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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Judicial DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	347	Press.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

2nd March 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 8. From the Adjutant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 27th January 1868, No. 75.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, and Order thereon, dated 26th August 1864, No. 1283, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding 6th Regiment, N. I., dated 20th instant, No. 24, and to request you will be good enough to favor this Department with the opinion of the Government Law Officers on the subject thereof.

From the Officer Commanding 6th Regiment, N. I., to the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Fort Saint George; dated Vellore, 20th January 1868, No. 24.

A Havildar of the Regiment under my command, by caste a Sudder Boey, wishes to contract a Bhootoo marriage with a Tamil woman. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the opinion of the Law Officers of Government, whether a marriage under these circumstances is held valid, entitling the woman on the demise of her husband to succeed to his property.

No. 75.

BRIGADE OFFICE, C. D.,
22nd January 1868.

(Countersigned) J. R. SMYTH, Major General,
Commanding Centre Division.

Referred to the Advocate General for his opinion.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st February 1868.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 9. From the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th February 1868, No. 112.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government noted in the margin, with its enclosures, requesting the Advocate General's opinion as to the validity of a Bhootoo marriage intended to be solemnized between a Sudder Boey (a Havildar of the 6th Regiment, N. I.,) and a Tamil woman.

Dated 1st February 1868, and made on letter from Adjutant General, to Government of 27th January 1868, No. 75.

2. Having ascertained from the Adjutant General that both the parties were of the "Soodra caste," I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Advocate General, with whom I have also conferred thereon, and his opinion is that the marriage would be perfectly valid.

3. I return the order and enclosures above noted.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1868, No. 347.

Ordered that the letter from the Government Solicitor be communicated to the Adjutant General.

(True Extract).

To the Adjutant General.

„ Military Department.

„ Government Solicitor.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Chief Secretary.

N^o 45.
From, The Adjutant General,
To the Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Sir,

Stating that preferences
in points of Hindu and
Mahomedan Law may,
in future, be made
to Government in the
Judicial Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Govern-
ment in the Judicial Department, and Order thereon
dated 26th August 1864 N^o 1283, I have the honor
by order of the Commander in Chief to forward
the accompanying Letter from the Officer Command-
ing 6th Regiment N. I. dated 20th instant N^o 24, and to
request you will be good enough to favor this
Department with the opinion of the Government
Law Officers on the subject thereof.

Adjutant Gen^l Office
Port Saint George
24th January 1868

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
W. Windsor Colonel
Adjutant General

1272

Referred to the Advocate General
for his opinion -
H. St. George
1 Feb. 1868

P. W. Ellis
Chief Secretary

To the Government Solicitor -
Dated 11/12/68. Recd 23rd Feb. returned 26th February 1868.
Govt Solr

Official Secy. Ellis
Dated 29th
Recd 1st January 1868. Recd
1 Dec. No. 228.
Submitted to the Govt. Secy. for the
Officer commanding 6th Regt. &
request to be passed with
the opinion of the Govt. Secy.
Officers on the subject of the
marriage between
certain parties.
Approved!

1226
The Adjutant General.
Head Quarters.
H. St. George.

Sir,
A Baildar of this Regiment
under my command, by caste
a Cuddah Boey wishes to contract
a Khosho marriage with a Tamil
woman. I have the honor to request
you will be so good as to obtain
the opinion of the Law Officers
of Government whether a marriage
under these circumstances is
valid, entitling the woman
on the demise of her husband
to succeed to his property.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
R. Rumpeter B. Col.
Commandant 6th Regt. H. I. C.

Believe.
20th January 1868.

No. 75
Shelbourn Office Centre
23/1/68
Napierman
Commanding Centre Division

N^o 112

Madras 25th February 1868.

From

H. J. Brockman.
Government Solicitor, Madras.

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the order of Government noted in the margin, with its enclosures, requesting the Advocate General's opinion as to the validity of a Bhootor Marriage intended to be solemnized between a Sudder Boeyla Havildar of the 6th Regiment A.S.) and a Tamil Woman.

2. Having ascertained from the Adjutant General that both the parties were of the "Soodra Caste," I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Advocate General, with whom I have also conferred thereon; and his opinion is that the marriage would be perfectly valid.

3. I return the order and enclosures above noted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant.
H. J. Brockman.
Government Solicitor

Dated 1st Feby. 1868
and made on Letter
from Adjt. General to
Govt of 27 Jan'y
1868 N^o 75.

273-6-95
1868

R. S. Ellis Esq.

Forwarded
6th Feby. 1868

Subd^d 26th Jan'y 1868

Received this
- morning of 26th Feby.
1868 on delivery
of Encl. 4th

Jan: 2nd March 1868

273-6-95
N^o 228

Received 23rd Feby 1868

874-2287

March 17/19

Proc. of Council
Advised 1860 Sept 20
The Good Doctor. Passed.
To the Chief Deputy to Report.

Advised 25th 3rd February.

No 44112

2 Enclosed 2210

Communicated the Order
and opinion that the
intended abortion
marriage between a
doctor & boy (a student
of the 6th Regt. N. 2^d)
and a Jewish woman
respectively of the doctor
Caste would be perfectly
valid.

With an order -

22 March 1868 P. 347.

Ordered that the letter
be communicated to
the Adjutant General.
M.L.

Adjutant General -
Building Department -
General Secretary -

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