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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 27th April 1858.

No. 19. From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Honorable Company's Solicitor ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd April 1858, No. 202.

SIR,

With reference to the letter from the Commissioner of Tanjore, to Government, dated the 12th Instant, and No. 287, I have the honor to request that the Commissioner of Tanjore may be directed to forward to Madras, and without delay, and in the manner pointed out in para : 11 of his letter, above noted, all the Deeds, &c., relating to the landed property of the late Rajah of Tanjore which he has been able to find, and I will endeavour to get such a Schedule of them as will answer my purpose prepared at Madras, after I receive them. They must be left in the Master's Office without further delay. I regret that the Master's requisition for these Deeds and my desire for such a descriptive Schedule of them as will enable me to realise their nature and effect, should have caused the Commissioner of Tanjore the trouble he alludes to.

I need hardly point out how essentially necessary it is that I, acting as Solicitor for the Honorable Company in a decidedly hostile Suit, should be fully acquainted with the contents and effect of every document and paper proposed to be put in evidence in or in any way connected with the subject matter of the Suit and that without such information I cannot do my duty properly or effectually to the Honorable Company.

I unfortunately do not understand Mahratta, and in asking to be furnished from Tanjore with the required descriptive Schedule, I imagined that I was obtaining it from the source from whence it could be furnished with *most* accuracy and *least* trouble to the servants and employes of Government : and nothing was further from my wish than to impose on the Commissioner of Tanjore any trouble, however slight, that could possibly be avoided.

I will not trouble Government with any further remarks on the Commissioner's letter, beyond expressing my surprise at his not having at once realised the absolute necessity for my having the required Schedule and the reasonableness of my asking for it *from Tanjore*.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 274 ; dated 24th April 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore in reference to his letter of the 12th Instant, No. 287, and that he be directed to forward to Madras forthwith, in the manner proposed in para : 11 of his letter, all the Title Deeds, &c., of the late Rajah's landed property, which he has succeeded in obtaining from the Dufters of the Durbar.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore in reference to his letter of the 12th Instant. No 289, and that he be directed to forward to Madras forthwith, in the manner proposed in para 11 of his letter, all the title deeds of the late Rajah's landed property which he has succeeded in obtaining from the Deputy of the Durbar.

For Secy
24 Apr 583

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To the Commissioner } Disp. 26th
of Tanjore. }
" Mr. Collector Disp. 27th