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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 9th September 1857.

Read the following letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjore ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tanjore, 3rd September 1857, No. 215.

SIR,

1. Adverting to your communication of the 31st ultimo, I have the honor to state that the witnesses designated in the Honorable Company's Solicitor's letter of the same date, will leave Tanjore for Madras on the 11th instant, and expect to reach the Presidency on the evening of the 21st idem.

2. Due attention will be paid to the other points of the Honorable Company's Solicitor's letter.

3. Referring to the precedent established in the case of the witnesses sent to Madras on the trial of Captain Douglas, I beg to request that a sum of seven hundred (700) rupees be placed at my disposal for such advances as may become necessary for the road and other expences of the persons who are about to leave this place.

4. I beg to enclose a transcript of a letter * which I have addressed to the * No. 214. Commissioner of Police relative to the procural of lodging accommodation for the witnesses in question, in respect of which your orders may be necessary.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Commissioner.

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjore ; to Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Chief Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated Tanjore, 3rd September 1857, No. 214.

SIR,

Having been directed by Government to arrange for the departure to Madras of certain individuals whose evidence is required in the suit marginally noted ; I have the honor to request you will adopt measures for securing in the neighborhood of St. Thomé, as near the Mailapore tank as possible, such accommodation as may be suitable for the residence of four Bramins and five Mahratta Soodras of rank and high respectability.

2. The number of followers by whom these parties will be accompanied, is estimated at about one hundred.

3. I have addressed you direct in this matter in view to the saving of time ; but now transmit a copy of this letter to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, who in all probability will communicate with you on the subject.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Commissioner.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Commissioner.

Government authorize a sum of Rupees (700) seven hundred being placed at the Commissioner's disposal to enable him to make advances for the expenses of the witnesses summoned to Madras, for the defence of the Suit Kamatchee Bhoye v. the Honorable East India Company.

The Commissioner of Police will be requested to afford the aid asked for by the Commissioner in providing lodgings for the witnesses.

(True Extract and Copies.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Tanjore.

„ Commissioner of Police.

„ Hon'ble Company's Solicitor.

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Government authorities a sum of Rs. 100,000/00 being placed at the disposal of the Commission to enable him to make advances for the expenses of the witnesses summoned to Madras for the defence of the Unit Kamasapuri. The Honorable East India Company.

The Commissioner of Police will be directed to afford the aid asked for by the Commission in providing lodgings for the witnesses.

At St. George,
4th September 1857

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Dep. G. L.