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No. 15. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st December 1861, No. 422.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. J. B. Norton, Agent on behalf of the Tanjore Ránís and request to be favored with the instructions of the Government on the subject to enable me to reply to the communication of that gentleman.

From J. B. NORTON, Esq., Agent to Her Highness Kamachee Bhoya Sahiba and the other Ladies; to W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent, dated Madras, 6th December 1861.

I have been informed that a Suit has been instituted in one of the Civil Courts constituted in the place of the late Rajah's Courts against Her Highness Avoo Sahiba.

2. I believe that the Act establishing such Courts does not exempt the family of the late Rajah from their jurisdiction: but I apprehend that it never could have been the intention of the Government that the immediate members of the Rajah's family, his mother and wives for instance, should have a less measure of protection than that afforded to the members of the family of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

3. I need not descant upon the grave objections which might be urged against permitting such Suits as those now instituted, especially at a time when the Ladies are not in possession of their property: but I have the honor to request that you will submit the matter to the Government, with a view to saving Her Highness Avoo Sahiba and the other immediate members of the Royal family from the degradation to which otherwise it is probable they will be submitted.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1862, No. 11.

The Agent should have informed Government whether or not such a Suit has been instituted—and if so, in what Court, by what person, and for what purpose. He will supply this information now.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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To Govt. Agent at Tanjore

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