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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 412, Press Mis.
(Back Nos 38-39, dt 2.7.1858)
Dated 30.6.1838

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No. 38. From CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, Sudr Udalut; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th June 1858, No. 61.

SIR,

Para: 1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as my opinion, that the Monopoly of Tobacco in the Province of Malabar having been abolished, and Regulation 7 of 1811 having been rescinded by Act No. 4 of 1853, it is not now legal to maintain the Tobacco Monopoly in the Towns of Tangacherry and Angengo during the currency of the leases on which they are now held by the Travancore Government.

Minute Consultation, 3rd September 1857, *No. 723, Political Department.*
Do. do. 22nd December 1857, *No.* 1067, *Political Department.*

2. The above renders it unnecessary to offer any opinion on the question proposed to me in the 2nd para: of the Minute of Consultation under date the 22nd December 1857.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 413; dated 30th June 1858.

The Government Pleader replies to the references made to him under dates, 3rd September and 22nd December 1857, as to the legality of maintaining the Tobacco Monopoly in the villages of Tangacherry and Anjengo during the currency of their present Leases to the Travancore Sircar and of continuing the Monopoly in those places on the Leases being renewed.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that, as no answer was received from the Government Pleader on these points, the Government subsequently referred a matter in which the same question was involved for the opinion of the Advocate General. That Officer has given it as his opinion that the maintenance of the Tobacco Monopoly in Tangacherry and Anjengo, whilst under lease to the Travancore State, is not affected by the passing of Act IV of 1853, and the Government have acted upon that opinion.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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