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*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
21st November 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 352. Petition of SRIMATU RAJAH MUTTU VIJAYA RAGHUNADIA BODIA GURUSAWMY PERIYA ODAYA TAVER, ex-Zemindar of Shivagunga, presented on his behalf by V. RAJAGOPALA CHARLU, B.L., Vakeel of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th November 1865.

1. That aggrieved by the Decree of their Lordships in Her Majesty's Privy Council, under date the 8th December 1863, your Petitioner, through Messrs. Williamson, Hill & Co., Solicitors, his Agents in London, presented a Memorial lately to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty might be graciously pleased to order a re-trial of the case by their Lordships on the grounds detailed in the Memorial.

2. That your Petitioner, however, received the accompanying letter, dated the 3rd October 1865, from his Agents, intimating that the Memorial was returned by Her Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India, who observed that it should be primarily presented to the local Government for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

3. That your Petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to receive the accompanying Memorial, and transmit the same to Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

4. That your Petitioner, in conclusion, begs to state that communications, if necessary, may be made to his Vakeel in the Presidency town, who will be able to afford any information that may be considered necessary.

Referred to the Government Pleader, for his opinion as to the channel through which Petitioner should present his address to Her Majesty in Council.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

15th November 1865.

No. 353. From the Government Pleader, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th November 1865, No. 168.

15th November 1865, Revenue Department. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, under the date noted in the margin.

2. I have not had actual experience as to the mode in which it is required that Petitions and Memorials from India or the Colonies should be presented to Her Majesty ; but I have always understood that, as regards such documents from India, they should be forwarded in duplicate through the local Government.

3. This appears to be a reasonable and judicious practice, for in many instances the local Government might be enabled to forward with the Memorial or Petition, a despatch commenting on the statements contained in such Memorial, which would be of great assistance to the Secretary of State in advising Her Majesty; while in all cases it would enable the local Government to ascertain that the

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Memorial or Petition did truly and in fact emanate from the person whose name is inserted as the Petitioner.

4. The Memorial in question has doubtlessly been not only drawn in England, but the manuscript has evidently been engrossed in London, and the print bears the name of a London Printer, I would suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, whether it would not be desirable that the Memorial should be presented in duplicate, and whether previous to forwarding it to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it should not be ascertained, through the Collector of Madura, whether or not the Memorial is that, and bears the signature, of the ex-Zemindar.

5. Government was not a party to the Suit referred to in the Memorial, and since the ex-Zemindar has attained his majority, and the Estate has been removed from the management of the Court of Wards, I have not been engaged in the suit. It does not, however, appear to me to be necessary that the Memorial should be accompanied by any explanatory report, or that more is required than to vouch for the authenticity of the signature of the Memorialist.

6. I return the papers forwarded to me and the original Order noted above.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1865, No. 2,845.

Miscellaneous.

1. It is observed that the Petition has been submitted in duplicate, but as the rule requires that Memorials to the Home Government should be submitted in triplicate, Petitioner's Agent will be instructed to forward a third copy of the address, which will be transmitted to the Secretary of State for presentation in due course to Her Majesty in Council.

2. Petitioner's Vakil will be required to produce the authority under which he acts, before the despatch is made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To R. Ry. V. Rajagopala Charlu, B. L., High Court Vakil.  
,, the Government Pleader.

Exl. S. T. Augustin.

10/11/65  
Received  
Dear Sir  
The Memorial of Simatu  
Rajah Mutu Vizaya Rajamallu  
Podapurassim. Periya Adaya  
Lader and which in our  
letter to you of the 10th August  
last we informed you had  
been presented to the  
Secretary of State for India  
for transmission to Her  
Majesty has been returned  
to us by the Under Secretary.  
Saying it should be presented  
through the local Government  
in India as the functions  
of the office here is to receive

Memorials and similar  
Papers which are transmitted  
to them from the local  
governments in India and  
which they are thus enabled to  
authenticate &c. therefore  
return for the Memorial  
in order that you may  
present it to the Governor  
of Madras to be by His  
Excellency transmitted  
to Her Majesty's Secretary  
of State for India.

The Memorial goes in a  
Book parcel by this mail &c

We are Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully.

Williamson Hill

In R. R. Dasek Secy

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It is ordered that

the action has been initiated  
in relation to the rule  
requiring that Memorials & Resolutions should be submitted  
in triplicate. It is further ordered  
that the committee to prepare a  
copy of the address of the State  
transmitted to the Sec. of State  
for circulation in due course  
to the H. C. in Council.

It is further ordered that

the Executive & Finance Committee  
be authorized to act, in the absence  
of the President.

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And the Secretary of the House of Representatives is directed to prepare a copy of the address of the State transmitted to the Sec. of State for circulation in due course to the H. C. in Council.



