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Received 10 Dec/58
Settle & 5 of 10th p.m.
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My dear Dale

I am told that you as
Company's Solicitor have sent a
brief to Ritchie in the Jangore Case.
I intend to object to this tomorrow
as I am bound to do all I can for my
client, & I think it only fair to
give you notice -

Yours truly
18th (Signed) John B. Norton

Frederick
W. H. H.
H. H. H.

Recd 13 Dec 1856. - 5.40 a.m.
Ad.

In re "the Tanjore Case".

My dear Bate

Upon further reflection
under existing circumstances, I
feel I can not consistently with
the position I have taken appear
tomorrow on behalf of Government,
and shall therefore return you
both Brief & Fee in the morning.

I write this at the Club tonight
in order that you may have the
very earliest intimation of my
views & intentions.

Yours very truly

Signed, A Macdonald Ritchie
Thursday night 11 o'clock.

True copy
Macdonald Ritchie

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From Clement Dale Esq, Honorable Company's Solicitor.

To Thomas Percott Esq -
Chief Secretary to Government.

at Hobart 19th December 1855.

Sir,

Kamookhe Boye Sahaba
against
The Honble Compy
* left with you

Para 1. With reference to the suit named in the margin, I have the honor to forward you for the information of The Right Honorable The Governor in Council Copies of 2 Letters received by me from Mr L.B. Norton and Mr Ritchie, the former late yesterday afternoon, the latter at 5.40 this morning.

2. As I understand Mr Norton's objection, that will be overcome on the officers opening this morning; it has arisen from a course pursued under the impression that I should have been relieved at an earlier date.

3. As regards Mr Ritchie's letter I can offer no explanation of his motives. I would however remark that the notice of motion was served on me by the Plaintiff's solicitor on Tuesday afternoon the 16th instant, on the following morning a copy of the affidavit was applied for, and obtained in the afternoon; I was briefed for Counsel as early as practicable; and the brief and a cheque for the fee sent to Mr Ritchie's House at five o'clock.

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five on the morning of Thursday (yesterday)
I saw Mr Ritchie in the Lord Court, but
he did not allude to the case. The letter
professed to have been written at the Club
at 11 o'clock at night; I am residing there
and was up till half past 11; but the letter
had not been delivered at my room at
that hour. The brief and fee are not yet
returned.

4. Under these circumstances and
as the Government wish the motion
resisted, I shall appear in Court on behalf
of the Honorable Company and do my
utmost, altho' I need hardly remark
that on so short a notice (the Court sits
at 11) justice could not be done to the
case; even if the Honorable Company
were prepared with counter affidavits.

I have the honor to be,

Yr
Your most obedient servant.

Wm. R. R.

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