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No. 41. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kamalapur, 13th December 1875, No. 124:—

At the request of the Minister of the Raja of Anagundy, I have the honor to forward a petition addressed by him to the Government of Fort St. George.

Enclosure No. 1.

From PRADHANEE VENKATRAM RAJ, Pradhanee, Nurputty Samasthan, Vidyanaggar, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bellary, 11th December 1875.

MOST RESPECTED SIR,

I respectfully beg to enclose herein a copy of the memorandum, dated 8th December 1875, from the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Nizam informing me that the decision of the Madras Government on the question of succession to the above Samasthan is under reference to the Madras Government, pending the receipt of whose reply His Highness' Government has been requested to allow the case to stand in abeyance.

2. I respectfully beg to inform that the history of Vidyanaggar otherwise called Anagundy is fully within the cognizance of the Government. The above State, though small and comprising a small tract of territory, and acknowledging the supremacy of His Highness the Nizam, is nevertheless distinct and independent, being the remnant of a vast kingdom which was in the sixteenth century very powerful in Deccan.

3. Ever since the victory gained at Kardla by the Marhattas over the Nizam in 1795 the power of recognising heirs to the above-mentioned State was assumed by the Government of His Highness the Peshwa, which power having subsequently been transferred to the British Government by the subjugation of the Peshwa's territory in 1818.

4. At the time of his assuming the power of recognition, His Highness the Peshwa had given a silver *Sansam* to the Vidyanaggar State, which I am sorry to state is in the possession of the adverse party owing to the treacherous conduct of Ringa Raj, our Vakil, to whom it was entrusted to be produced in the Court of His Highness the Nizam. Further, I respectfully beg to inform that Torcomaladeva Raj, who died in 1824 and who was the original grantee to the compensation awarded by the Madras Government, was recognised by His Highness the Peshwa in virtue of the assumed power.

5. The Nizam's Government have on no other occasion except this interfered with the right assumed by the British Government.

6. His Excellency Sir Salar Jung has these circumstances within the sphere of his knowledge, and I respectfully beg to leave it for the Government to determine by what motives His Excellency is led in expressing an aversion to the decision of the Madras Government.

7. I respectfully beg that you will be kind enough to lay this before His Grace the Governor in Council.

MEMORANDUM

NANDAL VENKATRAM RAJ, Pradhanee of the Anagundy Samasthan, is informed in reply to his several applications to the Resident, that the decision of His Highness the Nizam's Government on the question of succession to the above Samasthan is under reference to the Madras Government, pending the receipt of whose reply His Highness' Government has been requested to allow the case to remain in abeyance.

(By Order.)

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY,
8th December 1875.

(Signed) T. H. FOWLER,
Extra Assistant Commissioner.

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No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1876, No. 153.

Miscellaneous.

The memorialist should be informed
that the Government cannot hold any
communication with him respecting any
complaints he may have to make against His Highness the Nizam's Minister.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras

REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF DELLY.

Dated February, 1876.

Per [Signature] Encl.

G.O. No. 1876, 1876, 1876.

SECRETARY.

No. 1876.

Copy of [Signature] — Resolving to [Signature] — 1876. The Government cannot hold any communication with [Signature] respecting any [Signature] as he may have [Signature] against the [Signature] of the [Signature] [Signature].

To

Mr. Huddleston, Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras

Most Respected Sir

I respectfully beg to enclose
herewith a copy of the Memo dated 8th December
1875 from the Resident at the Court of His
Highness the Nizam informing me that the
decision of the Madras Government on the
question of succession to the above Samasthan
is under reference to the Madras Government
pending the receipt of whose reply. His
Highness's Government has been requested to
allow the case to stand in abeyance.

I respectfully beg to inform that
the History of Hyderabad otherwise called
Amragood is fully within the cognizance
of the Government. The above state, though
small and comprising a small tract
of territory and acknowledging the
supremacy of His Highness the Nizam,
is nevertheless distinct and independent,
being the remnant of a vast Kingdom
which was in the sixteenth century very

powerful in Deccan.

Ever since the victory gained at Khindla by the Marhattas over the Nizam in 1795, the power of recognizing heirs to the above mentioned state, was assumed by the Government of His Highness the Peshwa, which power having, subsequently, been transferred to the British Government by the subjugation of the Peshwa's territory in 1818.

At the time of his assuming the power of recognition, His Highness the Peshwa had given a suba hagazim to the Tedyanaggar state, which I am sorry to state, has now in the possession of the adverse party, owing to the treacherous conduct of Pungaraj, our wakil, to whom it was entrusted to be produced in the court of His Highness the Nizam. Further I respectfully beg to inform that Chinnmaladeva Nay who died in 1822 and who was the original grantee to the compensation awarded by the Madras Government, was recognized by His Highness the Peshwa in virtue of the assumed power of the Nizam's Government, and on no other occasion, except this, interfered with the right assumed

by the British Government.

His Excellency Sir Salar Jung has these circumstances within the sphere of his knowledge and I respectfully beg to leave it for the Government to determine, by what motives, His Excellency is led in expressing an aversion to the decision of the Madras Government.

I respectfully beg that you will be kind enough to lay this before His Grace the Governor in Council.

I beg to remain

Most Respected Sir

Yours Most obedient servant

Signature of Radhance Venketramay
Radhance Marputty Samsthan
Tedyanaggar

Bellary

11th December

1875

Memo

Kundal Venkiramay Pradhane
of the Anagundy Samasthan is informed
in reply to his several applications
to the Resident, that the decision of
His Highness the Nizams Government
on the question of succession to the
above Samasthan is under reference
to the Madras Government, pending
the receipt of whose reply, His Highness
Government has been requested to
allow the case to remain in
abeyance

By order

Signed / J. H. Fowler

Extra Assistant Commissioner

Recd. Resident
8th December 1875

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 13th Decr. 1875

Camp Wamala

Regd 15th Decr. 1875

From,

THE COLLECTOR
BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

At the request of the Collector of the
District of Changanacherry, I have the honor
to forward a petition addressed by him to
the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obedient servant.

Yours faithfully,
M. Mastur

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