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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November 1862.

No. 69. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 27th October 1862, No. 891:—

SIR,

1. The Rájá of Vizianagrum, who has long meditated a visit to Benares, to be made in 1863, for the purpose of arranging suitable marriages for his daughter and his two sons, in the Rájput families of that quarter, is now very anxious to obtain the permission of Government to start at once, consequent on tidings having been received of the failing health of his aged mother, who resides at Benares. He proposes, if there be no objection, to leave Vizianagrum, as soon as the rains are over, that is, in a month at latest, and to return in the spring of 1864.

2. The Rájá is now here, and I have learnt in a long conversation I had with him this morning, that every proper arrangement will be made, for the transaction of the affairs of his large Estate, during his absence. He will give a Power of Attorney to his present Deputy Manager, Jaganádha Ráz. I am well acquainted with the merits of this person, and am of opinion that it is a very proper selection. He is a man far in advance of the generality of his countrymen; has great experience in public affairs, and will represent his master very efficiently in all respects. The Rájá's two sons will accompany their father, and Mr. Carlyle, their tutor, will also, I am happy to say, form one of the party.

3. The Rájá is very solicitous that the honors conceded to his father, when *he* made the same journey in 1827, may be sanctioned in his case. I believe I may say that the present Raja's character is in every way superior to his father's. His Estate is extremely well managed, and a great portion of a surplus which in his father's hand would have been mis-spent in various unseemly directions, is expended in founding schools, constructing roads, and other works of public utility.

Dated 9th November 1827.

4. These honors briefly are:—

A. A letter from Chief Secretary Madras, to Secretary Fort William, requesting that the Havildar's Guard which accompanies the Rájá to the frontier of the Madras territories, may be relieved by a similar guard of Bengal Sepoys, and that such instructions as may be deemed proper may be issued by the Supreme Government for ensuring to him the attention of the Civil authorities during his progress through the Bengal territories, together with a separate note of introduction to be delivered in person by the Rájá to the Calcutta Chief Secretary.

B. An order to the Military authorities in the Northern Division, respecting the said Havildar's Guard of Madras Sepoys.

5. The Rájá asked also about a salute; but I find it was not conceded on the last occasion; the Government remarking that that honor was limited to the boundaries of Vizagapatam.

6. The Passport was signed, for his father, by the Chief Secretary; but the Rájá is not particular on this head. It can be signed by the Governor's Agent, if the Government please. By Passport I mean the specification of his retinue, the number and nature of the arms they carry, and so forth.

7. As the Rájá is extremely anxious, on account of his mother's health, to lose no time, he has requested the favor of an answer by Telegraph, in anticipation of the written permission of Government.

8. The Rájá's Telugu titles, as they appear in my Office are as follow:—" Mírjáh Rájá Sri Pusupáti Vijaya Rám Gajapati Ráz Maháráz Bahadur Manne Sultan, Gárú." In my letter of 23rd instant, I referred the question of his proper address in English for the decision of Government.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1862, No. 2,363.

1. The Rajah of Vizianagrum is permitted to proceed to Benares for the purposes stated in the foregoing letter. It is observed that the Rajah has made satisfactory arrangements for the administration of the affairs of his Zamíndári during his absence. The Governor in Council

has pleasure in acceding to the Rajah's request, that the same honors may be paid to him on the occasion of his approaching journey as were granted to the late Rajah when he made the same journey in 1827. Orders will be issued in the Military Department to the General Commanding the Northern Division to detach a Havildar's Guard to accompany the Rajah to Cuttack, where it will be relieved by a guard from the Regiment at that place, and the Government of India will be requested to authorize the latter guard being relieved at such place as may be most convenient by a similar guard of Bengal Sepoys, and to instruct the Civil authorities of the Districts through which the Rajah's route will lie, to pay him the attention due to his station. The Rajah will be furnished with a separate note of introduction, which will be signed by the Chief Secretary, and will be delivered by him to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department on his arrival at Calcutta. The Passport containing the specification of his retinue, the number and nature of the arms they carry, &c. &c., will be signed by the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam.

2. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam:—

"The Rajah of Vizianagrum is permitted to proceed to Benares. He will be allowed a Havildar's Guard, and the Government of India will be requested to issue instructions to the Civil authorities in Bengal regarding his journey."

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

No. 71. From A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq, Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 5th November 1862, No. 2,364.

SIR,

1. I am directed to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the annexed copies of a letter under date the 27th ultimo, from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam, and of the orders which have been passed thereon by this Government, regarding a journey which the Rajah of Vizianagrum is about to make to Benares, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, instructions may be issued to relieve the Havildar's Guard which, under the orders of the Major General Commanding the Northern Division of the Presidency, will accompany the Rajah from Cuttack, by a similar guard of Bengal Sepoys at such place as may be most convenient. The Officer Commanding at Cuttack should be informed where the Madras Guard will be relieved. I am also to request that the Civil authorities of the Districts in the Bengal Presidency through which the Rajah's route will lie, may be instructed to pay to him the attention due to his rank during his progress through their Districts and to facilitate his journey.

2. A similar course was observed on the occasion of a similar visit which the late Rajah paid to Calcutta in 1827. The present Rajah has earned the respect of the Madras Government by the manner in which his Estate has been managed, and by his enlightened appropriation of his surplus revenues to objects of public utility, and the Governor in Council deems it only due to him that on the occasion of his approaching journey he should receive honors similar to those which were conceded to his late father.

No. 72. From A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 5th November 1862, No. 2,365.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of this date, I am directed by the Governor in Council to inform you that the bearer of the present communication is Mirjah Raja Sri Pusupáti Vijaya Rám Gajapati Raz Maharaz Bahadur Manne Sultan, Gárú, Rajah of Vizianagram, and to request that he may be received with the consideration which is due to his rank as the proprietor of an ancient Zamíndári.

Revenue Department

No. 2364 Dated 5th Nov. 1862

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Department.

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Fort St. George
6 Nov. 1852.

Ordered 23 Dec 1862

No. 2365.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter of this date I am directed by the Governor in Council to inform you that the Bearer of the present communication is Mirjah Raja Sri Purushâbi Vijaya Râm Gaja: pâti Raz Maharaz Baha: dur Manna Sultan, Gárú - Rajah of Vizianagrum and to request that he may be received with the consideration which is due to his rank as the proprietor of an ancient Zemindary

From Ft. St. George
6th Nov. 1862

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letter from the Rajah of Vizianagrum who is about to make a tour to Benares.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]

No. 2364.

Revenue Board, 18th Nov. 1862.

To

The Rajah of Vizianagrum
tour to Benares.

Revenue 1862 dep.t
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No. 2365.

From
The Secretary to the
Gov.t of India.
Home Dep.t
Dated 5th November 1862.
To
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Requesting that the
Rajah of Vizianagrum
may be received by the
Gov.t of India on the occa-
sion of his journey to
Benares with the con-
sideration which is
due to his rank &c.

From the under Sec.y to Gov.t
of India Letter No. 249 of 1862.

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