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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 673 Press Mis.

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Dated 28-4-1860.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of April* 1860.

No. 140. Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th March 1860, No. 98:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th February last, I have now the honor to forward herewith the answer of the Rájá of Vizianagaram.

2. He is very unwilling that any further proceedings in the matter should be taken, but I am glad to say, he is willing to maintain the whole truth of his previous statements, as far as his own oath or word of honor will be accepted.

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From the MAHA RÁJÁ of Vizianagaram, to E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George, dated 7th March 1860.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 23d instant with enclosures,* and in reply beg to say, that I have no means to prove the conversation therein alluded to, that took place between myself and Colonel now Major-General Carpenter. The Government now order me to prove my accusation or withdraw the imputation; as the conversation was strictly private, of course, I could not produce a third party to prove what took place. I beg, however, most respectfully to adhere to the truth of my previous statement, which I did not mean to be an accusation against any one; and I am sorry that it has been now so considered by the Government.

* *Herewith returned.*

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No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1860, No. 673.

Making proper allowance for lapse of time and difference in the points of view, the Government do not consider that there is any substantial discrepancy between the statements of the Vizianagaram Rájá and those made by Major-General Carpenter in paragraph 3 of his letter to the Adjutant General, dated 21st January 1860.* The Government are satisfied with the explanation, and consider it unnecessary to pursue the subject.

* *Pro. of Govt., Mil., Dept. 2nd Feb.* 1860, *No.* 497.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To

E. Tone Esquire.

Agent to the Govt of

Fort St George.

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Sir

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Fort Vizagapatam
17th March 1860.

*Herewith returned

Mutha Royah of Vizianagrum

1860
Sub. Dept.
Copy letter from
the Agent to the Ind.
Transportation
dated 10th March
1860 No 98.

To The Chief Clerk
&c &c &c
Fort Monroe

R. 618/60.

Rec. Depart.

No. 673

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th April 1860.

Read the following
Letter from the Agent to the
Governor at Vizagapatam —

(Hereunder 66 of March 60 No. 98)

Communicating a letter
from the Raja of Vizianagram re-
garding the truth of a conversation
with Major Genl Carpenter.

Making proper allow-
ance for lapse of time and dif-
ference in the points of view, the
Govt do not consider that there is
any substantial discrepancy
between the statements of the
Vizianagram Rajah and those
made by Major Genl Carpenter
in para 3 of his letter to the
Adjutant Genl dated 21st Jany
1860.× The Govt are satisfied with
the explanation of both parties,
and consider it unnecessary to pur-
sue the subject.

× Rec. of Govt, Mil. Dept. 2d Feb/60, No 497.

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Copy in a Letter to England
8th 8th May 1860 No 42.

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Dt 28: April 1860.

Minute explanation
of the Raja of Vezianagram regarding truth
of a conversation with
Major General Carpenter.

No 1160 to 1168