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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1874.*

No. 22. Read the following petition from SYED MUHEYED DEEN HUSINE SAHIB, of Tripatore, to His Excellency the Right Honourable LORD VERE HENRY HOBART, Governor of Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th January 1874 :—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Revenue and this local Government in the matter of the contract of the avenue trees in Salem Taluq, Salem District, petitioner ventures to present the enclosed petition to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council.

2. Petitioner humbly prays that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to direct its transmission, with the enclosures thereto, to the Home Government.

3. For which act of kindness, petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From SYED MUHEYED DEEN HUSINE SAHIB, of Tripatore, Salem District, Madras Presidency, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated Madras, 7th January 1874.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

Your Lordship's petitioner presents this petition to your Lordship, the Inventor* of laws, against the decision of the Madras Government, being contrary to the Regulation XXVI. of 1802 (Madras), hoping that his case may be brought under your Lordship's favourable consideration, and justice be done to him.

* Rectifier of the mistakes of the law-officers.

2. The contract of the avenues of the tamarind trees in the Salem Taluq (Salem District, Madras Presidency) was sold in public auction under the orders of the Collector of the district from fasli 1276 to fasli 1280 for Rupees 1,690 per annum, and such contract was given to one Habeeb Sahib.

3. This contract appearing to fail, the contractor, Habeeb Sahib, and the Tahsildar of Salem, both of whom were in bad terms with petitioner, availed themselves of this opportunity to involve petitioner into trouble, and the latter made a false report to the Collector of the district that petitioner had agreed to get the contract transferred to his name, and thereupon relieved Habeeb Sahib (the real contractor) from the responsibilities of Government dues. The Collector of the district believed in the Tahsildar's report, and ordered the transfer of the contract to petitioner's name, all behind his back, without his knowledge or consent, and without a written agreement taken from him. And the first time that petitioner came to know of this was when a demand was served on him. Then to avoid the disgrace of attachment of moveable property, he paid the amount under protest, and ever since has been praying for relief.

4. Petitioner laid his case before the Board of Revenue for their consideration, but they also, trusting the Collector's report which solely depended upon the false information given by the Tahsildar, declined to interfere.

5. Upon this your petitioner presented a petition to the Government, dated 27th May 1869, bringing to their notice the injustice done to him, but they gave an endorsement thereon, No. 1,289, dated 19th June 1869, declining to interfere on the strength of the Collector's letter. Petitioner then gave a second petition to Government, dated 2nd May 1870. And on this they endorsed (*vide* Endorsement, No. 998, dated 21st May 1870,) stating that, as petitioner in his former petition to them, No. 1,289 of 1869, had admitted that he had taken the contract in question basing his claim for relief on the loss which he had sustained, they could not re-consider his case. This statement is wholly incorrect; the original of the said petition itself is herewith enclosed, and it will be seen therefrom that petitioner nowhere admitted that he had taken the

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contract, or that he had sought for partial relief. Petitioner again presented a third petition to Government, No. 2,204, dated 31st August 1873, furnishing further information of the case, and enclosing several new and important documents, marked A, C, D, E, and F, which had not been obtained when presenting his first two petitions. Government, however, without perusing the whole of the correspondence and the additional grounds adduced returned the petition with the usual printed endorsement attached to it, stating that Government would not re-open a case once decided by them, unless something new and important were adduced.

6. Having failed so far to secure justice, petitioner ventures to approach the Home Government with this humble memorial. They will find a full explanation of his case in his printed petition to the Madras Government, No. 2,204 of 1873, herein enclosed, with its enclosures marked A, B, C, D, E, and F; petitioner has, therefore, abstained from entering into a recapitulation of the whole case here.

7. Under the above circumstances, your Lordship's petitioner most respectfully begs that the Home Government will be pleased to consider his case, and relieve him from the ungrounded contract which the Collector himself has been in doubt to throw its liability upon your petitioner, as will be seen from document F, and by which he has been fleeced of more than 10,000 Rupees, including debt and its interest and reduced to abject misery while he has not enjoyed a single pie.

For this act of kindness, petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Petitioner has enclosed the following:—

- 1 Petition to the Local Government, No. 2,204 of 1873, with its enclosures.
- 1 " " " " 1,289 of 1869.
- 1 " " " " 998 of 1870.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1874, No. 237.

Miscellaneous.

PETITIONER is informed that his Memorial has been received, and will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 165 of 1874 27th January 1874.

Recd 10th

From Syed Muheyyed Deen.

Hussain Sahib of Triplicane

residing at Triplicane, Madras.

Prayer for the transmission of

the Secretary of State for the

enclosed Memorial, appealing

against the endorsement of

by the Board of Revenue and

by this Court in the matter of

his Contract of the avenue trees

in Salem Taluk, Salem Dist.

Govt. of 1874
REVENUE.

To

Dated March 2nd.

Arch.

G. O., 2nd March 1874, No. 287.

MARCH.
Nos. 22-23.

Syed Muheyyed Deen Hussain Sahib.—Informs
— that his Memorial to the Secretary of State
has been received, and will be transmitted.

For orders.
This man 2nd petitioned
the Government viz in
by & in 70 complaining
that he had been
treated as sender of Justice
Kamariand Trees & had
the sent forcibly collected
from him the 2nd another
was the real sender.
From a report submitted
by the Sub Collector it
appeared that the Petitioner was
the real sender & had given
a sanction for the same
a copy was forwarded.
The Govt would not
interfere in either
petition but in the
second endorsement
it was stated that in
his 1st petition he had
"admitted that he had
taken the contract."
The Petitioner now in his
Memorial points out that
in that petition which he

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His Excellency The Right Honorable
Lord Vere Henry Hobart
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The Humble Petition of Syed Miheyed
Din Husine Sahib of Triplicane, but
now residing in Triplicane - Madras.

Respectfully sheweth-

That aggrieved by the decision of the Board of
Revenue and this local Government in the matter of the con-
tract of the avenue trees in Salem taluk, Salem District, Petitioner
ventures to present the enclosed Petition to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Petitioner humbly prays that your Lordship will
be graciously pleased to direct its transmission with the enclosure
thereto to the Home Government.

For which act of kindness Petitioner as in duty
bound, will ever pray.

Madras
7th January 1874

[Signature]

Syed Miheyed Din Husine
residing in the building of late
Kasim Yar Jung Bahadur
Triplicane
Madras.

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Secretary of State.*

Wm. A. Humphreys

2^d March 1874

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— 10/11/73. 1° 2429
F.P. 2204/73 P.S.
2291. 21/5/70. 1° 998
— 19 June/69. 1° 1289

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the Board of Revenue
and by this Govt in
the matter of his
Contract of the aver-
ment trees in Salem
Taluk, Salem Dt.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.
No. 538.

Petition No. 165 of 1874.

From *Shed Mubeyed-
deen Husine Sahib*

Occupation. *of Tripatore
residing at*

Village.

Talook. *Triplieane*

District. *Madras.*

Dated *7th*
Received *10th* } *January 1874*

Enclosures *9*

Abstract.

*Prays for the trans-
mission to the
Secretary of State,*

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With Order.

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