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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1342	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 115. Read the following Petition.

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, K. C. B; Governor of Madras, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Memorial of Ausif Jung Bahadoor Etimandood Dowlah, Grand Son of the late Nawob Wallajah and Proprietor of the Carnatic Steam Boat.

That your Memorialist in taking the liberty of representing his unfortunate case as follows to your Excellency, entertains a confident hope that it will not fail to be taken into your Excellency's mature consideration and such indulgence awarded him as the peculiar hardships he has endured may appear to entitle him to.

Your Memorialist begs to state that some time ago the Government contemplated building a University School near Parramoottoo, for which the Garrison Engineer promised to give him the contract for chunam shell. He was accordingly induced to sell to Government his ancestorial Jagheer pension descending from generation to generation and obtained payment of a sum of Rupees 17,600 with the view of embarking in some enterprise calculated to better the circumstances of himself and his family, and he therefore ordered out a Steam Boat from England for the purpose of carrying out the above mentioned contract, viz., to tow other boats in a train with it for chunam shell, which plan I beg to enclose ; on the arrival of which Steamer Lord Harris went out a boating upon it and gave it the name of the " Carnatic."

Your Memorialist also begs to state that having tried the Steam Boat and found it adapted to tug 4 boats together with it in a train, he submitted an application to Lieutenant Sunky, Superintendent of the E. C. Canal, to fix a monthly tonage upon it, which after two years were done, the amount payable to Government being 70 Rupees per month, as the enclosed copy of a letter marked C will shew, but the building of the said University having been put a stop to on account of the Russian war, Lieutenant Home subsequently entered into an agreement with Memorialist for the supply of chunam shell for building the steps of the Basin, owing however to the breaking out of the rebellion in Bengal and the consequent issue of orders from the Supreme Government to stop all Public Works, the said Engineer took from Memorialist only 11 Garce and 22 paras of chunam shell, and afterwards proceeded to Bunder. These circumstances were duly made known to Colonel Faber, but your Memorialist has as yet received no satisfaction whatever.

Your Memorialist next, in order to find employment for his Steamer, as he could not obtain cooly daily business for the four Boats, purchased upon contract one share out of eight in the jungle of Seereehurry cottah for Rupees 8,500 for 1 year from J. Shubrick, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, under the condition that for 3 months, he, your Memorialist should not cut any wood out of the jungle, but only those persons who were former contractors, but having heard jungle people were clandestinely cutting away new wood and conveying it in bundles of old ones he repaired personally to the spot to ascertain the fact and detected 23 persons with new wood in their bundles.

These men he handed over to the Collector's Peshcar and the case being brought before the Collector, they were fined in 2 and 4 annas each and discharged. Your Memorialist considering the leniency of the punishment thus inflicted on the delinquents, was apprehensive that in 9 months more before the termination of his contract he would incur great losses and was therefore induced to transfer the contract to another person.

He further begs to state that your Memorialist is the son of Her Highness Raziah Begum Sahiba, daughter of the late Nabob Wallajah, and that Government were graciously pleased to select him out of the numerous Mussulmen gentlemen at Madras to be one of the Governors of the Government University for the last 5 years as well as a Member of the Paris Exhibition Committee and Central Committee (vide enclosed letters,* &c., marked D. and E. and F.) and were further kind enough, in consequence of his abilities to obtain him a Medal from England, to say nothing of other services he has rendered the State, with which he fears to tresspass on your Excellency's time and attention.

* *To be returned.*

Having as already stated got out a Steam Boat from England upon the faith of the promises of the Government Engineers, and having 15 months ago submitted an application to the Honorable Government for permission to get the woods cut by the hands of his own men from the jungles in the Zillah of Chingleput payable I expected the orders of the Government, but as in the mean time I reflected that as it is usual by the Circar, that the Circar divide the jungles annually into 8 equal shares and sell one in auction, which contain the greater quantity of woods that does not suit for the use of Steam Boat, and there will be no good in contracting such jungles, memorialist resolved to put the Engines and Boilers of the Steam Boat to a schooner to import and export goods, &c., from the jungles situated on the sea shore.

Now your memorialist humbly solicits that your Lordship will be pleased to order him to cut woods in the jungles of Kistnapatam and Ramapatam, &c., in the Zillah of Nellore by his own men at the Circar charge for some years as much woods deem necessary. Memorialist further begs to say that 2 years ago the Collector of Nellore with great kindness had permitted him to cut woods in the village of Yellicherry; but that quantity being insufficient to answer for his Steam Boat more than fortnight, he presumed to make his appeal to your Lordship with a full hope of meeting with success. Your memorialist begs therefore in conclusion that your Excellency will take his case as briefly set forth above, into consideration and sea justice done. For which act of kindness your memorialist as in duty bound, shall ever pray. I likewise enclose 2 plans Nos. 1 and 2, and please return the 7 enclosures.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1859, No. 1342.

The object of this address is to obtain the permission of Government to cut wood free of charge in the jungles of Kistnapatam and Ramapatam. Resolved that the writer be informed that the Governor in Council is unable to accede to this request, or to grant special privileges in reference to cutting wood in Government jungles to any person.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 1729

From Ausif Jung Bahadoor Etimaudood Dowlah, Grandson of the late Nawab Wallajah & proprietor of the Carnatic Steam boat

Dated 20th September 1859
Rec'd

Encls.

Begs permission for Cutting wood in the Jungles of Kistnapatam, Ramapatam &c in the Zillah of Nellore on certain terms.

No. 1312. 3d Oct. 1859.
With an order

No. 1342.

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Fort St. Geo.
3d October 1859

To Ausif Jung Bahadoor
Etimaudood Dowlah. Disp. 4
with Encls.

No. 115 & 116.

23 Sept. Regt