal right to this holdings of Estate as Munsafdar as evinced by the 2nd Genealogical Table herewith accompanied Marked D as well as the report of the present Collector to the present Commissioner for Northern Circars.

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15 The late holders of on this Estate, with unanimous concurrence a petition to the late Commissioner N. C. in A.D. 1851 No 2701 assuring that by bestowing on me this Mannasoorary Estate the people in it will receive justice, and by doing the same on the present two Zemindars the people will [illegible] and I am the late male legal heir to this Estate and its late holder my brother. Here I am obliged to request your Lordship for hearing the perusal of such [illegible] which is duly liable to [illegible] with the application.

16 By my being bestowed on with this Estate of Mannasoorary by the Honorable the Government I am bound to attend and [illegible] when ordered by the Circar also whatever [illegible] in the District of Rajahmundry with [illegible] respecting for any money as expenses for the [illegible] of the [illegible] in order [illegible] and deliver the [illegible] in person with my Sibbundy [illegible] attend and service personally with my Sibbundy as often as the Circar pleased to order me. If I be ordered to be entered into agreement of such terms I am ready to enter in it in the name of Government.

17 Wherefore I most earnestly solicit that your Lordship who are the [illegible] of [illegible] will graciously be pleased to take compassion upon me the real male heir & take all the vouchers &c which are with me as well as the Records held by Collectors in different [illegible] on this into the full [illegible] consideration and be pleased to [illegible] in the possession of this my Mannasoorary Estate in consideration of my right and heirship to this Estate and its [illegible] between [illegible] and also [illegible] uninterrupted enjoyment of this Estate for [illegible] and the [illegible] past brave services rendered by the holders to the Circar that and [illegible] also be pleased to direct me [illegible] the [illegible] of the last holder my brother with [illegible] allowance as may be determined by the Government.

18 The personal attendance of myself to the presidency of Madras for the representing to your Lordship my [illegible] of [illegible] prevented by the want of Dollars [illegible] being in utterly poverty could just be able to send a Vakeel. Lastly I [illegible] myself at the foot of seat of justice and mercy, sincerely pray that your Lordship will be pleased to grant me the possession of the said Estate and thereby maintain me in it on hearing all the contents and reasons of this as well as the whole Record held on this matter and despatched by the Commissioner Northern Circars. For which act of Justice, Benevolence and Favor I, and my poor family shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Cocanada

14 May 1856

Gunoomyle Boochee [illegible]

No. 1106 of 1856.

From Sree Yanoo-
=moola Boochee Ven
=kunadora the legal
heir & representative
to the late Munsubdar
of Totapully Talook
in Rajahmundry

Dated 14th &
Rec. 19th March 1856
R 863/57
With 3 Enclosures

Urging his claims
of the Moonsubdary
estate of Totapully
which has been by the
Local officers recommend-
ed for resumption.

Prays that the estate
in question may be put
in his possession

Vide No. 431 of 1857

No. 1106 of 1856

Petitioner is informed
that his claim will
be duly considered
when the papers regard-
ing the Totapully
Zemindary are laid
before Government
by the Commissioner.
Fort St. George, 9th July 1856.

By order.

Asst. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

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To

The Honorable Walter Elliot Esquire -
First member of the Council -
of
Government
Most Honored Sir - Fort St George

The most humble Petition from sree yanoomoola Boochee Venka=nadora the only legal male member claiming the holding of the Munsubdar of Totapully Talook in the Zillah of Rajah=mundry

With infinite submission I beg your pardon for the presemption of my trespassing on your valuable time of business, with hopes to put me in the redress; and take liberty to represent that -

1 Before 247 years My Talook had been granted by the sree sarummah dave Garoo Respectfull mother of Raghvarauze surabha Raghava=rauze to one of our family; and had been already enjoyed by 8 persons of our family since the grant of the said Talook up to the time of last Munsubdar it was never ruled by females - I and yanoomoola Wooddunda Jugguppadora the last late Munsubdar

of this Talook, are the grandsons of two uterine brothers and equal relations to the original grantie of the estate ———

I performed the funeral rites of the said my brother Wooddunda jugguppa Dora ———

This Estate was held by the males wearing sword, to assist, with 500 armed men ——— I am the surviving male member entitled to suceed to this holding - my said brother handed to me such worshipful sword of this Power, as held by the several holders of our family to posteribes - I presented myself before the late Collector immidiately on my said brother's death in April 1851, and addressed him (the Collector) by a Petition with detail - on that Petetion - that Collector Reported to your honor (the then Commissi=oner for the Northern Circars,) then sta=tioning at Musulipatam, that it is just to bring this estate under the Collector's management. - In the month of June (1851,) I proceeded to Musulipatam, visited your honor there, represented your honor all my Circumstances; your honor hearing my right was pleased to say that you will make me get justice touching the right of my said Talook and therefore will transmit your proceedings to that Collector requiring him to enquire and report on account

of.

of my heirship to the estate and it's last late holder. I have sent your honor to Musulipatam a Petition dated 9th october 1851 who was pleased to send me Enayetnamah dated 14th of that october ordering me to attend on the Collector - I take liberty to enclose herein translation thereof - with hopes that it will put you in remembrance of my state

2 In the month of April 1852 your honor Came on Circuite to Alasivarum; where I visited and represented my state to your honor who was pleased to say that you will favour me with justice as soon as the Collectors report reaches you ———

3 since that time I attended on the Collector for enquiry; my sisters-in-law - i.e. the two widows of the decesed Wooddunda juppa-Dora, raised disputes among themselves and presented Petitions to the Civil Court praying enquiry of their heirships under Act 19 of 1841 - That Court determining them both as joint heiresses an appeal was laid to the Court of sudder adaulut who determined the Eldest Widow to be the first heiress and the second widow to be the next and thro Certificates put the first widow in possession of this Talook ———

4 This estate of Munsubdary ought to be

considered by the Government under Regulation 4 of 1831 & Act No 31 of 1836 and Act No 23 of 1838 but not to be determined by the judicial authorties on the heirship as in the Instance of other Zemindaries - when your honor proceeded to Cocanada in december 1853 I presented your honor a petetion stating the same opinion & praying that on the proof of my heirship to the same Talook, it would be put in my possession on condition of my services being admitted as Moonsubdar -

5 whereon you were pleased to pass proceedings that my hairsipp should speedly be enquired and Reported to you in obedience to the former Proceedings held on the subject - & dispatched to the Collector ——

6 Though I waited on the Collector's Cutchery from that period of time, the Collector far from pitying my claim, sent Report to the Commissioner that he (Collector) has nothing to enquire in to this because the same point had been determined by the Court of Suder Udaulut. -

7 your honor who is emblem of God, taking my Petetion in to deliberate Consederation, passed & sent Proceedings to the sub Collector in charge of this Zillah dated 21 August 1854 No 511 declaring that the last late Munsubdar being dead issue less his widows ought not to be held heiresses to this Estate, which

is held as feudal holding which the only male member (not the females) ought to hold, having the above widows as entitled to draw maintenance, & requiring to state that the degree of my (the male member) heirship to this estate should be enquired, and reported to gether with list and Collection number & names of Villages which this Estate consists of and the full information under this Estate was originally granted - From that time I attended on him (the sub Collector) & then Mr Purvis present Collector, who sent a Report to the present Commissioner under date 1 February 1856 stating that this Estate was originally granted on such feudal Tenure, as is incompetent for the women 6 & the widows are by sex incapable to perform, that when the magestrate intended to apprehend the Free booter named Mul Rum Boochunnah who rapidly disturbed in the Talook Jaddungee in the vicinity of our Jatapaly Talook this eldest widow who is bound by this feudal Tenure, to assist the Magistrate, is desired but became incapable to do it, so that her little assistance is liable to be reckoned to nought - that this Estate should accordingly be resumed on condition the widows should be allowed with maintenance. this Report wherein I am admitted to be the male member of that fiamely, contains no recommendation of me at all. —

8 The present Commissioner J Goldingham Esquire received the said Report whom I visited in Vizagapatam, to shew all my vouchers in pursuance of my

prayers yet he far from recommending my right to succeed to this feudal holding, brought the Collector's only Report in to Consideration, and sent his Letter to the most noble Governor in Council dated 11 April last recommending most part of this Estate be resumed by the Government, leaving small portion of villages situate in the most Hilly Country to these widows for their maintenance —

9 I have been so fortunate as to address the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Fort Saint George by an english Petition dated 14 May 1856 stating the injustice I suffered, and my attendance for 6¼ months both on the Collector's Hoozoor and the Commissioners — That under the Regulations and Acts as well as Hindoo Law, also in Conformity with the usage of our family and the Country, I became the legal male next member intitled to succeed to this Talook On Condition the two widows should be justly maintained by me; [illegible] — This english Petition was accompanied by 1 Genealogical Table to prove my heirship and certain Copies of Recorded Papers to prove my just title to this Estate after the death of my said Brother named Wooddunda Jugguppah Dorah —

10 the most Noble Governor in Council

which

which is the vast powerful and the seat of justice for the aggrieved in the locality was graciously pleased to observe the severity of injustice I & my Talook suffered in the above way from the subordinate officers of Government &, to take my said Petition in to benign & deliberate Consideration and to hold minutes of Consultation dated 17 June 1856 sent to the present Collector of Rajahmundry thro the Medium of the Commissioner requiring for ends of justice, an exact information as to the degree of Relationship in which I stand to the last deceased holder Wooddunda Jugguppah Dora and to the original Grantee — Wherein, the Collector, by an Enayetnumah required my attendance to the Hoozoor for the purpose of my proving the above point of my relationship —

11 The most noble Governor in Council was pleased to return my said Petition with an endorsement dated 9th July last, showing for my information that my claim will be duly considered when the papers regarding the Totapully Zemindary are laid before Government by the Commissioner —

12 In pursuance to the said Enayetnumah I presented a Petition to the Collector clearly proving my relationship, i.e. I & my said Wooddunda Jugguppah Dora are grandsons of two uterine brothers, as per the instance of the Record in the Collector's Cutcherry, vizt. 1st the first Para of the four Copies of the Will dated 7th April 1851 bequeathed by the last holder to his two widows & sent by the widows to the Collector's

office, to that of Commissioner for the Northern Circars, & to the Civil Court as well as to that of Individuality; 2dly the Genealogical Table accompanied with the Report of Lingumpurty Aumildar under date 7th august 1851 examining my heirship in obedience to the then Collector's Hookoom in conformity with the Commissioners Proceeding requiring the same; 3dly Another Copy of Genealogical Table presented to the Collector by Venkayammah the Eldest widow of the last late Munsubdar Wooddunda Juggappadorah; 4thly the Petition forwarded to the late magistrate by the said last Munsubdar in the month of December 1846; 5thly the Petition sent to Mr F. W. Robertson Collector in July 1822 by China Baupundora the then Munsubdar being my paternal uncle;

I also named only 12 witnesses out of great number of my honest & superannuated relations

13 For your honor's kind perusal I take the liberty to inclose herein with A marked English translation of the Teloogoo "Crowning Puttah," engraved on a piece of Copper sheet granted for this very Talook by Sree Surmahadavee Gauroo the Respectful Mother of Maharajestry Raghavarazoo Sure Bharaghavarazoo Maharazoo Gauroo to Juggappa Dora (of our family) the son of Yanoomoola Bavundora Dewan before 247 years i.e. bearing thursday the 10th increasing moon of Visaga of the year Soumiah, Corresponding with 1532d year of Salwahana Sala or

A.

A D 1609 – whereby your honor will easily observe of this Estate having been originally granted by an independent holder before two centuries, and of the ex Zemindar of Peddapoor having nothing to do with this my estate because it is never formed part of Peddapoor Zemindary as alledged ——

14 your gracious your honor is, as well acquainted with the whole state of affairs of this Rajahmundry Zillah; & as has been best Judge of my own Claim & all other Record on the subject from the beginning and has held the Seat of 1st Member in the Great and auspicious Council of Government, in order to put in prosperity the poor and aggrieved parties like myself – wherefore I with infinite number of thanks for your kind perusal, and deliberate & benign Consideration of my present case take the liberty to enclose herein B marked a short Genealogical Table to Convince your honor the degree of Relationship in which I stand to the original Grantee of this estate and to the last deceased holder Wooddundah Jiappah Dorah; in other words, I and the said last holder have equally been related to the original grantee ——

15 All & every subject in this Presidency were and are fully protected and reddressed except I ——

I have been attending on the subordinate offices for the justice, personally and thro Vakeel – since 64 months past, – by expending all my property for past batta &c, and thus redoubled my poverty even to get batta for the future either for my personably attending on your

Hoozoor

Woozoor, or for my sending any Vakeel there
In the said council your honor is the only authority
for my part, being acquainted with my distressed
state and with the past & present circumstances
of my said estate; and the sole protector of all the
poor and aggrieved in this Zillah - Further I
earnestly beg to beleave your honor will graci-
ously be pleased to peruse all this petition
with the enclosures & recommend the real state
to the Government so that they may protect
& put me in possession of my said estate
Totapilly, at the instance of late Wooddunda
Juggappadora, who and I are the real equal
Relations to the original Grantee, as you will
observe in the above mentioned Public Record
and the genealogical table; ordering the two
widows of the said Wooddunda Juppadora
to be maintained by me, with such rate of
allowance as the Government may deem proper,
also ordering the local authorities to receive
my military brave service with 500 armed
Sibbundy whenever it requires my service urgent -
For which act of Benevolence, favor and justice
I & my poor family & dependents shall as in duty
bound ever pray ——

Cocanada 25th August 1856 -

Sree yanoomoolah
Boochee Venkanadorah

దః (శ్రీ) యనస్ములబుచ్చివెంకంద్దొర
గారు

Translation of an Inscription engraved on
"A marked -

Thursday the 10th increasing moon in Visaghu of
the year Soumeah being the 1532d year of Salivaha-
na Socom (Corresponding to with A D 1609) I,
Surmahadaviegaroo the Respectful Mother of
Maharaujeestry Raghavarauze Sarabharag-
havarauze Maharauze Gauroo execute and
grant this Crowning Puttah with empire,
to Juggappadora the son of Anoomoolah
Baivundora Devan -

My sons Veeraraghavarauze and
Prataparaghavarauze having departed this
life and rested in the Heaven, shortly after
their respective Accessions, and you being born
of inestimable and Royal emblems, I far
from allowing Coranation to Sarabharagha-
varauze, make you crowned, so that you
for your own sake shall rule the Talookah
of Raghavarauze Seemah or Country which
is my quite free Mokasah in the
Sarabharaghavarauze to be your authority
be you sole ruler over all the subjects,
and Continue in peace with effecting your
orders - If Sarabharaghavarauze or you
fail to this, he or you shall suffer
the penalty of the sin of deceiving mother

or penalty of the sin of disobeying ministers orders —

(signed) Condaulum Runghamooncah
witnessing sign manual —

(signed) Sriramahadevi Gauroo (signed) Sarathuraghava Rauze Gauroo

(signed) Boggula Gurummpeddy
Surdar, witnessing sign
manual —

ద॥ (శ్రీ) యస్సుల బుచ్చివెంకంద్రావ
గారు

The [illegible] Signed
Commissioner of the Northern Circars
informs [illegible] Boochee
Venkundora Gauroo the [illegible]
Tatapully Talook that I received your
Petition of 9th Instant and perused its
contents you stated to have stopped
your [illegible] Coorow from the Vokeel
office and to accordingly will not be
admitted as your Vakeel. Many of the
your whole case was referred to the
Collector of Rajahmundry to
whom you should [illegible] directly
and inform all your circumstances

Northern Circars Commissioner's
Office at Masulipatam
14th October 1851

(signed) in maharatah)
Royapah
Serestdar —

signed) W. E.
Commissioner —

(Translation)
Boochee Venkundora
ద॥ (శ్రీ) యస్సుల బుచ్చివెంకంద్రావ
గారు

Ac No 1910 of 1856.
Transferd to the
Chief Secy

1/4/56

From Srie Yanomula
Boochee Vencunah Dora
Member of Totapully
in Rajahmundry
Dated 25th August
R 7 - 9 - 56

With Enclosure

Urges, with ref to a
former petn dated
14 May 1856 his
claims to the Tota
pully Estate ; in the
Rajahmundry dist.

R 863/57.

Ac No 1910 of 1856.

The Government in
Extract Minute Cons dated
17th June 1856 called for
further information from
the Commissioner relative
to the claim of Petitioner
when the information
is received final orders
will be passed

Fort St George 6th October 1856

By order

R 863/57

H Newman

Depy Secy to Govt

[illegible]

To,

The Right Honorable
George Francis Robert Lord Harris
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

My Lord.

Arzeedast from Srie Yanomula Booc Venkunna Dora the only legal male surviving Member claiming the holding of the Monsubdary Totapully Taluk, Zillah Rajahmundry.

With infinite submission I begging excuses for taking the liberty and presumption, crave leave to state that I and the last holder Woodanda Juggupa dora, who died in April 1851, are the grand sons of the uterine brothers, and accordingly equal relations to the original Grantee of this Estate and that with detail reasons as to my legal full right to this Estate by reason of my being only lawful and surviving heir, I prayed to be restored to the same holding by your Lordship, through an English Petition dated 15th May last which the Government was pleased to return me with endorsement dated 9th July last No 1006, Shewing for my information that my claim will be duly considered when the papers regarding Totapully Zemindary are laid before Government by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

The Collector renewing Minutes Consultation dated 19th June last required me, by an order dated 5th July last in pursuance thereto, to prove my heirship for the degree and relationship between me and the last holder Woodanda Juggappa Dora; and between me, and the original Grantee.

In obedience to the said order I presented
yself to, and proved the Collector by his own Official
Record (as here under detailed) my father's father
nd that of the deceased last holder Woddanda
Juggapa Dora, were borne of the same mother
nd therefore I and the said Woddanda Juggapa
Dora are indeed grandsons; I am nearest and
ndivided one of the Same family and Stand
xactly in the same degree of relationship as son
f the Gran Son of the original Grantee as ~~the~~
last deceased Woddanda Juggapa Dora was.

1. The will bequeathed by the late Monsubdar Woddanda Juggapa Dora despatched to the Collector's Office under date 8th April 1851.

2. Report accompanied with a Genealogical table, sent up to the Collector, on his requisition by the Amuldar of Lingumpurroo on the 7th August 1851.

3. The late Monsubdar's Petition to the late Magistrate dated 26th December 1846.

4. Chinna Bapanna's (former Munsubdar who was my uncle) petition to the then Collector Mr F. W. Robertson dated 24th July 1822.

Besides these which I trust as satisfactory Documents, I named as my witnesses many honest and old Relations of us knowing full account of my relations &c. The present Collector trusting the Hoozoor Records as worthy evidence left off summoning the human evidence.

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The Collector, I feel confident would have forwarded his Report in my favor, result from the required point, to the Board of Revenue about 27th September last. I now take the liberty to append hereto the original English Petition endorsed by the Honorable Government on the 9th July last No. 1006, as well as the enclo thereof; all in five: in the hope that your Lo=ship will graciously be pleased to give serious and merciful consideration to my genuine claim and grant me ~~[illegible]~~ restoration of this Munsub with directions to make myself to be present to serve with 500 armed Sibbundy to suppress disturbances of the Hill people in this Zillah at the requisition of the Circar, and to mainta the two widows of my deceased brother Woodanda Juggapa Dora at so much a sum per month as gratifying your Lordship to assign for them both.

To request on my behalf before Govt. in the trial of my above heirship whatever he sees urgent, I authorized and sent Munthe Pagada Narasimha Row Puntulu inhabitant of Cocana as my Vakeel, making myself bound to admit as if I personally present & request whatever he said Vakeel will do touching the point. For which act of Equity and compassion I shall as in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray.

Cocanada, 10th February 1857 } (Signed) Stree Yanoomoola Boochi Venkunrowa.

శ్రీయెనుముల బుచ్చివెంకట
రావుగారు

No. [illegible] 1857

From Stree [illegible]
to Brochee [illegible]
the legal heir [illegible]
representative to [illegible]
zemindar of [illegible]
Tatapully T[illegible]
in Rajahmundry

R[illegible]

Dated 10th [illegible]

With 4 Enclo[illegible]

Submits his former petition & other papers to Govern[illegible] States that the Co[illegible] receiving Extract [illegible] the Minutes of Co[illegible]sultation dated 19th [illegible]

[illegible] request Petitioner to prove his relationship with Wooddunda Jaggapa the late holder of Tatapully Zemindary observed that he has proved it ~~according~~ to the satisfaction of the Collector by the documents specified in the petition adds that he believes that the Collector has already forwarded a report to the Board of Revenue in his favor & prays that the Zemindary or Estate in question may be put in his possession with the honors solicited in the petition

Returned under Para 4 of the Petn. Petitioner's final order having been passed on Petn. No 2619 of 1856

W. Morgan
Dy Sec

May 8. 1857

[illegible]

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J. F. Thomas Esqr
ag. Secretary
to the Govt
at Fort St George

The humble representation of
Sreeyanoomoola Boochy
Venamah Dora nat. heir
to the Zemindary of Tatapully
Taloo attached to the District
of Rajahmundry—

With utmost submission and respect I represent that on the 25 of April 1857 the government [illegible]dorsed on my petition for the recovery of my right [illegible] Tatapally Taloke and sent it to the Collector who sent it over to me on the 20th May of that year – on my [illegible]rusal of this endorsement, I find that the govt. [illegible] done nothing but injustice to me, I therefore accordingly the established time for submitting an appeal to the [illegible] of Directors prepared 3 Copies of the petition to be [illegible]bmitted to them (the Court of Directors) for obtaining [illegible]tracts and of every document Connected with this [illegible]se.

I therefore humbly and earnestly pray [illegible] honor will be pleased to send my appeal petition [illegible] well as the other necessary papers Connected with this [illegible] together with the favorable recommendation of [illegible]norable government to the Court of Directors [illegible] soon as possible

The following is the detail account of the [illegible]pers herewith submitted

3 Copies of the petition to be submitted to the honorable Court of Directors dated 10th July 1857.

[illegible]pies of the petition submitted to the honorable government under date the 16th May 1855, which they endorsed on the [illegible] [illegible] 1856 including the original

[illegible]pies of the petition dated the 25th of August 1855 to the honorable the first member Mr Walter Elliot who on the 10th october endorsed on it in No 1916 including its original

3 Copies of the petition dated the 10th february 1857 to the right honorable the governor in Council including its original

3 Copies of the Governments Endorsement Sent to me on the 25th of april including its original –

3 Copies of the petition dated the 26th July 1822 to Mr Robertson the then Collector by Chinna Bapanoo the late Moostafdar of Totapally Talook –

3 Copies of the petition dated 26th Nov 1845 to Mr Prendergast the then magistrate by the last Moonsiffdar Yanoomula Woddanda Jaggapah Dora –

3 Copies of the translation of the Telugu Yanayatoonamah dated the 10 octr 1851 to Boochy Vencannah Dora [illegible] by the then Commissioner for the Northern Circars

1 The Telugu original of the Yanayatoonamah aforesaid

1 Geological Table –

31 three documents [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and Sent to the Honorable Court of Directors for their [illegible] Consideration

For which act of Justice I shall as in duty bound ever pray –

18th July 1857
Camaon[illegible]

(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

Rev. Cons: 28 April 57 No 625

Copy in a Letter to E.
dd 21 August 1857 No 31

Revenue 1857 Septr.
D to Cons 18th August

No 863

From Stree [illegible] Boochy Vencannah Dora Male heir to the Munsubdary of Totapully Talook in Rajahmundry –

Dated 18th } July 1857
Recd 29th }

15 Encls.

[illegible] No 814 [illegible] August
Forwarding for Submission to the Hon. Court a Memorial in Triplicate, Soliciting orders for the recovery of his right to the Moonsubdary in the Totapully Talook attached to the Rajahmundry Distt.

No 8.

27th Augt. R11

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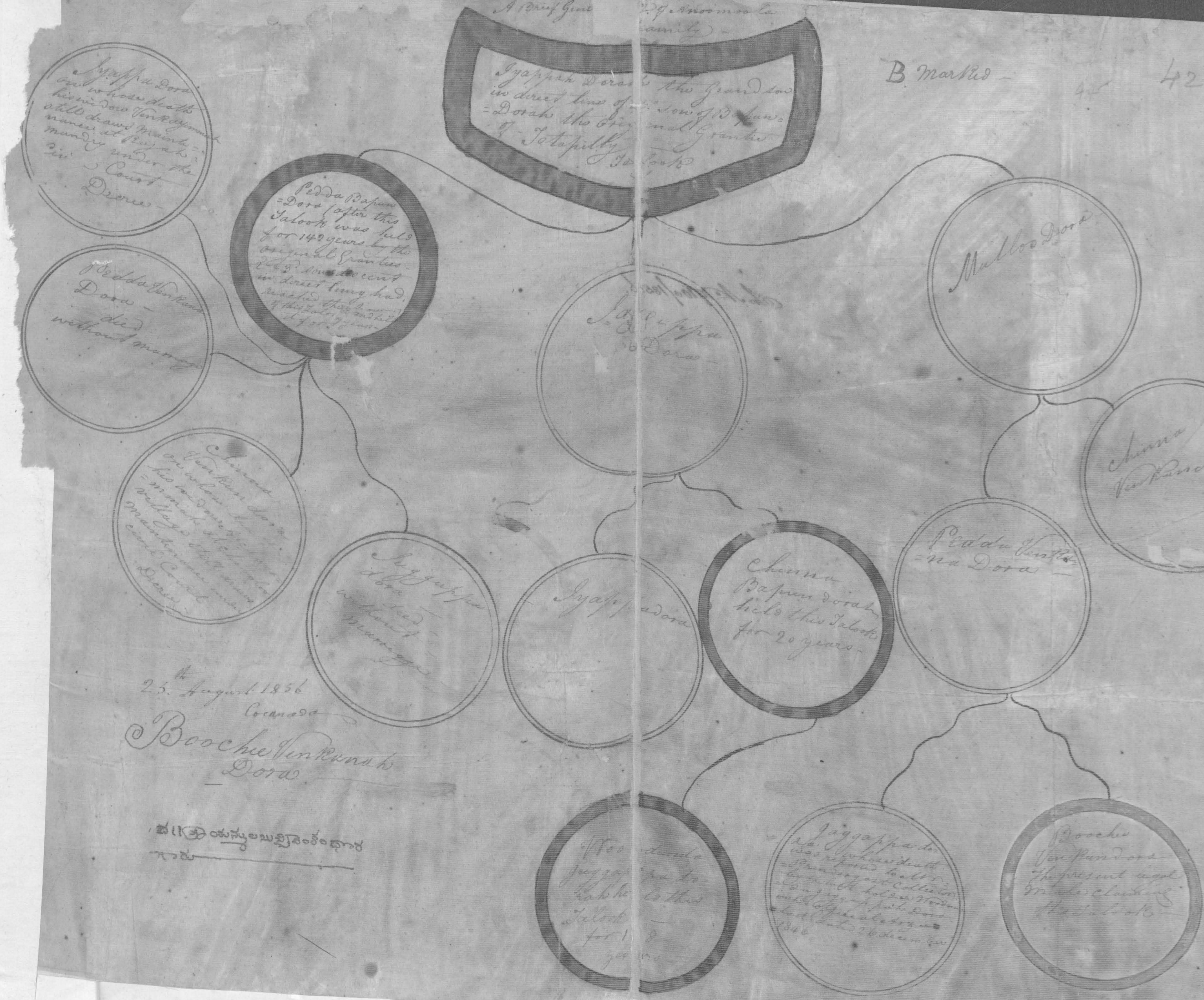
A Brief Gene[illegible] of Anoomoo[illegible] family —



Iyappah Dorah the Grand son in direct line of 2nd son of Bapun=Dorah the Original Grantee of Totapilly Talook

Pedda Bapun=Dora (after this Talook was held for 142 years by the original Grantee 2nd & 3rd Sons descent in direct line, had reached the [illegible] of this Talook and held it for [illegible] years —

Iyappa Dora on whose death his widow Venkayamma still draws mainte=nance at Rajah=mundry under the Civil Court Decree —

Pedda Venkana Dora — died without marriage

Chinna Venkana Dora on whose death his widow [illegible] =mma [illegible] village [illegible] maintenance under Civil Court Decree

Jaggappa Dora died without marriage

Jaggappa Dora

Iyappadora

Chinna Bapun dorah held this Talook for 20 years —

Mulloo Dora

Chinna Venkandora

Pedda Venka=na Dora

Veer[illegible] dandu Jaggappa Do=rah held this Talook for 1[illegible]8 years

Jaggappa Dora was [illegible] on whose death [illegible] reported to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Collector [illegible] [illegible] holder [illegible] [illegible] Jaggappah Dora [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1846 [illegible] 26 December

Boochee Venkandora The present legal [illegible] claiming the Talook

25th August 1856
Cocanada

Boochee Venkanah
Dora

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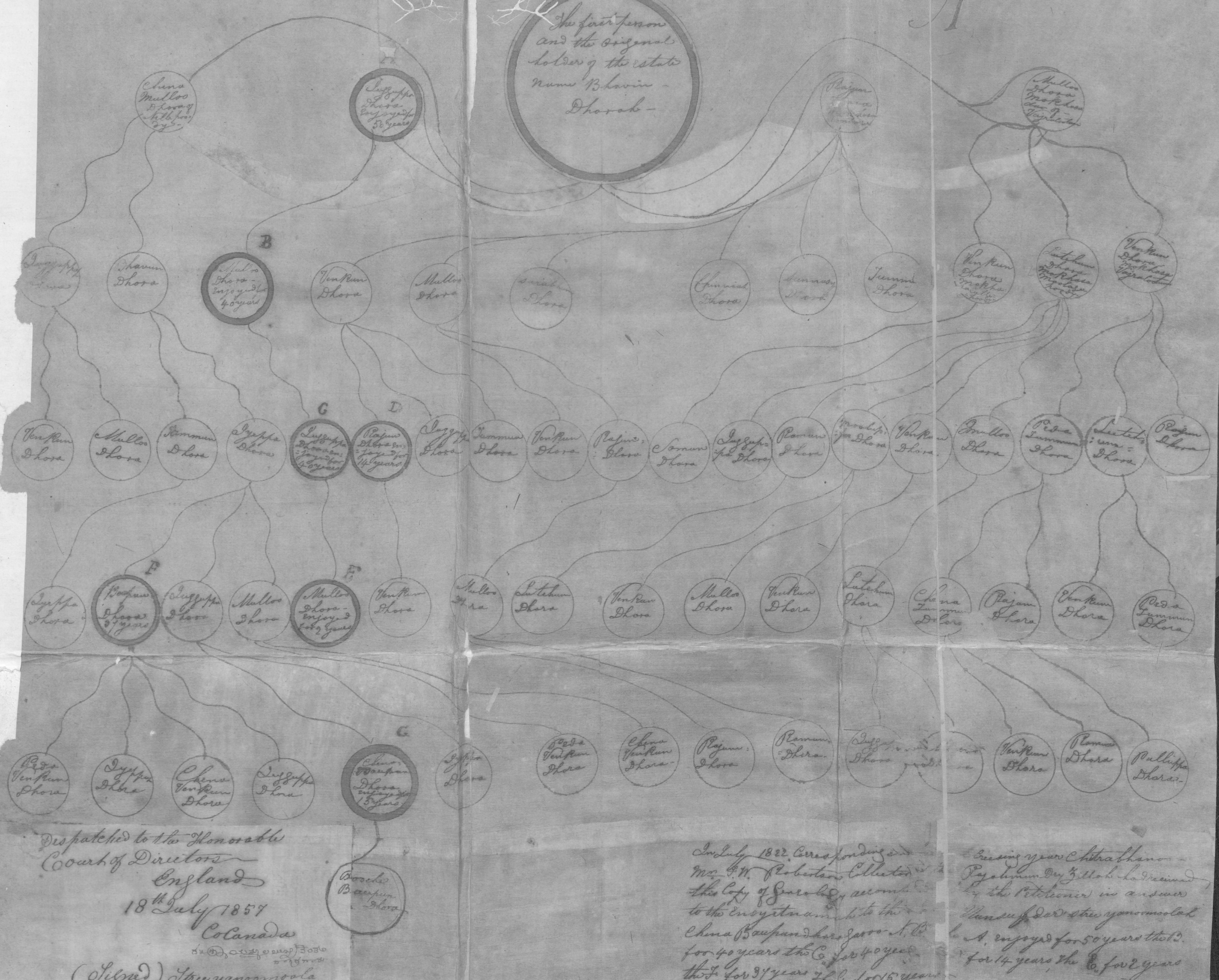

Despatched to the Honorable
Court of Directors
England
18th July 1857
Cocanada

[illegible]

(Signed) Shree yanoomoola
Boochee Venkun dhorah

In July 1822 Corresponding with Eeswara year Chitrabhanu
Mr. F. W. Robertson Collector of the Rajahmundry Zillah had received
this Copy of Geneology according by the Petitioner in answer
to the Enquiry to the Mansubdar Shree yanoomoolah
China Baupun dhora garoo. No. A. enjoyed for 50 years the B.
for 40 years the C. for 40 years for 14 years, the E. for 2 years
the F. for 37 years the G. for 15 years

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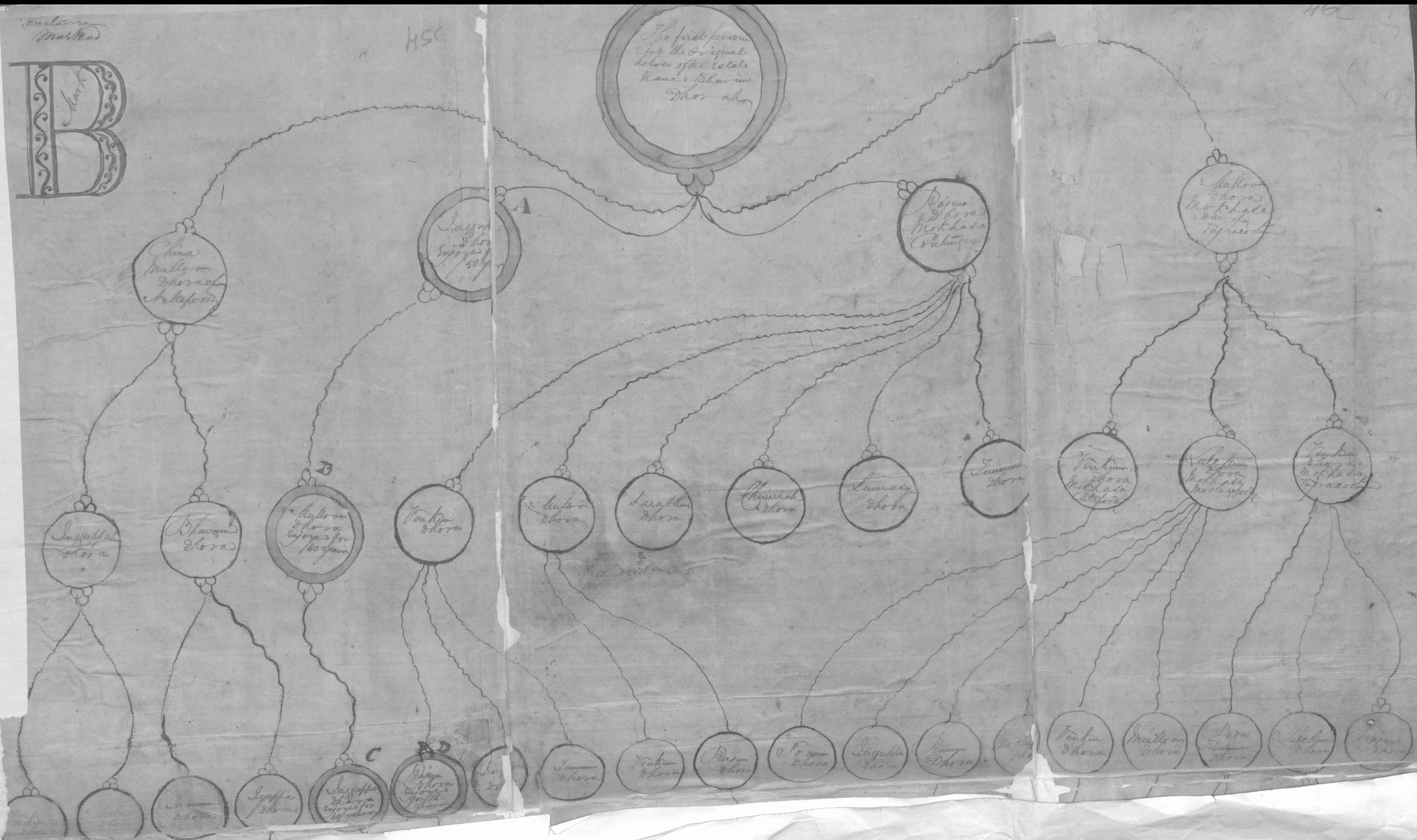
The first person And the Original holder of the Estate Named Bhavim Dhorah
A
Jaggappa Dhora Enjoyed for 50 years
Rajum Dhora Mokhasa Conhungee
Mulloor Dhora Mokhasa=dar of Vajracoodum
China Mulloor Dhora of Arlkepoodi
B
Juggappah Dhora
Bhavanum Dhora
Mulloor Dhora Enjoyed for 40 years.
Venkum Dhora
Mulloor Dhora
Sarabhum Dhora
Chinniah Dhora
Sunnadzy Dhobu
Jummum Dhora
Venkum Dhora Mokhasa Arlkepoodi
Satchum Dhora Mokhasa Moolagapoodi
Venkum Dhora Mokhasa Vajracoodum
Venkum Dhora
Mulloor Dhora
Jummum Dhora
Iyappa Dhora
C
Juggappa Dhora Enjoyed for 40 years
D
Rajum Dhora Enjoyed for 5 years
Jummum Dhora
Venkum Dhora
Rajum Dhora
Jogrum Dhora
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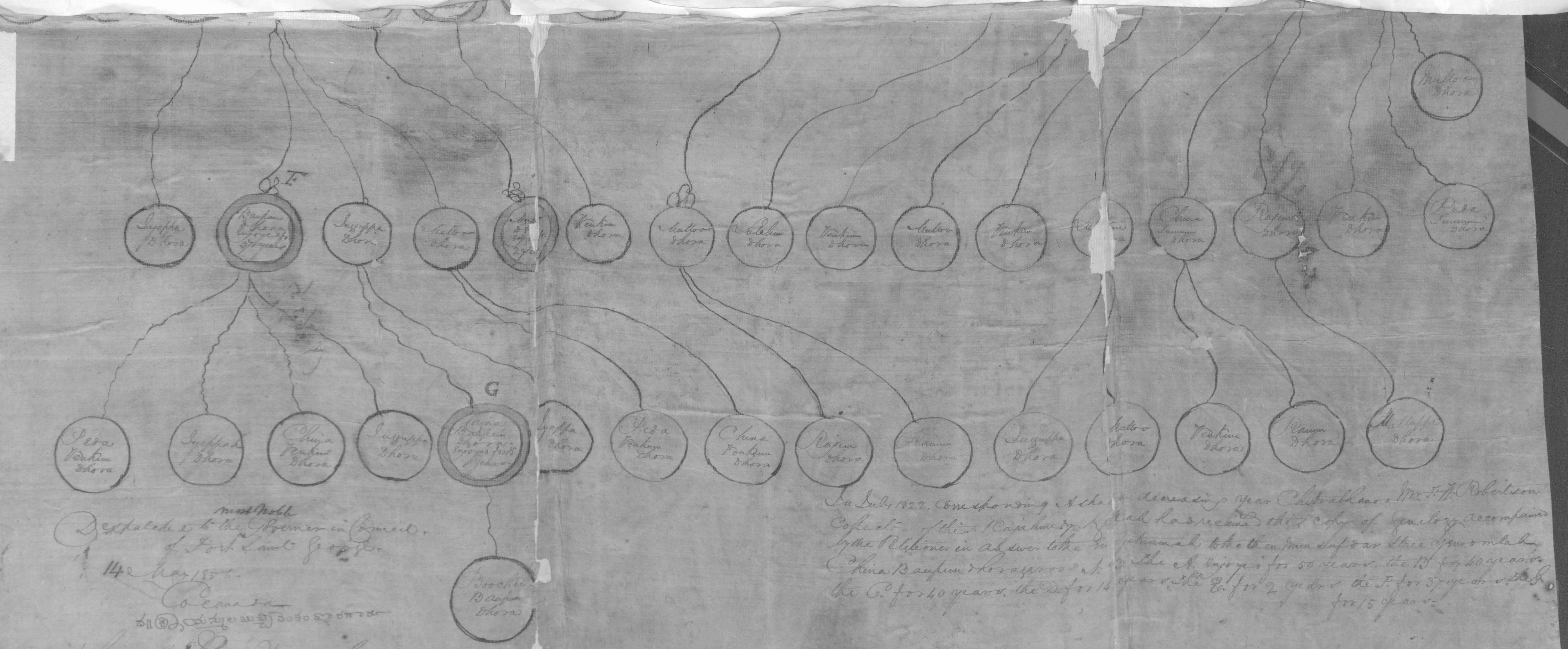

In Decr 1822. Corresponding A Chaa decreasing year Chitrabhaun Mr F. W. Robertson Collector of the Rajahmundry Zillah had received this copy of Genealogy accompanied by the Petitioner in answer to the Ishtehaarnamah to the then Munsufdar Sree Yenoomlah China Baupun dhorazaroo. A. B. The A. Enjoyed for 50 years. the B. for 40 years. the C. for 40 years. the D. for 14 years. the E. for 2 years. the F. for 37 years. the G. for 15 years.

most Noble
Despatched to the Governor in Council.
of Fort Saint George.
14e May 1856.
Cocanada
[illegible]
Signed Shree Yenoomoola
Boochee Venkiah dhora

R.D.
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No 814

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th August 1857

Read the following Petition from Stree Y. Boody Venoammah Dora male heir to the Munsubdary of Totapully Talook in Rajahmundry.

(Here enter 18 July /57)

Ordered that the memorial received with the above letter be forwarded to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, and that intimation of dispatch be made to the memorialist.

H
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R.D.

py in a Letter to
Dd 21st August 1857 No 31

Revenue 1857 Deptt
Dd to Cons: 18th August

No 814.

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Extract Mins. of Cons:
Dd 13th August 57

Forwarding the Memorial
to the Honble Court from Sree V.
Boochy Veneammah Dora, Illate
Heir to the Mumsubdarey of
Tolapully Talook in Rajahmundry
and intimating its despatch
to the Memorialist.

No 849

C 7th Augt 1811