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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	732	Press Mis.
Dated	4-9-18	18

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No. 732.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 4th September 1857.

Read the following letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor ; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, September 3rd, 1857, No. 495.

SIR,

With reference to paras. 20, 21, and 22 of Mr. Ritchie's opinion as to evidence, in the Suit
Kamatchee Boye Sahaba. noted in the margin, I have the honor to request, that the Commis-
 v. sioner at Tanjore may be directed to send up to Madras for the pur-
The East India Company pose of being examined, if needful, at the hearing, some of the per-
and others. sons, who were employed under Mr. Forbes, in taking possession
 of the late Rajah's property after his death, and preparing the sche-
 dules thereof : also the person who copied Mr. Forbes' letter to the

Plaintiff (Kamatchee Bhoie) of 18th October 1856, the person or persons who can prove that
such letter came to the hands of, or was read, explained, or otherwise communicated to the
 Plaintiff, and any person, or persons, who can prove that Mr. Forbes' and Mr. Cherrys' letters
 to the Sirkele of the 17th October 1856 were read, explained, or otherwise communicated to
 the Plaintiff.

I shall also be obliged by the Commissioner's furnishing me with a list of the additional wit-
 nesses, whom he intends to despatch to Madras in accordance with this requisition, and a state-
 ment of the facts which each can depose to.

If any of the additional witnesses whom the Commissioner thinks it desirable to send to
 Madras, will not attend voluntarily, he had better detain the Sheriff's officer (Berryman) at
 Tanjore, until I can send down subpoenas for service upon them. In this case, I should be
 furnished with the names of the witnesses to be subpoenaed with *the least practicable delay.*

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
 Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to the Commissioner at Tanjore, who will attend
 to the instructions given in it.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Tanjore.
 „ Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Exd. H. Morgan.

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Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent
to the Commissioner at Tanjore, who
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Fort St. George.
14th September 1857.

Copy to the Commr. of Tanjore
with copy of letter. } Dep. Secy.
to the Hon. Secy. of the Govt.