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From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjore; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tanjore, 20th August 1857,

No. 209.

Sir,

Adverting to my communication of the 18th Instant, No. 208, submitting information relative to the witnessess and the points they can establish for the defence in the suit brought by Kamatchee bhoyee against the Government; I have the honor to enter marginally the names of two additional witnesses* who will be able to depose to the practice prevailing in Mahratta families of making an equal division of the property of a deceased husband among the several wives, in the absence of male issue, or an adopted son.

*V. Narrainrow Maheputrow Soorwey.....1.
V. Sreeputyrow Baupoorow Soorwey.....2.

2. When I addressed you on the 18th, I had seen only one of the two person whom I now name, but was unwilling to defer the despatch of my letter lest my expectations of their becoming useful in the Suit should be disappointed. They are near relations of those of the late Rajah's widows who are not opposed to the Government.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be furnished to the H. C. Solicitor.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the H. C. Solicitor, with copy of letters.
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Tho. Farrer

Sec.

24th Augt. 1857

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