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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th March 1865.

SON, Colonial Secy.
ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort
Colombo, 19th January

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inquiry to be made in the matter therein

Queen's Advocate, to the
Colombo, 10th January 1865, No. 5.

correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to report
16th November last, one Mr. Solomon
Pulle filed a power of Attorney from one
Chattamballi Cherutha, and an affirmation
copy of which I enclose, from which it will
seen that

Mr. Maclean's alleged mother, Cha

to show cause against the claimant, and to re

of the claim, and the fact that it is preferred after the for-
lied upon was established, I am inclined to doubt its validity. I beg to
that the authorities at Madras may be requested to cause inquiry to be made
circumstances of the present claim. Mr. J. G. Thompson, Acting Judge of the S
Court, Cherry, may be in a position to give us some information on the su

Government will necessarily be very generous
of getting such information as can readily
enable us to meet any immediate action which the claimant might
take. What is necessary is that Mr. Alexander Maclean should be
communicated with be required to cause due inquiries to be
Government to resist the claim, should the sa The
in this matter entirely in Mr. Maclean's interest, and unless he furnish us
information and evidence, it will not be in our power to
should at once appoint an Agent to communicate w
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Signed W. C. G.
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For GEORGE. (Signed) ARBUTHNOT

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18th March 1865.

From J. R. BOYSON, Government
Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT
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I have honor to acknowledge the order of Go
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2. I have since been making inquiry through the Manager the truth of the allegation that Chattamballi Kapparchi, who was the mother of the late Hugh Maclean, had a daughter, named Chattamballi Cherutha, who still survives; but I have failed as yet in obtaining any positive information on this point. What I have heard leads me to the belief that Chattamballi Kapparchi had a daughter.

3. I am in communication with Colonel Wilson, the Commissioner of Police, who has kindly promised to do all in his power to obtain reliable information, and he is now making inquiries.

4. I submitted the papers above noted for the consideration of the Advocate General, and have also conferred with him thereon. A copy of his opinion I herewith send, and also return the papers.

5. I would beg to suggest that Mr. J. G. Thompson be requested to afford any information that he has, or can obtain, on the subject.

6. As soon as I have obtained any further information, I will again address Government.

COPY—OPINION.

It is to be noted how the Madras Government can render the Government of Ceylon any material assistance in this matter. The Government Solicitor can institute inquiries on the spot, as to the claimant if she can be found; and the Police can also endeavour to ascertain if she be found out about her. But Mr. Maclean is evidently more likely to be able to give information than any one else. His interests are concerned, and I think the authorities entrusted with the case in Ceylon should apply to him. Possibly he will be able to give a clue, which may enable the authorities here to make more satisfactory search than they appear to me to be able to institute at present.

(Signed) J. B. NORTON,
Adv.

2nd March 1865.

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1865, No.

The Governor in Council directs that copies of the foregoing letter from the Government Solicitor, and of the Advocate General's opinion, which accompanied it, be forwarded to the Ceylon Government. Mr. J. G. Thompson having left Malabar, the Governor in Council does not see that any end would be gained by making a reference to him on the subject. It may be advisable, however, that the Govern-

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ment Solicitor should place himself in communication with one of the local officers, either the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Garstin, or the Superintendent of Police, Captain Blomfield.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 139. To the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 18th March 1865, No. 432.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th January last, No. 5, I am directed to send you the enclosed copies of a letter from the Government Solicitor, and of the opinion of the Advocate General which accompanied it.

2. The Government Solicitor has been requested to communicate on the subject with the Acting Sub-Collector and Superintendent of Police at Tellicherry.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

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St. George
18th March 1863

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To
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