Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th March 1862.

No. 235. Read the following letter from APPA ROW, Poligar of Ankusagiri in Hoozoor Táluq, Salem, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th January 1862 :—

HONORED SIR,

In submitting the enclosed triplicate copies of my Memorial to be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, relative to my being unjustly kept out of the possession of certain portions of lands belonging to my Polliam and for which I pay Peshkash, as also other property of the Polliam and its Temples, permit me most respectfully to represent that the grounds on which Government have declined to interfere on my behalf, viz., that said property was the personal and private property of my predecessor, cannot be defended by the Collector as it was on that authority's report, Government came to the above conclusion. From its very nature, the property in question was not, and could not, have been the personal and private property of Verra Ummani, as is clearly shown in my Memorial. It was attached in common with the rest of the Polliam as part and parcel thereof, and should have, in all justice, been delivered over to me on its releasement. Moreover, whilst my claim is unquestionable, the said property is about being made over to Ukkachi Ummani on her producing a Probate from the Supreme Court of a false and illegal "Will," alleged to have been executed by Veera Ummani. The Will your Honor knows is, according to Hindu Law and immemorial usage, invalid, and the orders of the Board directing the property to be delivered to Ukkachi Ummani on the strength of such a Will can only be accounted for by their having been misinformed as regards the nature of the property by the Collector, who did not institute any enquiry into the matter. Under these circumstances, I humbly solicit your Honor to condescend to peruse my Memorial, and whilst forwarding it to the Home Authorities with your favorable recommendation, graciously procure an order from his Excellency directing the Collector to retain the property still in attachment, pending the final decision of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1862, No. 568.

Resolved that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be returned to Mustee Moommodee Appa Row, who will be informed that as the private property to which it relates is the subject of proceedings in a Civil Court, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State cannot interfere on his behalf in the manner solicited.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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From Appa Row
Poligar of Unkasagee in
Ussur Taluq; Salem

Dated
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Requesting to forward to the same authorities the enclosed Memorial in Triplicate claiming certain lands in the Punchayet Pooday in Valavanaj District and praying that they may be retained in attachment pending the decision of the above authorities.
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Resolved that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be returned to Mr Commodore Appa Row and will be informed that as the private property to which it relates is the subject of proceedings in a Civil Court, the Right Honble the Secretary of State cannot interfere on his behalf in the manner solicited.

Fort St. George
14th March 62
Copy to Appa Row with Engl Note in Trip

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