

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	829	Press Mis.
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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 39. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner at Tanjore; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th September 1857, No. 230.

SIR,

Since the despatch to you of my letter dated the 21st Instant, in which I reported my inability to trace the present place of deposit of certain Title Deeds called for by the Solicitor of Plaintiff Kammatchee Boyee Sahib, and required for production at the hearing of her Suit against the Government, further search has resulted in the discovery of the Deed of Sale of the Residency Bungalow executed by Colonel W. Blackburne, in favor of His Highness the late Rajah Serfojee, dated the 25th May 1801.

I have now the honor to transmit that document. The other Title Deeds which are wanted, have not yet been found. Should they be discovered they will be duly forwarded to you.

The wording of the Deed of Sale of the Residency Bungalow, shows that I have erred in supposing it to have been sold to the Rajah, by Colonel Blackburne when on the eve of his departure to England. It was, as you will observe, disposed of by the Colonel in 1801, and occupied by him whilst Resident at Tanjore for many subsequent years; that is up to the year 1827.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Commissioner.

No. 40. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner at Tanjore; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th September 1857, No. 231.

SIR,

In an Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 19th Instant, No. 801, I am directed to transmit without delay, certain papers called for by the Solicitor of the Government. Accordingly, I have now the honor to forward the original letter from the Secretary to Government, to Mr. H. Torin, of date the 27th February 1798.

I have not been able to trace the letter to the Rajah of Tanjore, under date the 1st March of the same year, which necessarily would have been placed by the servants of the Rajah amongst His Highness' Records where it may or may not be at the present time. I have, however, taken from the Residency Records, a copy of the communication apparently referred to, attested by Sub-Secretary, Mr. George Parry, whose signature is perhaps susceptible of identification by persons formerly belonging to the Chief Secretary's Office.

An original letter from Mr. Secretary Webbe to Mr. Macleod of date the 25th February 1798, is herewith submitted. Nothing is found in the Residency Records of the previous day's date.

I have also the honor to transmit the English Memorandum prepared by Mr. Forbes, notifying the extinction of the Raj, with its Mahratta translation by Dāvajee Row, which was read by the Residency Sareshtadar to the Durbar.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Commissioner.

No. 41. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner at Tanjore; to H. FORBES; Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th September 1857.

SIR,

As required in your communication, dated the 23rd Instant, received by express yesterday at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 9 A. M., I have the honor herewith * to transmit by express, the original letter from His Highness the Rajah Serfojee, of which a copy was enclosed in Colonel Blackburne's communication to the Government of Madras under date the 30th September 1817.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th September 1857.

I have, however, to regret my inability to forward the reply to it from the Government of date the 14th October of the same year, No. 13, which cannot at present be found in the Residency Records.

You will, I believe, already have received the original letter to the late Rajah, on his accession to the Masnud sent to Tanjore in 1835 from the Honorable Court of Directors.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 829; dated 28th September 1857.

Also original letter from the Resident at Tanjore to His Highness the late Rajah Seevaajee, dated 25th September 1832 with enclosure, received from the Acting Resident of Tanjore (without letter) on the 28th September 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letters, with their original enclosures, be forwarded to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Political Department

No 829

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 28th September 1857.

Read the following
letters from the Council
Session of Tanjore.

^{29th}
(date 28th Sep 1857) Nos 230 & 231,
& 9th.

Ordered that the
foregoing letters, with
their original enclosures,
the Resident at Tanjore to be forwarded to the
Honorable Company's Solicitor
dated 25th Sep 1857 with enclosure, read from the Council
of Tanjore (without letter) on the 28th Sep 1857.

To the Hon. Co. Solicitor.
with 3 orig. letters & 3 Enclosures. } Disptd 28th

Ordered with to England
23 April 1854
Paris 1854

Subscribed sum: 29 4/12
Official 1857 Sept 24

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Ordered 2 March 1858

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Formulating certain
original communications
together with their instructions
received from the Council,
to the effect of the danger of the
the: Comptroller's decision