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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. *93*

Press

~~MIS.~~

Dated *27-1-1887*

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From J. R. Dwyer, Acting Honorable Company's Secretary
To J. W. Cherry Esq
Acting Resident at Tanjore

January 5th 1857.

Sir,

With reference to the 2^d para of your letter of the 15th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the papers therein asked for shall be returned to you as soon as the Costs of the suit instituted by Palla Sawmy Mammall against The East India Company in the Supreme Court have been paid. And I hope that this will now be completed in a very few days.

In your letter of the 1st ultimo you stated that a suit had been instituted in the Civil Court of this late High Court the Rajah of Tanjore against Kistna Rayer but did not mention by whom this suit was instituted. I can hardly think that the Honorable Company can be or are the Plaintiff in this suit but I think it well to state (in order to prevent their being placed in a position that probably could not be sustained) that they ought not under present circumstances to interfere in any way with the half notes in question or take any proceedings with reference thereto. Should you wish

N^o 50.

From J. R. Poyson Acting Honble Company's Solicitor.
To The Chief Secretary to Government.

January 20th 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government a copy of the Correspondence noted in the margin, the question to which it had reference being in my opinion important, one and deserving of early consideration.

Letter from Hon Co's Acting Solr to Acting Resident
Tanjore 5th January 1857 N^o 100
Letter from Resident Tanjore to Hon Co's Acting Solr
7 January 1857 N^o 252
Letter from Hon Co's Acting Solr to Resident
Tanjore 14th January 1857 N^o 292

I have the honor to be,
for
your most obedient servant,
J. R. Poyson
actg Hon co's solr.

but think that the Jurisdiction of this Court whatever it may have been during the late Rajah's life time necessarily ceased with his death and the extinction of the Raj by failure of heir's male and that the suit in question has been irregularly instituted and entertained.

I am clearly of opinion however that even assuming that the tribunal styled the Rajah's Court is still competent to exercise Jurisdiction over such a matter as is the subject of this suit (but which I do not think can be the case) the Ser Kelle of the late Rajah had no Authority whatever to institute this suit after the late Rajah's death. The Ser Kelle would only have locus standi as representative of the Rajah (his principal) during the Rajah's life time and it seems to me that his Authority as Ser Kelle ceased with the Rajah's death.

I have the honor to be,
for
your most obedient servant.
J. R. Poyson
actg Hon co's solr

/ True copies /
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Political Department
 Extract to Mins. of Cons. Dated 27 January 1857
 from H^c Secy. Solicitor 20 Jan^r 1857
 No. 50

It is observed that one
 of the previous commu-
 ted with the extinction
 of the Raj of Tanjore
 which was by 2 M^c
 25 Sept last referred
 for the investigation &
 report of the Commis-
 sioner was

"The abolition of the
 Rajah's Courts and
 provision to be made
 for the dispensation
 of civil & Criminal
 Justice by Courts of
 the H^c Com^r of Tanjore"

[Signature]
[Signature]

Delivered 20 Feb^r
 1857 Secy. Cons.
 Political Secy. Dept.

From the H^c Secy. Cons.
 Political Secy. Dept.
 Dated 20 Feb^r 1857
 No. 50
 1857
 21 Feb^r 1857

Submits the Commission
 - since which has to fix
 place between himself
 and the Commissioner of
 Tanjore, relative to the
 land situated by the
 - Secretary, Ministerial against
 the E. S. Consular

obtaining in this
territory."

2. The Attorney General
reports that Mr. H.D.
Phillips will give
his immediate
attention to this sub-
ject and that he
will submit with as
little delay as possi-
ble - direct to form
the measures which
he would recommend
for bringing the Fort
of Tanager and
adjacent territory
within the exception of
the jurisdiction of
the Comp. & Court -

should be visited
at Tanager whether
that of a District
Commissioner or Principal
- put under a commission
which should be its
establishment - when
- then its jurisdiction
should be comprised
the Fort and territory
immediately adjacent
- and how exactly
or should embrace
any of the surround-
ing country at
present under the Compa-
ny's Court - and
what arrangements
he would propose
for the transfer to the
newly to be established
Court ~~at Tanager~~

then pending before the
Rajah's Court —

Commission of Enquiry Dec. 27th J.P.

Attestation Dec. 27th

The Court 20th
 No 14 of 1837 Cases 10/5

In Court 24th May
 Official 1837. 10/5

1837.

School Miss. Court.

1837. 10/5

dated 27th May 1837

Regarding the Commission
 of the Court to inquire into the
 measures he would re-
 commend for bringing
 in that of the Court and ad-
 vance to the Court under the
 jurisdiction of the Court.
 - 1837. 10/5