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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1865.*

No. 119. Read the following letter from C. DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th January 1865, No. 7 :—

SIR,

17th November 1864, No. 225.

1. In continuation of the letter which I had the honor of addressing to you under the date and number noted in the margin, I do myself the honor of forwarding a printed copy of the Judgment of the High Court in the Ramnad adoption Suits there referred to.

2. In the concluding paragraph of their Judgment, the Judges observe, "The question is one undoubtedly of considerable difficulty," and again, "The authorities were by no means clear;" and their Lordships might most truly have added, the question involves a matter of very great importance to the Hindu inhabitants of Southern India.

3. I have now the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in my opinion the Judgment under consideration cannot be viewed as satisfactory, and as one that will remove the difficulties, to which the Judges allude, affecting the question of the right of a widow to adopt by the followers of the Benares School, and that it does not render more lucid the authorities which their Lordships observed were by no means clear; I abstain from going through the Judgment in detail, which must necessarily occupy much time, but for the reasons I have alluded to, and taking into consideration the vast interests which are involved, and the very great uncertainty in which the law is left, I have no hesitation in advising that an appeal from this Judgment should be preferred to Her Majesty in Council.

No. 120.

ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1865, No. 54.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved accordingly that an appeal be preferred to Her Majesty in Council, and that the Government Pleader in the High Court be requested to take the necessary steps for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Government Pleader.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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Yours truly

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From Government
To Secretary to Government

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Dated 10 January 1865

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Forwarding a Printed Copy
of the Judgment of the High
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preferred against it
to Her Majesty in Council.

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