

GEN. ADVISER No.

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From whom

Mr. M. V. Pillai

Place.

5^a Change Alley

Ref. No.

Date.

4-10-18

SUBJECT.

Petition from Chinese Community of Muar and of Johore that the property (a shop house) at Jalan Maharani Muar be not sold to cover the debts of the Ngi Hin Society Johore Bahru but to be used as a public school for Chinese Girls, &c.

Former Papers.

S.S. 966/17

47. 198/16

S.S. 107/16

S.S. 72/17

S.S. 1932/18

S.S. 41/19

MINUTES.

L.A.

I take it that the Muar Society was not a separate one but merely a branch of the main Society at Johore Bharu, & that the assets must be treated as one property by the liquidator. Is that correct?

W. Halliday
6.10.18

L.A.

From these papers it would appear that it was treated as one society by the P.M. and there and I have not noticed any previous suggestion that the Muar property should be distinguished from that in Johore.

2. The matter seems to be
a question between the
petitioners and the
liquidators and I am
not in a position to form
any opinion as to the
identity or duality
of the companies; beyond
what is contained in
para 1 above.

3. I would suggest that
Mr. Pillai be referred to
Mr. Broadell who, it seems,
is acting for the liquidators.

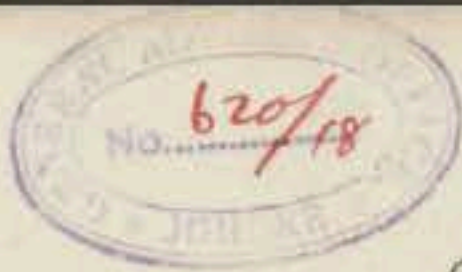
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② Let to Mr. M. L. Pillai - 12.10.18
posted 13.10.18.

M. V. PILLAI.

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
ADVOCATE & SOLICITOR.
Telephone No. 1813.



5a, CHANGE ALLEY,

Singapore, 4th OCTOBER 1918.

Sir,

I have been instructed by the signatories to the enclosed
Petition to forward same to you, on their behalf.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

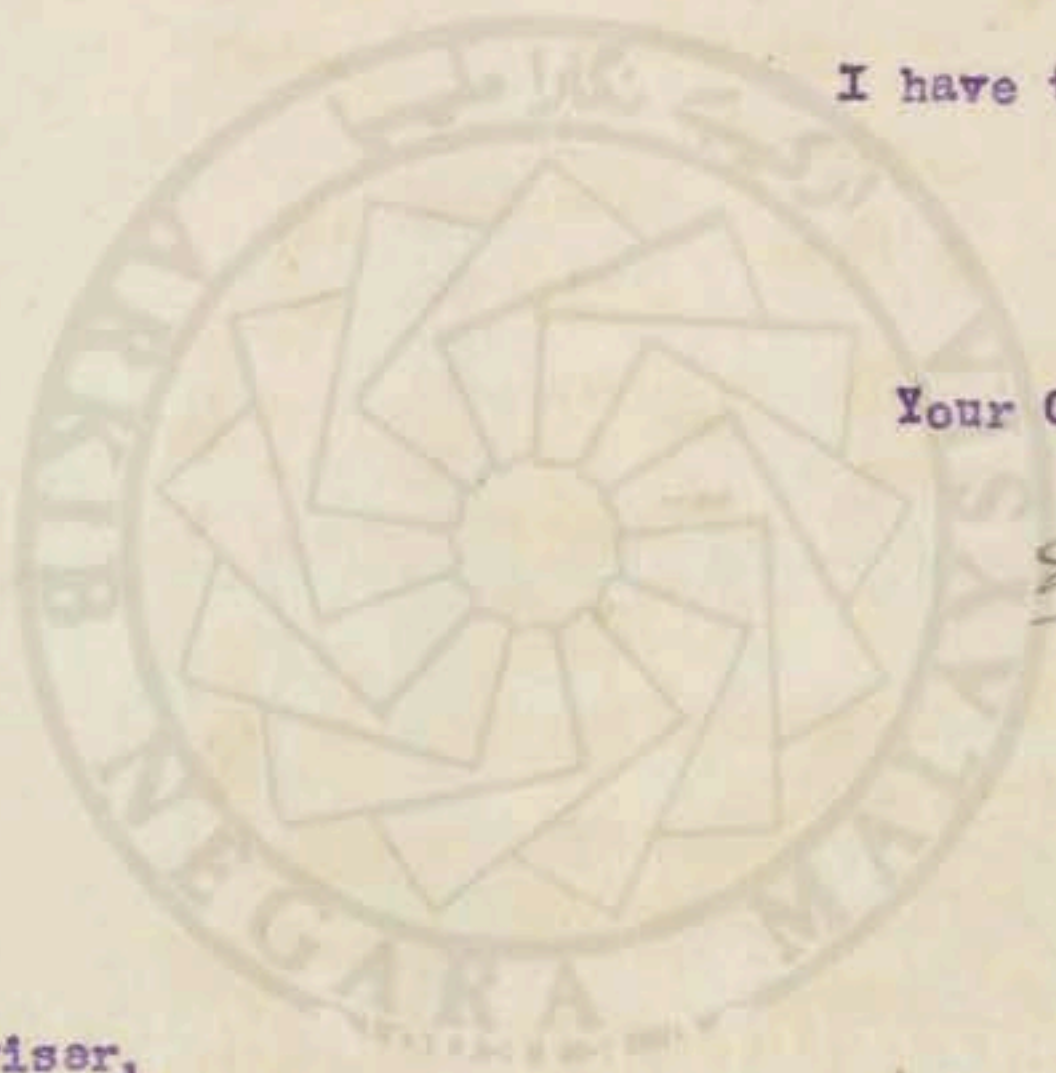
Your Obedient Servant,

M. V. Pillai

To:

The General Adviser,

JOHORE.



TO.

THE GENERAL ADVISER,

J O H O R E.

The humble petition of the undersigned most respectfully
Sheweth as follows:

1. That your petitioners belong to the Chinese Community resident in the District of Muar, Johore and represent all classes and sects of the said community.
2. That over 30 years ago a society known as the Ghi Hin Kongsu was started in Johore Bahru by the Chinese resident in the said District.
3. That the Chinese resident in Muar started a similar society at Muar soon after and at the special request of the then Sultan of Johore, named it as the Ghi Hin Society, for the sake of unison and conformity amongst all the Chinese living or carrying on business in the State of Johore.
4. That on the establishment of the said society in Muar, one of your petitioners by name Lim Toh let a shop house belonging to him, and situated at Jalan Maharani, Muar to the said society at a nominal rental for the purpose of holding meetings therein.
5. That subsequently a general subscription was raised amongst the different classes of Chinese residing then in Muar, and the said Lim Toh sold and transferred the said premises to the said society at its cost price.

6. That the whole of the moneys paid for the purchase of the said premises was collected from the Chinese resident in Muar and them only.
7. That by an order of dissolution dated the 14th day of June 1916 signed by the Deputy State Secretary, Johore, the Ghi Hin Society was ordered to be dissolved, and Lim Chin Hua and Tan Ji Ti were appointed to be Officers to wind up the affairs of the said Ghi Hin Society.
8. That at the request of the solicitors for the said Lim Chin Hua and Tan Ji Ti, the title deeds of the property situated at Muar were handed to the said solicitors.
9. That your petitioners are informed and verily believe that the said property is about to be sold by the said liquidators in order to pay off the liabilities of the said Ghi Hin Society.
10. That the liabilities of the Ghi Hin Society at Johore, Bahru were not incurred in any way on behalf of the Ghi Hin Society at Muar, and that the monies collected from the Chinese residents at Johore Bahru, or the debts incurred by the said society at Johore Bahru were in no manner whatsoever utilised for the Ghi Hin Society at Muar.
11. That the liabilities of the Ghi Hin Society at Muar are very small and can easily be paid off by your petitioners.
12. That under these circumstances your petitioners consider it extremely unfair that the property acquired by them should be disposed of in order to settle the debts incurred at Johore Bahru, inasmuch as the two institutions were entirely distinct, except in name.
13. That your petitioners have no desire to complain of

the order for dissolution, but merely request that the said property may not be sold as contemplated and that your petitioners may be allowed to utilise same as a public school for Chinese Girls, or in any other manner deemed fit and proper for the general good of the Chinese Community in Muar.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

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聯合發書

源和書東

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張蘭芳



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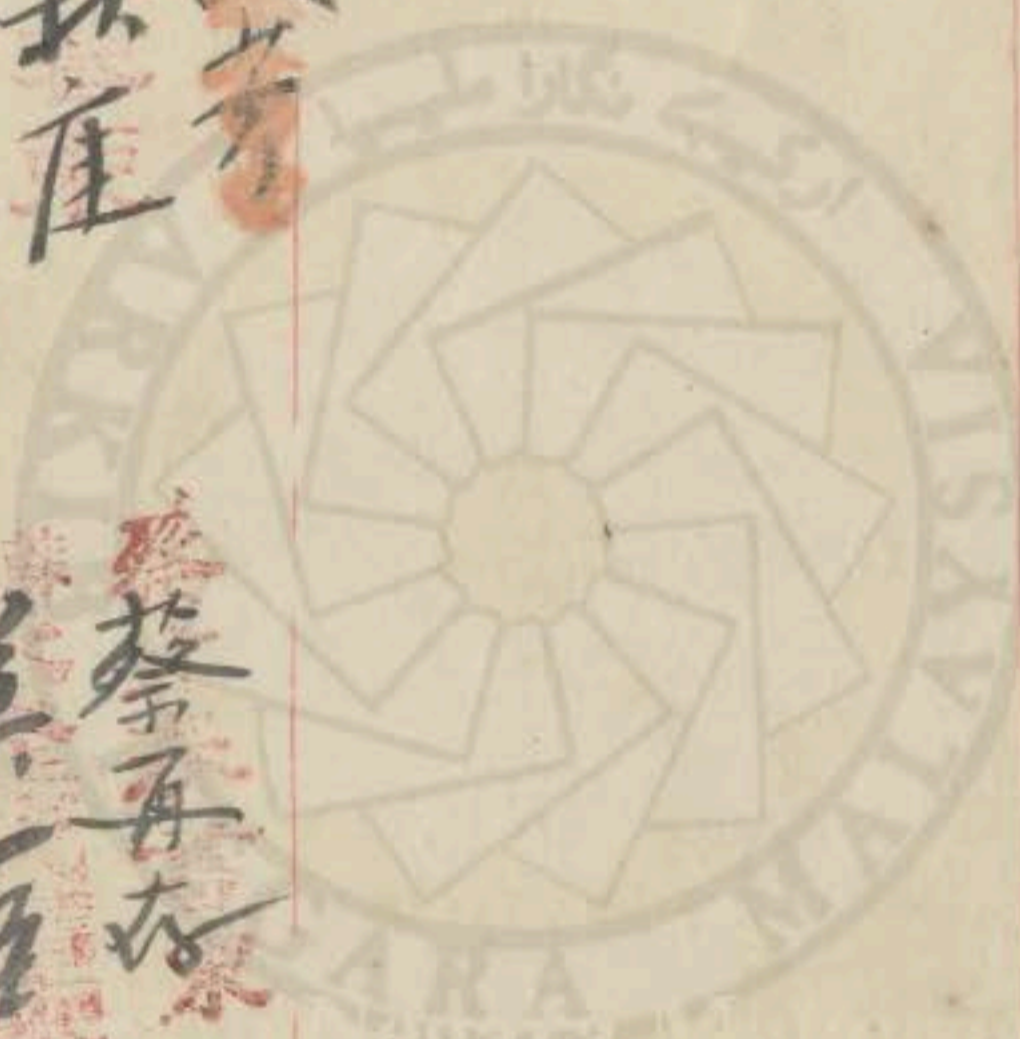
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signed by }

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To

Mr. V. Pillai Esq.
Advocate & Solicitor
5 A Chant Alley
Singapore.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4th inst. forwarding a petition on behalf of certain members of the Chinese Community residing in Malacca.

The subject matter of the petition appears to be a question between the petitioners & the Liquidators, whose appointment was in regard to the whole Ghee Hin Kongsi. If the branches at Johore Bharu and Malacca are distinct and ~~are~~ own separate properties, the petitioners should lay their claims before the Liquidators and ask for the two branches to be separately dealt with in liquidation.

I believe

Yours faithfully
10.10.15.