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18th August 1865.

No. 299. Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Department, Madras, dated Chetterpore, 4th August 1865, No. 1,370:—

SIR,

S. Rajalingum, late Vakeel or Gomashta of the Ganjam Sibbundy Corps, asks for a copy (for the purpose of appealing to the Secretary of State) of the Government Order, dated the 11th June last, No. 186, declining to entertain his application for pension; I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the permission of Government to grant his request, under Rule V. of the revised rules for granting copies of official papers to private persons.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1865, No. 1,922.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government do not find that any order of the date and number stated by the Acting Collector has been passed by Government in the case in question.

2. The Acting Collector may grant the applicant copies of Government Orders, dated 11th June 1862, No. 186, or 15th July 1865, No. 259, Pension Department, if he requires them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

W. Hudleston

Acting Collector.

No

From

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chellerpore August 1865

E. B Foord Esq^r
Acting Collector of Ganjam

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department. Madras.

Sir

I Rajalingum late Vakeel or Gomastah of the Ganjam Sibbundy Corps asks for a copy (for the purpose of appealing to the Secretary of State) of the Government orders dated the 11th June last No 186 declining to entertain his application for pension, I have therefore the honor to request, that you will be so good as to obtain the permission of Government to grant his request under Rule 5 of the revised rules for granting copies of Official papers to private persons.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
E. Foord
Acting Collector.

E. Foord Esq
J. F. Johnson
Asst Clerk

Recd 18 Aug 1866 Dispatch
Ceylon No 224
Sir Robert Horton Bt
&c &c &c
Governor.
Sir
I have the honor to transmit
herewith
a Petition addressed to Her Majesty
the Queen
Praying for the remission of the
Sentence of Death recorded against
Cajetan Fernando by the Supreme
Court of this Colony on the 15th June
1865. on a charge of Murder.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
C. R. Pole Croft Colonial Secretary

Colombo 11 June 1866

To His Excellency
Sir Robert Horton Bt
&c &c &c
Governor of Ceylon

The Petition of Cajetan Fernando
now under Sentence of Death in the
Gaol of Colombo

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was convicted
at the last Criminal Sessions of the
Supreme Court of Murder, and
sentenced to Death.

That your Petitioner is innocent
of the crime of which he has been
convicted.

That your Petitioner was not
present at the time when the
murder was committed.

That your Petitioner was not
aware that the murder was
intended to be committed.

That your Petitioner had no
knowledge of the murder having
been committed, until he was
apprehended.

That your Petitioner had no
motive for committing the murder.

That your Petitioner was not
seen in the company of the
murderers, or of any of them,
before the murder was committed.

That your Petitioner was not
seen in the company of the
murderers, or of any of them,
after the murder was committed.

That your Petitioner was not
seen in the company of the
murderers, or of any of them,
at any time between the
commission of the murder and
the apprehension of your
Petitioner