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Dated 18-6- ~~19~~ 1857

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No. 9. From JAMES OUGHTERSON, Esq.; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cochin, 28th May 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of Extract from Minutes of Council, dated 15th Instant, which informs me, that Government cannot pursue the matter it refers to further, as the Honorable Court of Directors had passed their decision upon the 2nd January, after consideration of all the circumstances of the case.

I beg most respectfully to correct this impression, by saying, that my Statement of the case, and refutations of the Dewan's assertions, by his own lettters, could not have been in possession of the Honorable Court of Directors, at that date, so its decision was *exparte*, and as I mean to appeal direct, I shall feel much obliged by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras, granting my application for copy of the Resident of Travancore's Report upon the case, the correctness of which I deny, as he in no way communicated with, or enquired of me upon the subject, but endorsed the Dewan's repetition of the story, the truth and reasoning of which the Honorable the Governor in Council was in as good a position to judge of, (from documents and correspondence,) as the Resident who, without taking an atom of evidence in the case, blindly (or knowingly) supported the assertion of the defendant whose untruthfulness through the whole dispute is transparent by his own shewing.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having considerately furnished the Dewan (through the Resident) with Copies of my papers, enabling him to concoct a reply, surely will not deny me a Copy of it, to enable me to file my rejoinder.

(Signed) JAES OUGHTERSON.

No. 10 ORDER THEREON, No. 466; dated 18th June 1857.

Resolved that the Resident of Travancore, to whom the foregoing letter will be communicated, be again called upon to state whether he objects to Mr. Oughterson being furnished with the papers he has applied for, and, if so, what are the grounds of his objection.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Memo

The results from report of which
Mr. Oughterson asks for copies are circulated.
His applications for copies have been
twice referred to General Cullen in
the last 3 months, but no answer has
come —
If Govt see fit to allow copies to be
given, I am not aware that there
is anything in the Resident's letters
to render the course objectionable,
though he talks of indiscretion
on Mr. Crawford's part.

Ellen

See Julia's to State Sheet
objects? If so why?

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Resolved, that the Resident of Travancore, to whom the foregoing letter will be communicated, be again called upon to state whether he objects to Mr Oughterson being furnished with the papers he has applied for, and if so what are the grounds of his objection.

For the Secretary,
18th June 1857

To the Resident of Travancore

Disp'd 23d

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Rebutted by Judy
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From James Oughterson Esq
Cochin -

Rec'd 28 May
Rep'd 8 June 1857.

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Intimates his intention to appeal direct to the Hon: the Court of Directors in regard to his claim on the Travancore Sircar and requests that authority be granted for his being furnished with copy of the Resident of Travancores report upon his case.

William Arden

10 June
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