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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2137 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 22 — 11 — 1864.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd November 1864.

No. 267. Read the following letter from SYAD SHAH VULLY AOLAH *alias* SYAD SHAH ABDUL KAHDAREE, Inámdar of Puttul Poothun, Madura District, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 25th August 1864.

SIR,

In compliance with the endorsement of the Deputy Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, under date 23rd July 1864, No. 1,796, passed on my petition to the Secretary to Government, which accompanies the letter I have now addressed the Secretary of State, I beg to send the above letter with its enclosures to you, for transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and trust that no further delay will be occasioned in their despatch, and that they will now receive that attention which they so well deserve.

P. S.—In reply, please address Syad Shah Vully Aolah *alias* Syad Shah Abdul Kahdaree Inámdar of Puttul Poothun, care of G. F. Fischer, Esq., Madura.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1864, No. 2,137.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Home Government and that an intimation of the same be given to the Memorialist.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again ~~letter~~ Memorial from Syed Shah Vullyoollah, alias Syed Shah Abdool Rhyman Kaddree, dated 29th October, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 26th November 1861, No. 28:—

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on a Memorial presented by the Trustee of a Mosque at Pottalpathur praying that the Muhturfa tax collected in the village on behalf of the Mosque and resumed by Government in 1832 might again be made over to the Musque. } (Here enter 9th May 1862, No. 2,953.)

ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1862, No. 1,286.

1. The Government decline forwarding to the Secretary of State the Memorial received with the first of these papers in consequence of the long time which has elapsed since the Order complained of was issued. The Memorial will be returned to Syed Shah Vullyoollah with an intimation to this effect.

2. The Muhturfa tax, the Government observe, has now been entirely abolished.

(True Extract.)

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Syed S. Vullyoollah. *with an Enclo in Trsp.*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To
The Right Honorable
Sir Charles Wood Baronet K. C. B.
Secretary of State for India

Right Honorable Sir,

I — — — — The Madras Govt having taken upon themselves to refuse without sufficient ~~cause~~ reason to forward a Memorial which I addressed to you as the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, I venture to send it direct, and I trust the fairness of my cause will justify the course that I have taken.

2. The reason that the Madras Govt give for their refusal is a humbly submit, wholly insufficient.

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for they not long ago granted remissions
of the like kind and of the same standing
and under the same circumstances, not
only to the Zemindars of Shevagungah
& Ramnad but to all the Polygars at
Tinnevelly, and later still, they restored
one Anthony Moottoo, an Inamdar, all
the illegal collections made by them of
more than 40 years standing, and that with
the interest.

3— The fault of the delay in
settling the demand rests entirely on the
Madras Govt, for I have never ceased,
from the year 1832 up to the present
period, from continually urging my
claim.

4. The Collector in his report
to your Board on my Memorial, states
that there is nothing on his record
to

to support my statement, "that the original
Summud granting the Moturpha to the
Mosque had been produced before a
former Collector of this district, and
forwarded by him to the Board," but
that my statement is perfectly correct
is borne out not only by the authenticated
copy of the Summud which I now hold,
but by the report made by the then
Collector of this district to the Board
in the year 1837, with which a copy of
the Summud was submitted.

Respectfully praying your early
attention to my poor case, I beg to
subscribe myself,

Right Honourable Sir
Your Most Obedient and
humble Servant.

سید شاہ ولی اللہ قادری المعروف بہ سید حسین صاحب قادری

Pottal Pontheer
Tinnevelly District
Madras Presidency
27th July 1862.

On Her Majesty's Service only.

Revd Dept. No. 1286.

In No 1796/64

To

Syed Shah Vallooollah alias
Syed Shah Abdool Rhyman Kaddree
Inamdar of Pottulpoothoor Village
Talook of Ramnadaram of the
Zillah of Tinnevelly.

Registrar Madras Secretariat.

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Syed Shah Vallyoollah

Memorial to Secretary of State
from Tinnevelly District (Inedm)

In No 1796/64.

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REVENUE
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FORT ST. GEORGE
DEPARTMENT

No. 1796 of 1864.

A Communication on the subject has been received from the Home Authorities.

On further consideration the Government will not object to forwarding the Memorial for the consideration of the Secretary of State on it's being resubmitted for that purpose.

For Fort St. George
23d July 1864.

By order
[illegible]
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To

The Right Honorable
Sir Charles Wood Baronet G.C.B.
Secretary of State for
India.

Right Honorable Sir,

I have addressed a Memorial, to
Government to report to you that the
29th October 1861 praying that the
Pro turpha Tax Collected from
the year 1832 and amounting to
about 8000 Rs in the Village of
Pattul Poothur in Tinnevelly
behalf of a Mosque of which I
was Manager and Trustee, and
returned by Government in 1832
might be again made over
to the Mosque, which together
with the village of Pattul Poothur
are now in my possession, and
forwarded it to you through the
Madras Government (Vide ... to
the Memorials
marked A)

The

The Madras Government instead of sending in the above mentioned Memorials to you forwarded them to the Collector of Tinnevelly through the Board of Revenue and called for his Report thereon. The Collector accordingly made his Report on the 23d April 1862 (herewith submitted marked B) in which was submitted to Government by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings thereupon, and the Madras Government on the receipt of the above Proceedings & Report passed their Proceedings of the 11th of June 1862 (herewith submitted marked C) declining to forward the above mentioned Memorials to you in Consequence of the long time which had elapsed since the order Complained of was issued and in Consequence of the abolition of the Moturpha Tax & ordered their return to me with an intimation to the

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the above effect.

I therefore addressed a letter (herewith submitted marked D) to your direct about the end of July 1862, enclosing the Memorials in duplicate together with the Proceedings of the Madras Government alluded to above, and their letter with its enclosures as returned to me a few months ago in a cover (herewith submitted marked E) upon which is the seal of the Madras Revenue Department without any intimation whatever as to the circumstances under which they had been returned. As the above letter and enclosures appeared to me to have been before you from the Bank of the India Office being upon them, I addressed a letter to the Secretary to Government Revenue department on the 26th June through my Agent Mr G. H. Fuiches requesting

requesting to know whether the Madras Government had received any orders from you on the above mentioned letter and its enclosures, and under what circumstances they were returned to me by the Revenue Department of the Madras Government and received the Endorsement therewith submitted marked (F) of the 23d July 1864 assuring me that no communication on the subject of my Petition had been received from you and that on further consideration the Government would not object to forwarding any Memorial for your consideration on its being resubmitted for that purpose.

I have accordingly done so and have written to the Secretary to Government to forward this letter and its enclosures to you.

In my letter to you of the 29th July 1862 I spoke of having in my possession an

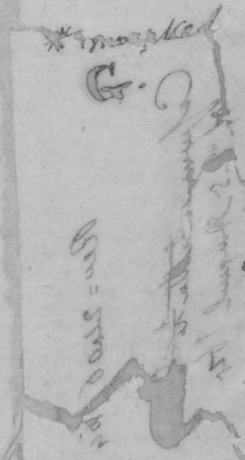
an authenticated Copy of the Sunnud granted to my forefather by the Nabab Wallajah; that Sunnud I neglected to forward at the time fearful of its being lost, but I do so now with the hope that you will now have sufficient materials before you to enable you to come to a right & just decision in my unfortunate case, and I respectfully pray your earnest & early attention to a matter which has met with so much unnecessary delay on the part of the Collectors of this Country.

I beg to subscribe myself

Right Honorable Sir

Your most obedient and humble Servant

Madura 25th August 1864



To the
Honorable A. G. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

In compliance with the endorse-
ment of the Deputy Secretary to
Government in the Revenue Department
under date 23d July 1864 No 1794 passed
on my petition to the Secretary to Govern-
ment, which accompanies the letter I
have now addressed the Secretary of State
I beg to send the above letter with its
enclosures to you for transmission to
the Right Honorable the Secretary of
State for India, and trust that no
further delay will be occasioned in their
despatch, and that they will now receive
that attention which they so well deserve.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Madras
August 1864

Pro 11 June 1862 Nos 157-158

Copy in a letter to Govt
of 22d November 1864 No 42

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