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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 346 Press Mis.

Dated 30. 8. 1862

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Madras 3rd September 1857.

To J.R. Boyson Esqre
Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Sir,

Messrs G. G. K. Richardson, W. T. Richardson and T. S. S. Richardson carrying on business at Madras under the Style of Ashton & Richardson and Company having lent large sums of money to one Ghoolam Mahomed Saib for the use of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic on the security of certain landed property belonging to his late highness (which property was by him assigned over absolutely to the said Ghoolam Mahomed in order that he might raise money thereon in his own name for His Highness's use) were on the Nabob's death unable to recover either the principal or interest from the Nabob's Estate as the same was taken charge of by Government, and were obliged in that they had to pay interest to others for a considerable portion of the money so lent and advanced by them, to file a Bill in the Supreme Court against the said Ghoolam Mahomed to foreclose the mortgage by him to them of the said landed property, and prosecuted their suit so far as to obtain a Decree Nisi against the said Ghoolam Mahomed on the 24th day of March 1857.

The fact of the said Bill having been filed by Richardson and Company to foreclose and sell the said mortgaged premises would appear

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to have been made known to Government when you under the orders of Government addressed my Clients on the 19th March 1857 informing them "that Government are now engaged as a matter "matter of grace and favor in making prepara- "tions for adjusting all claims against the deceased "Nabob on what the Government contider a fair "and Equitable principle and for discharging all "such claims as may appear justly due according "to that principle and that Creditors who chose to "Stand on their Strict legal rights will be left to "secure them as they best may without having any "claim on the liberality of the Government." On the receipt of which they Considering that this letter re- ferred to the suit they had instituted against Ghoo- lam Mahomed which was then at issue, to save the Bill being dismissed took a Decree Nisi, and in Consequence of your letter have since then Stayed all further proceedings in hopes that the preparations then making to adjust all claims against the deceased Nabob would speedily be carried out. Up to the present time nothing has been done and my Clients are saddled with a large monthly payment of interest for a Consid- able portion of the monies advanced by them by which if the proposed arrangement is much longer delayed they will be Considerably hampered.

Under these Circumstances I am instructed to apply to you to submit this application to the Right Honorable The Governor in Council with an urgent request that this arrangement may be at once carried out and the Nabobs fair debts paid otherwise my Clients will be Compelled though reluctantly to Enforce their rights against the mort- gaged property

I have the honor to be Sir
your most obedient Servant
(signed) A. M. Ritchie

(True Copy
H. R. Boyson
Asst. Secy)

5 Sept.

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No. 502

From The Honorable Company's Solicitor

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

September 5th 1857

Sir

With reference to former correspondence on the subject of the late Nabob of Jaris and more especially to my letter of the 9th of February last No 77 I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government a copy of a letter from Mr A.M. Ritchie Solicitor for the one part Richardson in the suit noted in the margin to my address dated the 3rd instant for the reasons which I have from time to time submitted to Government I consider it very desireable that the contemplated measures for providing for the arrangement of the late Nabob's affairs and liabilities should be carried into effect without further delay.

G.G. & Richardson and others
vs
Ghoolam mahomed -

The course which Government is now called upon to pursue in order to prevent a sacrafice of the "Roshun Baug" for less than it's fair market value - the probability of their being compelled to adopt like measures with respect

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respect to the extensive properties mortgaged to the late Sir Richard Lon, the circumstances of Rajah Coondun Lall claiming to have an equitable lien on the title deeds of the Chepauk Palace, and the inconvenience brought to notice in the letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and magazines to Government dated the 29 ultimo and numbered 290 appear to me additional arguments in favor of supporting the proposed arrangement as far as may be practicable.

I would therefore take the liberty of suggesting that the immediate attention of the Government of India and the Legislative Council to the matter be earnestly requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. A. Dyson

Hon Col Sotr

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No. 424

From

J. Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Government

of India.

Dated 19th March 1859.

Sir,

Public Department.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Government of India, the accompanying copies of Despatches which have been forwarded to the Honorable the ~~Court of Directors~~ Right Secretary of State for India.

Letter dated 8th March No. 13 of 1859.
Pol. Dt. dated 25th Feb.y " 3 of "
Jud. Dt. dated 12th March " 9 of "
Marine Dt. dated 26th February " 5 of "

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Fort St. George,
19th March 1859.

Chief Secretary.

Rd. Public Letter to Govt. Bengal Judl. Dept. 89 1859.

Rd. Political Govt. Bengal Dept. 89 1859.

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No. 323

Dated 5 May 1859.

Rec.d 23rd

Ans.d 25th

Transmitting for the consideration of Govt. copy of a letter from Mr. D. M. Mackie relative to the suit F. C. Richardson vs. Govt. Madras.

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To The Secy: to the Govt of India

19th March 1859

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Political Departments.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from S. Hh. Vija Mohana Mooctaboyee Ammanee Raja Sahib the daughter of His late Highness the Raja of Tanjore.

Here enter 26th June 1862

Order thereon 30 August 1862 No. 346

The Governor in Council in the order dated 5th July 1862 No. 264 in reply to a letter from the Princess S. Hh. Vija Mohana Mooctaboyee Ammanee Sahib dated the 2nd June, informed her that the Madras Government ~~are~~ were not at liberty to reopen the question of the Raj of Tanjore.

2 It has been decided that the private personal property of the late Rajah of

of Tanjore not being state property shall be made over to the family of the late Rajah. The same course will also be followed in respect of the Villages claimed as forming part of the private property of the late Rajah of Tanjore. In accordance with the provisions of the Hindu Law, the Governor in Council has directed that the estate of the late Rajah of Tanjore shall be made over to the Senior Widow, who will have the management and control of the property, and it will be her duty to provide in a suitable manner for the participative enjoyment of the Estate in question by the other widows her coheirs. On the death of the last surviving widow, the daughter or failing her the next heirs of the late Rajah, if any, will inherit the property.

JD

To the Govt. Agent at Tanjore
For Comm. to S. Ch. Vijia
Mohana Mukta Bayi
Ammanii Rajah Sahib

Desp'd 30th

Pol. Lr. to Engd. 26th Septr.
No. 14 of 1862.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 30 Augt. 1862

Inform the Princess
of Tanjore Ammanee
Sahib, that the Govt.
in their order of 5th July
1862 No. 264 informed her
that they were not at
liberty to re-open the
question of the Raj of
Tanjore

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