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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 33

Press

~~Mrs.~~

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No 1215 Tanjore 23^d December 1856

To Sir From

J. W. Cherry Esq^r

Acting Collector of
Tanjore

F. J. Pycroft Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Para 1.

I have had the honor to receive
Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion under date December 20th 1856,
and in accordance with the directions
therein given have this day made
over the charge of the Presidency
to the Commissioner

2.

I beg to express my acknow-
ledgements to Government for per-
mitting me of an office that in-
terfered early, as pointed out in
my letter of the 8th October, with
the due discharge of my other onerous
duties

duties

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

W^m H^{er}vey

Ag^t Collector

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
St. St. George

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Tanjore

Residents Office

5th January 1857.

From H. Forbes Esq

Resident at Tanjore

To J. Pycroft Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

Referring to my letter of the

3rd instant at. I have the honor to inform the Government that I this day received a letter from the Bhoys Sahib's Agent enclosing letters from his Clients explaining the circumstances under which they had not received me on the 3rd instant. The explanation was not

Recd. Com. 13th January 1857

1856

From

The Asst. Com. of Tanjore

to Mr. Chief Secretary

to Government

For. St. George

Recd. 23rd Dec 56

No. 1215

H. Pycroft Esq

to Mr. 1858

Referring to having been
charge of the Resident
the Com. in person

Recd. 28th Jan 57

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Recd. 13th Jan 57

35 of Jan 57

not wholly true, but I was willing to accept it, and to have gone again to the Palace to verify their signatures, but that I was required to do so unaccompanied either by the Sirkul or my Shrestadar.

2. On my declining to depart from the practice which had been invariably followed until Mr. Cherry departed from it, Mr. Norton has informed me that he proposes to forward the petition to Government, with its signatures unverified.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Tanjore. Your most obedient servant.

3rd Aug 1857.

George

President.

St. Paul 20 Feb
No 4 of 1857 Para 23.

In Cons 13th Jan
Tactical 1857 Dept.

From the Resident
at Tanjore

Dated 5th May
Recd 8th Jan 1857

No 27

8.1.57

Reports having received
from Mr. Norton contain
No 34

To be recorded

2nd Jan 1857

Letters in explanation of the
circumstances under which
his clients did not see him,
and his reply to that gentle-
man, and states that Mr.
Norton has expressed his in-
-tentions of forwarding the
Memorial 30 V 37 to Government.

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No 95.

Tanjore

Commissioner's Office

3rd January 1857.

From H. Forbes Esq

Commissioner of Tanjore

To T. Pycroft Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1

I have the honor to

receive an Extract from the Minutes

Pol. Dept.

of Consultation dated the 31st ultimo,

No 545, in which I am directed

to submit, as soon as possible, the

lists required by Mr. Advocate

Para 3.

General's draft answer to the Suit

of Ramatchee Chapee Versus the East

India Company, and at once to report

to

to Government whether I hold any property which under the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of the 23rd ultimo should be immediately relinquished.

2. It will be very easy to prepare the lists required as far as relates to real property, but as regards personal property, I am afraid it will be impossible for me to ascertain what was possessed by Ser. Joojee in 1799. I do not at present give this as a fixed opinion, and I am still making enquiries of the old servants of the Palace, but independent of the mutilation and loss of records, it appears that at best the jewels were entered only as "one Puttacum" or "one Khuntah" and

and whether each was valued at ten, or at a hundred pagodas, there is now no trace. I propose to address you definitely on the point in a day or two, and I request that in the meantime the Honorable Comptroller's Solicitor may be instructed to consider in what way I can, under the circumstances I have mentioned best fulfill the wishes of the Advocate General.

3. The Government have been informed that the only property under my charge, is the land, the jewels, the State Equipages, the arms, and the ^{Khuntah} ~~Khuntah~~ Khuntah - and it has been my opinion hitherto that all of these were clearly State property. But under the orders of

of the Government of India that
all property is to be relinquished
that was now in the possession
of the Rajah in 1799, certainly
all the Cloths, and probably
most of the jewels, should be
given up; if the order is to refer
to the identical property now in
my charge.

4. Sevojee parted with many
of his hereditary jewels, and none
of his Cloths now in store were pro-
bably in store in 1799. the question
therefore is, whether the orders of the
Government of India are to refer
to the identical property now
under my seal, or whether jewels
and Cloths of a certain value

now

now forthcoming, are to be considered
equivalent to similar property of
similar value in possession of the
Rajah in 1799, - and whether I am
to retain the jewels and Cloths
now present as representing similar
property present in 1799, or whether
I am to give it up, because
the identical property was obtain-
ed by the Rajah subsequent to
the Treaty.

Sanjee.
3^d Jan'y 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
servant.

W. J. Lee

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Commissary

20th June 1894
18th June 1895

13th June 1895

Commissioner
of
Singapore - 1895

No. 31

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With reference

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Along against the S. I. C.
opposite to the furnished
with instructions on car
train points -

to the order of the
giving the early
admission of the rails as
guided by the interests
of the Singapore's development
to the duty of the authorities
with the rule

No. 33

Ordered to be referred to the
AC Solicitor for his advice
on the point indicated at
the conclusion of para 2.
and in para 4

Let them to the...
Copy to Mr. Solicitor - with copy of
letter No. 31 - Dist. 9
Copy to Mr. of Singapore