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Standing open accounts
No. 2

No. 338

Fort Saint George,
Dy. Audr. & Acct. Genl.s Office
22d January 1864.

From,

I. L. Lushington, Esqre.
Asst. Deputy Audr. & Account. Genral

To

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 12th Instant No. 370/7, intimating my intention to report on the balances enclosed in the General Books under the head "Standing open Accounts", I have the honor to report, that there is a sum of Rupees 53,784-14-10. under the head of "4 Per Cent Bonds issued on account of Tanjore debt." Of this sum Rupees 53,089-4-6. is the amount of 4 Promissory Notes of the Tanjore Debt standing in the undermentioned names

No. 305 dated 28th July 1845 in favor of Jaynarrain for himself & as hur to Ram Nilsen for Rs. 17896. 6. 10.
306 ___ do ___ do ___ Juggurnath for ___ 17896. 6. 10.
307 ___ do ___ do ___ Madhoo Sahu for 8948. 3. 5
308 ___ do ___ do ___ Bany Sahu for 8948. 3. 5

to which one V. Moonesawmy Chetty made an unsuccessful claim in the High Court. The interest on these Notes was stopped by a Notice in the Government Gazette of the 24th June 1833 Page 626.

2. The remaining sum of Rupees 95-10-4 is an account of two Notes standing in the following names.

N°239 dated 30th April 1823 in favor of Edward Archer Langley Esq of Madras for——— Rs 33-8-4.
298—"—Dº in favor of Cavalu Vencata Rama-saumy Assignee of Orah Govind Dos for— " 62-2-"

3. The principal of the Tanjore Debt was advertised in the Gazette of 31st December 1858 Page 1367 to be paid off on 31st March 1860 and all but the sum mentioned in the 1st para has been discharged. With a view to clear the Books of this sum, I propose that it be ascertained from the Advocate General, whether a notice might not be issued in the Government Gazette, stating, that unless the proprietors of the Notes presented them for payment within a given time, payment would be refused.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
J Armstrong
Asst Dy Auditr &
Accountant General

C Hall

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Copy Opinion

I am clearly of opinion that no notice of any kind should be published. The Notice proposed would be mere waste paper, as regards any effect it could have upon the legal rights of the rightful owners, whoever they may be.

J. Sydney Smyth
Advt General

February 1st 1864

(True Copy)
L. L. Boyton
Govt Solr

Financial 1864 Book
Treas
Re Reft Claims
Cert Secl Claims
Co Stores

Inst of 16 Feby

Encln in Govr Genl Despch Octr 8/63

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Referring to
the Papers
herein noted
on the back
hereof with
Copies of
Letters &c
Forwarded
Herewith

Fort St George
27th January 1864

I have forwarded to the Advocate General for his opinion on the points suggested in the last para: in regard to the Notice referred to.

Chief Secretary
to Government

To the Government Solicitor

with Letter No 84 of 1864 Dept of Revenue Customs Salt & Opium dated 30th Jany 1864

Govt Solr
1st February 1864

Re
The adjustment of the Accounts
in the public Books in respect
of the Tanjore Debt.

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Advocate Generals Opinion

Encls. No: 1
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Madras to The Chief Secy to Govt. of Ind.
Dated 1st February 1864.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:

From Sy: Ar: y Acctt: General / Dated 22d Jany: 1864 /

From Govt: Solicitor / —"— 1st Feby — No 85 /

Order - 9th February 1864 - No 96.

Ordered that a copy of the Advocate Gl's opinion be furnished to the Actg Deputy Auditor & Accountant General for his information & guidance in reference to his letter of the 22d Ultimo - No 335.

To Sy: Ar: y Acctt General dispd 13th

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Financial Dept. 1864

From The Govt Solr Madras

To The Actg Dpty Auditor & Accountant Genl Madras

Dated 1st February 1864

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Forwards Copy Address to Govt: & opinion on the Question therein named by the Actg Accountant Genl Govt: Paid Establishment & the Accounts in the Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 9th February 1864

The advocate Generals opinion against the issue of a notice in the Gazette respecting the sale of certain old Tanjore Notes communicated to the Accountant General.