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To

G. F. Edmonstone Esqre.
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2648 dated the 4th Instant, with its enclosures, and to state in reply that I approve of the Answer prepared for the East India Company to the Amended Bill of Hamalatchee Boye Sahiba which accompanied your letter.

2. The Answer had I presume been already filed, and if not, I think it should be filed forthwith. With reference to Mr. Dale's note at the foot of the Draft, I do not think that there would have been any thing irregular in introducing into the present answer to the Amended Bill the substance of the matters stated in Paras: 16 to 19 of Mr. Phillips' Letter;- and if the answer has not been filed, they may now be inserted.- But I do not think it actually necessary to introduce those matters: and if the Answer has been already filed no attempt should now be made to introduce them into the Pleadings, although evidence as to the general fact therein stated may be tendered.

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I return the original enclosures.

Calcutta.
The 5th June 1857.

I have the honor to be &c.
Sd W. Ritchie.
Advocate General.

(True Copy)
G. Edmonstone
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Rec'd 13 Jan'y 1857

Rec'd from the Court of Directors
the Original Despatch
Judicial No. 1458
Dated 29th Oct. 1856

Rec'd 13th Jan'y 1857

No. 2452

From, G. F. Edmonstone Esqre
Secy to the Govt of India

To C. Malthby Esqre
Acting Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St. George

Dy Fort William the 6th " June 1857

Foreign Dept Sir

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch dated the 29th Ultimo, No. 412 - forwarding a copy of a letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor enclosing a draft answer to the amended bill in the suit of Ramatchee Bayee versus the East India Company - and in reply to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed copy of a letter from the Advocate General on the subject dated the 5th Instant -

Fort William
the 6th " June 1857 -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

G. F. Edmonstone

Secy to the Govt of India

Pol. Dept. to Govt. 11th Aug. 1857
No. 13 of 1857 Para. 1 & 5

By L. Govt. 16th June 1857
Political 1857 Department

No. 458.

From
The Secretary to the Govt.
of India. Foreign Dept.
No 2452
Dd June 6th
Rec. June 13th

No. 499.

Madras

Transmitting copy of a letter from their Advocate Genl approving of the Draft Answer to the amended Bill in the Suit Ramalakshmi Bhoye Sahiba & the East India Company

Ordered that Copies of the letter of the Advocate General be furnished to the Madras Government Solicitor and to the Commissioner at Tanjore.

J. W. St. George,
15th June, 1857.

Copy to the Comr. of Tanjore - with copy of the letter from its Enclosure } Disp. 15th

—— do —— do —— to the Hon. Co's Solicitor —— } Disp. 16th

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Wilkinson Esqr