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13th December 1861.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 7th December 1861, No. 404.

Since despatching my letter of the 5th instant, No. 402, with replies to the Interrogatories therein referred to, I have had before me a copy of Mr. J. Blackburne's report to Government, dated the 9th March 1832, which materially affects the substance of the reply made to the 8th Interrogatory. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to substitute the following lines for those contained in the paper submitted with my letter above referred to and which make up the reply to the Interrogatory adverted to.

Interrogatory 8th.

It is true that, on the death of Rajah Serbhoji, these Ladies determined on immolating themselves on his funeral pile, and that they were dissuaded from so doing by Venkat* Rau. There is, however, nothing to show that any promise was made to the Ladies as mentioned in the Bill, or that they refrained from their intended self immolation in consequence of such promise.

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
Government Agent.

* Vide letter to Government, from the Acting Resident, dated 9th March 1832, para. 6.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1861, No. 559.

Communicated to the Acting Government Solicitor in reference to the Order of Government, date 9th instant, No. 548.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 13 December 1864. No 589.

Communicated to
the Acting Gov. Solicitor in refer-
ence to the Order of Gov. dated
the 9th Instant. No 548.

J. W. M.
Chief Secy to Gov.

To the Acting Gov. Solicitor, Decd 13th.

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