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

No. 18. *To the Right Honorable G. F. R. Lord HARRIS, Governor in Council of Fort Saint George.*

From Adee Rajah Queen, Bebee of Cannanore, dated 30th July 1857.

MY LORD,

I most respectfully beg leave to submit for your Lordship's consideration the enclosed copies of the correspondence which has lately passed between myself and the Acting Collector of Malabar, respectively dated the 17th and 19th Instant, and beg that your Lordship in Council will be kindly pleased to sanction the interview solicited in my reply to that Gentleman, as the subject therein mooted is too momentous to be speedily and definitely arranged by proxy.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Cannanore; to ADEE RAJAH, Bebee of Cannanore; dated Calicut 17th July 1857, No. 2339.

MADAM,

I am directed (Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th June 1857, No. 605 Revenue Department) to depute immediately after the cessation of the rains an European officer and the necessary establishment to the Island of Manakay to assert the authority of Government and to hold strict investigation into all that occurred there in 1856. For this I am making arrangements.

It is further directed that "the Acting Collector will now pointedly warn the Bebee of "Cannanore that the Government have marked with seri- "ous displeasure the course she has pursued; and will "inform her that if this course* be persisted in, if the "people of Manakay do not make all reparation in their "power by henceforth willingly submitting to the officers "of Government, her (Bebee of Cannanores) whole property will be sequestrated."

* *In regard to the sequestration of Manakay. Para. 15.*

The Government, you will observe, has taken, and justly a very serious view of the course you have pursued from first to last in regard to Manakay, and I took the opportunity of a pleasant interview with your son Adee Rajah, in March last, of requesting him to set matters before you in their proper light, and to assure you of my anxiety to see these matters equitably and reasonably settled. I have the honor therefore to request that you will inform me, what steps you will take to give effect to the orders of Government, and depute a Karyasthen to meet me here and likewise to confer on the subject.

From ADEE RAJAH QUEEN, Bebee of Cannanore; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; dated Cannanore 19th July 1857.

SIR,

I extremely regret to learn by your letter of the 17th Instant that Government has taken a very serious view of the course pursued by me from first to last in regard to the Manakay Island.

I am not aware that I have done aught to warrant my being warned in this case. All that can be said of me is that I have often and often represented my grievance to the local and the Home Governments on account of the seizure of my four Jenmom Islands for the recovery of certain pretended arrears, together with that of Manakay which forms a portion of my possession at Cannanore over which no balance of kist is due; and if such attempts can be viewed in the light of an objectionable course I am indeed to blame.

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

As a conference by proxy is not likely to bring matter to a speedy issue, and I am in a very reduced circumstance to admit of my paying you the compliments of a visit on this occasion; I beg you will kindly condescend to favor me with a call at your earliest convenience and thereby oblige.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) ADEE RAJAH QUEEN,
Bebee of Cannanore.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 819; dated 15th August 1857.

Ordered that the Bebee of Cannanore be informed, that Government decline to interfere with the method of transacting business pursued by the Acting Collector of Malabar. If that gentleman sees fit to grant her request he will do so.

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

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To

The Right Honorable H. T. R. Lord Harris
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

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Cannanore
July 1857

I remain
With respect
My Lord.
Your Lordships most Obedient
and humble Servant.

Adee Rajah Queen Bebee of
Cannanore

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Copy — Ld. to C
of 24 Dec.r 1857. N.o 48

Paras 7 to 15

N.o 8.

Recd 1857 Depart
Bro Cash Book f.o 923

From Addr Report
Enum Berths &c
Camanore

Dated 30th July 1857
Recd 15th Augt 1857

With Enclosures in duplicate

Request that the
Acting Collector
Malabar may be
ordered to report
her a personal
interview

Calicut 17 July 1857.

No 2339/1857

To

Adee Rajah Bebee

of Cannanore

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[Signed] W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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W. Robinson Esquire
Acting Collector
of Malabar

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Cannanore
19 July 1857

Yours Obediently
[Signed] Adee Rajah Queen
Bebee of Cannanore

(True Copies)

Adee Rajah Queen
Bebee of Cannanore

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15 Augt 1857

Read the following Petition

No 1670 of 1857

From Addee Rajah Queen
Beebee of Cannanore

Requests that the
acting Collector of Malabar
may be ordered to grant her
a personal interview.

No
Ordered that the Beebee
of Cannanore be informed that
Government decline to interfere
with the method of transacting
business pursued by the
acting Collector of Malabar
If that Gentleman does not feel
to grant her request he would
do so.

WH
Aug 13.

Copy to the Collr of Malabar. Dispt 17
" Addee Rajah Queen Beebee
of Cannanore

23 June 57 No. 14-15

c/y in a G. L. to E.
d/ 24th Dec.r 1857 No. 48
Paras 2 to 15.

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No 1819

Revenue 1857 Dep.t
Dr to Covs 18th Aug.t
No 819.

Extract Mins of Covs
Dy 15th Aug.t 57.

From Beebee of Cannanore 23.
Sept.r 57 C. No. 1133 in 6
Jr

Informing the Beebee of Cannanore that Govt. decline to interfere with the method of transacting business pursued by the Acting Collector of Malabar.