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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 15-10-1861.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th October 1861.

No. 194. Read the following letter from ARRATHOONNY RAMER NUMBIAR, late Adigary of Chembilod Amsham of Cherakul Táluq, Zillah Malabar, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cannanore, 7th August 1861 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith my Memorial in triplicate, and request you will have the kindness to obtain the order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their transmission to the Home Government.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1861, No. 1,989.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be dispatched to the Home Authorities, and that an intimation of its dispatch be given to the Memorialist.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Triplicate

To

The Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood
Secretary of State for India.
The Humble Memorial of Sathu Comi
Ramen Numbiar late Adigary of
Chimbilod Amsom of Cherakul Tala
in the Zillah of Malabar.

Humbly Sheweth

1 That your Memorialist begs leave most respectfully to submit (as per margin) an Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on a Petition submitted to them by your Memorialist appealing against an Order issued by the Magistrate of Malabar, confirming the Order of the special Assistant Magistrate dismissing your Memorialist from his Office of Adigary on the ground that your Memorialist "had meddled with the Cannanore Police. Amen while he was instituting "an enquiry into the Case of the Murder of Coomenoo Nayar "Rajah a President in the Amshom of Koyasilangandoo "of the Cherakul Talook in the Zillah of the Malabar."

The Board have received a Report from the Collector on this Petition and see no reason to interfere on Petitioner's behalf
By order
I. J. C. Hudleston
Sub Secretary
Revenue Board's Office
2d Nov. 1860.

2 That your Memorialist also begs leave to annex in the further margin, the Endorsement of Government on his Petition to them appealing against the decision of the Board of Revenue, and it occurs to your Memorialist that such Endorsement was based on the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue without reference to the official Records on the

No 96 of 1861
The Government sees no reason to interfere with the decision of the Magistrate and the Board of Revenue in this Case.
Fort St George 16th March 1861
By order.
I. J. C. Master
Dy Secy to Govt

3 That your. Memorialist has been by the last endorsement shut out from all redress in this Country &c. But being fully convinced that he is not guilty of any malversation of Office, and not meriting the punishment & inflicted, and under which he is now suffering and that designing persons have ingeniously worked out his disgrace he resorts to the only course left open that is of throwing himself upon the liberal justice of your Lordships in Council, and submitting a clear but short representation of his case.

4 That the. Murder of Coomenoo Thayah Rajah referred to in Para 1 took place in the Umsom of Moyapilangadoo, and not in the Umsom of Chembilod where your. Memorialist held the Office of Adigary - the distance between these two places being 4 Miles.

5 That when the. Murder case was submitted to the Police. Ameen of Cannanore for enquiry your Memorialist was required by an urgent Message from him to attend and afford him assistance in such enquiry, although there was an Adigary attached to the Umshom.

6 That your Memorialist obeying the Orders of his Superior Officer did go;-

7 That the investigation of the Case however was made by the Police. Ameen of Cannanore and his Gomastah.

8 That the Cannanore Police Ameen after due investigation committed the Prisoners for trial to the Sessions Judge who dismissed the case and released the Prisoners for want of proof.-

9 That in a similar manner and for the like reason the case was a second time dismissed by the Principal Sudder Ameen, when the Prisoners were committed for trial by the Police Ameen of Tellicherry.

10 That this case was a third time tried by the Special Assistant. Magistrate, and no proof found.

11 That subsequent to these Trials, without any public accusation, or a formal Complaint against your Memorialist his dismissal from service was ordered by the Special. Assistant. Magistrate.

12 That it is obvious that by the secret machinations of your Memorialists premies this could have been effected and to give order of dismissal a Color of justice, it was declared that your Memorialist "had interfered & did with the Cannanore Police "Ameen while he was instituting an enquiry "into the Case of the murder of Coomanoo Thaya "Rajah a Resident in the Umshom of Moyapilan- "gadoo of the Cherakkul Talook in the Zillah of "Malabar"

13. That your Memorialist was not made aware in what manner he had so intermeddled. His having obeyed the orders of his Superior and attended the investigation as stated in Para 5 and offered him assistance cannot be deemed a fault. The charge however is so vague your Memorialist is not able to offer a suitable explanation or defence.

14. That your Memorialist is grieved that a Public Servant who has been useful in the service of Government should be thus summarily dismissed without a distinct and specific charge of wrong, without proof, without a means of defence, and without enquiry or trial.

15. That if your Memorialist did act in any manner contrary to his dignity as Adigary and a Servant of Government at the investigation in the Court of the Police Ameen of Cannanore he the Police Ameen would have as a Senior Officer prevented such undue interferance at the time and reported the same if he thought it necessary to do so to the superior authorities immediately. nothing of this sort was done.

16. That your Memorialist held the office of Adigary for 34 Years and performed its duties with zeal and attention and in a manner becoming his title as "Landlord". Your Memorialist being one of the 4 Landlords of "Randoo thara", of the latter fact Mr Munro late Commandant of the Fort of Tellicherry was aware.

17. That in 1851. when the Moplas were causing a terrible disturbance at Muttanoor in Cottien Talook. Your Memorialist had put forth his best exertions and driven them away and thus put down the disturbance. This was noticed by the Magistrate who issued orders on the 19th May 1852 to the Collector of Tellicherry to confer on your Memorialist a situation of a higher rank than he then held as a special mark of encouragement.

18. That your Memorialist must be permitted to urge on the consideration of your Lordship in Council that independant of his own services his Ancestors have rendered great assistance to Government during the time of the arrival of Mr Bunken in Malabar and who gave up their Landed Property to government on a remission of part of the Government Revenue.

19 That the facts referred to in paras 16 and 17 might have created the jealousy of evil minded persons and induced them to conspire and heap disgrace on your Memorialists respectability and good standing in Society which conspiracy is by no means uncommon in this Country.

20. That your Memorialist therefore most respectfully beg that your Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to call upon the Madras Government for the submission of the Papers from the Magistrate of Malabar connected with the murder Case in order to ascertain whether your Memorialist had unwarrantably intermeddled therein or had done any other act which might afford even a pretext for making your Memorialist suffer the present punishment and its disgrace and that in the event of your Lordship finding no blame attaches on your Memorialist that you will be pleased to Cancel the order of the Authorities at Madras and restore him to his former situation and position in Society or settle upon him a suitable allowance so as to maintain himself and his family for the long and faithful services he so zealously and diligently rendered to the State. For which act of Commisseration your Memorialist will as in duty bound. Ever pray &c

7th August 1861

Arath Oonny Kanner Numbiar

Copy in a Letter to England
No 10 Dated 8th August 1861 A.W.

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Cannanore 7th August 1861

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant

Arratte Oonny Kanver
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Copy in a Letter to Copeland
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Chas Harvey Parker
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Dated 7th Aug.t } 1861
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Requesting that his Me
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his dismissal from the
office of Adjutant
may be forwarded to
the Home Govt

Fort St. George
15th Oct.r 1861

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With another
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C.S. 4th October 1861