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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 31st August 1857.

From the Honorable Company's Solicitor; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government dated August 31st, 1857, No. 473.

SIR,

* Letter from the Commissioner of Tanjore to Government, dated
17th August 1857, No. 206.
Do. do. to do. 18th August 1857, No. 208.
Do. do. to do. 20th August 1857, No. 209.

at Madras by the 22nd Proximo of the persons named in the
† *Vencut Row.*

Varagapah.

Ramiah.

Ry Succaram Sahib.

Rutnakur Punt.

Moodhojee Govendarow.

Vencatrow Govendarow.

V. Narrainrow Maheputrow Soorwey, and

V. Sreeputrow Bomboorow Soorwey.

information and guidance of Council in examining them at the hearing of the Suit.

I think it desirable that these witnesses should be served with subpoenas (to give evidence) in the usual way. I have therefore bespoken subpoenas, and purpose despatching a Sheriff's officer with them to Tanjore, for service, in the course of a few days.

Some of the witnesses who come to Madras should be prepared to prove that they *themselves* have made careful search in the proper place or places of deposit, and wherever they were likely to be found, for the Original communication in 1798 from Lord Mornington to Rajah Serfojee, and for the treaty of 25th October 1799, and that neither of these papers can be found.

The witnesses who bring up the *original* papers from Tanjore should be prepared to speak from their own knowledge from whence each paper comes, and that it comes from the proper place of deposit or custody.

The Commissioner should also send up to Madras with the witnesses all the Lists and Memorandum referred to in the last para. of my letter to Government No. 469, and I shall be obliged by his informing me when the witnesses will start from Tanjore.

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON.

Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore for his information and guidance. The Commissioner will make the necessary arrangements in regard to the witnesses to be examined before the Supreme Court in the Suit referred to, sending by them all the Lists and Memo. alluded to in the concluding para. of the Company's Solicitor's letter, and intimating when the witnesses will leave Tanjore.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Tanjore.

„ Honorable Company Solicitor.

Exd. H. Morgan.

July 5/1000-1001 No 707
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the Company's Solicitor's letter, &
intimating when the Witnesses
will leave Tanjore.

For & George
31st Aug^r 1857

JM

To the Commr of Tanjore - dated 31st Aug.
Copy to the H. C. Solicitor Sept 31 - 57.