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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Cochin 4th April 1857.

J. Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing you upon the 29th January, on the subject of my claim upon the Travancore Circar.

From no notice being taken of my letter, in any way, I infer Government refuses me protection. I shall feel deeply obliged by your informing me if this is the case, and upon what grounds, as I should much regret proceeding further with the case, under erroneous impressions, to the injury perhaps, of either myself or others.

I trust you will pardon my pointing out a discrepancy in the dates of the Dewan's letters, he says one reason for cancelling the agreement was that I myself declared the

bargain void, now his letter sanctioning the sale is dated some months subsequent to this.

Again he says all verbal agreements are considered closed at the end of the official year (Stook deliveries of timber after this date) if this be the case, which I never heard of till now, what necessity was there of a formal letter two years afterwards, cancelling the bargain, the bare mention of which shews there was a bargain, in existence till receipt of said letter, power to cancel which is the point I dispute, and I never was asked to sign a formal agreement or would have done so willingly. It was the Biccar's interest to have no formal agreement as one clause in Timber Contracts is that it be cleared by a certain date, and they were not ~~content~~^{sure} of having it ready for delivery by that time, hence the Omission, which in no way invalidates the transaction.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most obedient Servant
Samuel Sutherland

Mc 3^d March 1857
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Asks City Clerk
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By to Con 21st April
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From J. Campbell &
Booker.

8/14th
2/15th April 1857.

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For reasons stated
which information
as to whether the Govt
refuse him protection
in regard to his claim
on the Hawaiian side.
- can and on what
grounds. ~

With an Act.

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Resolved that
the President of Hawaii
be requested to communicate
- with to Mr Campbell on the
late orders of the Honorable
the Court of Directors
in regard to ex. his form
of the 28th January last 1857.
and also to report to the
reference made to him on
that date as to whether
he had any objection to
furnish copies of the above
- points applied for by
that gentleman.

For the Govt
20th April 1857. J

J. P.

Copy to President of
Hawaii. } Dispt 20th
Copy to Mr Campbell. }