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Government of Madras.

Police **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 29-6-1918	

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From A. D. Phillips Esq.
Comptroller at San Francisco

To Edward Mallory Esq
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Obedient to the instructions of
the Government dated the 15th instant,
relative to the preparation of evidence
for the hearing of the suit in which
Kaunaloa Hooge is Plaintiff; I
have the honor to state that I feel
somewhat embarrassed in the discharge
of this duty, by the absence of any
copy of the answer filed in the Sup.
Court, or of the Schedules to which
reference is made in Mr. Kellogg's
opinion of the evidence that should
be adduced.

30 May 1857

To the best of my ability, I have
endeavored to give what may, for
instance, be the property, acknowledged to
be strictly private, in Schedule 2, but it
will be far more satisfactory, should
I be permitted, if I could be furnished
with other copies of the answer and
Schedules, or at the least with an
abstract statement of the character of

the contents of each Schedule.

I take this opportunity of stating with
sincere regret, that two of the best-
known men, I fear, incapable to pro-
ceed to Madras. I refer to the Sirhote
and Dayvaje Row who for many
years, was the late Rajah's English
Secretary and is well acquainted with
the affairs of the Durbar.

The former has been suffering from
long continued fever for some weeks
past and is so changed in appearance
that Dr. Brooke, considers him very
seriously ill. Dayvaje Row's health
never good or strong, has been worse
lately and it would seem as if
dropsy would supervene.

The Mahratta accountants have
almost ^{all} gone into opposition since the
dissolution of the establishments to
which they belonged and there will
no doubt be much difficulty in per-
suading them to agree to go to Madras,
and thus state that they know.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. D. D. D.

Comptroller at Sec'y's.

Sec'y's District
Muzhau (Kooling)
24 June 1857.

*Received by the
Post-Office Department
1857.*

*From the Commissioners
of Land
To the Asst. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George*

*Dated 26th June 1857.
Rec^d 29th*

No. 550 N. 191-

*With an Order
Requesting copies of the
assessors & schedules filed
in the action of Ramat
chew Noye against the
Government, & stating
that it is probable that
will prevent him of the habit
will appear from attending the
Supreme Court to give evidence*

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 498.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th June 1857.

Read the following letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner at Tanjore; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tanjore, 24th June 1857, No. 191.

SIR,

Adverting to the instructions of the Government, dated the 15th Instant, relative to the preparation of evidence for the hearing of the Suit in which Kamatchee Boyee is Plaintiff; I have the honor to state, that I feel somewhat embarrassed in the discharge of this duty, by the absence of any copy of the Answer filed in the Supreme Court, or of the Schedules to which reference is made in Mr. Ritchie's opinion of the evidence that should be adduced.

To the best of my ability, I have endeavoured to infer what may, for instance, be the property, acknowledged to be strictly private, in Schedule Q; but it will be far more satisfactory, should time permit, if I could be furnished with either copies of the Answer and Schedules, or at the least with an Abstract Statement of the character of the contents of each Schedule.

I take this opportunity of stating with extreme regret, that two of the best witnesses will, I fear, be unable to proceed to Madras. I refer to the Sirkele and Dayvajee Row, who, for many years, was the late Rajah's English Secretary, and is well acquainted with the affairs of the Durbar.

The former has been suffering from low continued fever for some weeks past and is so changed in appearance that Dr. Brooking considers him very seriously ill. Dayvajee Row's health never good or strong, has been worse latterly and it would seem as if dropsy would supervene.

The Mahratta Accountants have almost all gone into opposition since the dissolution of the Establishments to which they belonged and there will no doubt be much difficulty in persuading them to agree to go to Madras and then state what they know.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Commissioner at Tanjore.

Ordered that copies of the Answer and of the Schedules alluded to in the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commissioner of Tanjore.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Tanjore, with copies of Answers and Schedules.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 498.

Ordered that copies
of the Answer, and of the Schedules
alluded to in the foregoing letter
be furnished to the Commissioner
of Tanjore.

J. M. K. M. S.

Acting Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
29 June, 1853

To the Commissioner of Tanjore } Recd 29?
with copies of Answer
and Schedules.