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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1865.*

No. 460. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 14th February 1865, No. 329 :—

SIR,

At the request of Ranee Satupadi Paravada Vardana Nacheer, Zemindarnee of Ramnad, I have the honor to forward the enclosed Petition* for the consideration and orders of Government. The request contained is that Government would be pleased to accept a

* 6th February 1865.

Nuzzer on the succession of her adopted son, and should not appeal to the Privy Council against the Decree passed in the High Court in her adopted son's favor in Regular Appeal Suit No. 35 of 1861 on the file of the High Court.

No. 461. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1865, No. 408.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council has decided on appealing from the decision in question. The Zemindarnee's application is therefore rejected.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madura.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM DENISON, K. C. B.,
GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF FORT SAINT GEORGE.

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*The humble Petition of Sreematu Hiranya
Garbha Yaji Ravikula Rajah Muddu
Ramalinga Setupaty, present Zemindar
of Ramnad; presented on his behalf by
his duly constituted Vakeel V. Sadagopah
Charloo.*

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That on the 26th March last your Petitioner addressed a Petition to your Excellency in Council on the subject of his claims to be recognised by Government as the lawful Zemindar of Ramnad. In it he enclosed copy of a Petition he had presented to the Board of Revenue on the 5th idem touching the effect of the deed of gift executed in his favor by his adoptive mother, the Ranee of Ramnad. Printed copies of both these documents are submitted herewith for the consideration of your Excellency in Council.

2. On the 2nd April following, your Petitioner presented another Petition to Government on the same subject, enclosing therein copy of a former correspondence between them and the Board regarding the Ramnad estate. Printed copies of these documents also accompany this.

3. All these papers were referred to the legal adviser of Government for his opinion so far back as April 1862; and though a reminder was sent to Mr. Dale, on the 16th July last on a further Petition of your Petitioner dated 4th idem, he has not yet forwarded his opinion to Government.

4. Your Petitioner need scarcely say that he has been driven to sue Government in the Civil Court for establishing his right, simply because for seven long years they declined to recognise it upon repeated applications made from time to time by him and on his behalf. He has resorted to the Court as an unavoidable necessity though most unwillingly on his part. He desires not to keep up any litigation with his rulers, which it is in their power and only just at any time to put an end to by granting his prayer. If your Excellency in Council should have reason to consider that the suit now pending between him and Government is a bar to their compliance with his prayer, he will on the fact being intimated to him, gladly withdraw all proceedings from the Court.

5. In this his last appeal to Government, your Petitioner, conscious of the validity and goodness of his claims and rights but being earnestly actuated by a desire to purchase peace and avoid further litigation, begs leave to submit for the consideration of your Excellency in Council whether, as a final compromise, Government will be prepared to recognise his adoption on pay-

ment by him of a Nuzzerana as provided in the Despatches* of Lord Canning and Sir Charles Wood in cases of what to Government may appear to be the doubtful adoptions of Native Princes and Chiefs. If Government is willing to dispose of your Petitioner's case in this way, he will pay into the Collec-

tor's Treasury at Madura such reasonable sum as Government may, in their direction, fix in communication with his Vakeel V. Sadagopah Charloo. He need hardly repeat his motives in suggesting this course, which must be obvious to your Excellency in Council; his sole desire being to have as little dispute as possible with Government and its Officers. He begs therefore to submit that in the event of Government declining to accept this compromise, this Petition will not be taken or put forward as affording any evidence of the supposed weakness of your Petitioner's right or of any other matter whatsoever. If on the contrary your Excellency in Council is disposed to terminate this case in the manner above pointed out, it is scarcely necessary to wait for the opinion of Mr. Dale. The papers sent to him may be at once called for, and the case disposed of as in your wisdom may appear proper.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) V. SADAGOPAH CHARLOO,

Vakeel for the Zemindar.

September 1862.

[Handwritten signature]

Rev. Department. 3
No. 2614

Endorsements on petitions from Sreematos
Herania giribayagi Paveisala Raja Moodoorama
Iruja Satopaty by his Tahsil V. Sadagopacharloo
dated 3rd April, 26th March, 4th July - September
and 11th November 1862

"The Government decline to recognize
the present Zemindars alleged gift of the
Rannad Zemindari to Memorialist and
resolve to await the issue of the appeal suit
now pending in the High Court No 35 of 1861"

Memorialist cannot be furnished
with copies of the report of the Government
Law officer or of the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue"

By order
Forst George (deputed) C. G. Master
15 December 1862. Dy Secretary to Govt.
(True copy)

Forst George
G. G. Master

His Excellency Sir William Denison KCB
Governor in Council of Fort St George
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The humble petition of Sreemato
Herania gerbayaji Pasivola Vijia
Pepponada Raja Moodoaramalinga
Sactopathy of Ramnad.

Respectfully Sheweth

First . . . That your petitioner takes the boldness
of bringing to your Excellency's recollection the
proceedings held some time ago in the matter of
a Deed of Gift executed in his favor by his
adoptive mother the Rani of Ramnad on the
24th day of February 1862, the Zemindary of
Ramnad and all the appurtenances thereunto
belonging having been thereby made over to
him. The gift not having been recognized either
by the Collector or the Board of Revenue the
case was taken to the notice of the Government.
when the petitioner addressed several Memorials
through his Vakil the late Honorable J. Shoda-
gopacharloo. One of those Memorials contained
a prayer that the Government may put a stop
to all litigation with him on receiving a
Muzgerana. Copy of the above petition dated

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September 1862 and also copy of the
Endorsement passed by Government on all
his Memorials inclusive of the one above referred
to are herewith submitted to your Excellency's
kind perusal and favourable consideration

Secondly. . . . That, by the above Endorsement
the Government of course meant to award the
issue of the appeal suit No. 35 of 1861. Item pending
in the High Court of Madras. That it is necessary
to mention here that the subject matter of the
appeal was whether the adoption of the petitioner
was valid under the Hindu Law

Thirdly. . . . That your petitioner trusts that
the Government might have been aware that
the Honorable Judges of the High Court having
recognized the validity of the said adoption
passed judgment to that effect on the 17th
November 1864

Fourthly. . . . That your petitioner understands
that the Government has been inclined to
appeal against the said judgment in this case
it is very clear and the petitioner observes with
all respects that the Government will derive
no benefit even if the adoption will perhaps
be overthrown in the appeal, but the Estate
will go to the surviving relatives, because in
the course of argument they have objected to the

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validity of the said adoption by denying the assent
of all the relatives to it thereby admitting the existence
of relations which is of course a matter of
fact

Fifthly. . . . That under these circumstances
your petitioner respectfully submits that
according to the spirit and intent of the Endorsement
alluded to in para 1 of this petition, the time has
now arrived when the Government can direct their
attention to his petition of September 1862
(which provides arrangements beneficial to Government)
and disposal of the same, and that it will be quite
unnecessary and a cruel proceeding too on the
part of Government if they would any longer keep
litigation with the petitioner who is merely
one of their millions of loyal subjects either
about his adoption or the deed of gift, thereby
subjecting him to uncertainty and loss of time
and expense

Sixthly. . . . That your petitioner most humbly but earnestly
requests your Excellency will be pleased to take
this petition and the enclosed papers into your
favourable consideration and dispose of the
same in such manner as in your wisdom
may appear proper

Seventhly. . . . That in conclusion your petitioner
further deems it necessary to intimate with
all submission that this petition will not

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6. February. 1865. நாஸார்வெதுபதி
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N^o 329 Madras
14th February 1865

From V. St. Leonards Esqre
Collector of Madras

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

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Yours most Obedt Servant
V. St. Leonards
Collector

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Referred to Esqre
of 29th March 1865
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No 1 Enclosure
in a letter

No. 329

From the Collector of
Madras
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.
Dated 14th Feb 1865
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Petition addressed
to Government by
the Jemindar of
Ramnad under
date 6-11-65

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— 1065— Dec 14.
 Recd of your letter of the 11th inst.
 from the Dr. Victor of
 Madras

To
Mr. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Madura

Dated 14th Feb'y 1865-
Rec'd 18th Feb'y 1865-
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No. 329
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Forwarding a
Petition from the
General Garret of
Hannard for the
consideration and
orders of Government.

No 408-23754.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 61.

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application is
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23rd May 1899
To Mr. George

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