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Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1677.

C.S.

From The Government Agent Tanjore.

Order thereon No 786 of 4-12-99

The Govt Agent, Tanjore, will be informed that, so far as the Govt is concerned, there is no objection to the production of the documents referred to. Copies have been sent.

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To

The Govt Agent, Tanjore (2 do)

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RC No. 317 Agency of 1899

Dated 18th December 1899

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SUBJECT.

Soliciting the orders of Government for the production of certain records in the Sub Court, Tanjore.

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2. Documents Nos. 1 and 2 are not forthcoming and copies of Nos. 3 to 6 are herewith forwarded for reference.

3. The suit above referred to has been filed by one Thukka-ram Thorvanth against the 6 living Ranees of the Tanjore Palace and their so-called adopted son V.Ry. Raja Ram Saheb for the recovery of debts amounting to more than Rs. 10,000 due from H.H. the late Anusamba Boi Saheb, another Rani of the Tanjore Palace.

4. The records called for have hitherto been treated as "confidential", but I do not think they are such as the Government can refuse to produce them in Court under section 123 of the Evidence Act, and Government has no interest in the subject matter of the suit.

5. I therefore solicit the orders of Government for produc-ing them in Court on the 11th Instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sivapranam Pillai
2nd

For Government Agent.

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Govt Agents

R.C.No.517/Ag. of 99 Tanjore ~~Collector's~~ Office,

Enc. 4. 1st December 1899.

From

J. Twigg Esquire,

Government Agent,

Tanjore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Political Department,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Sub.Judge of Tanjore has sent in a summons for the production of the undermentioned records for reference in O.S. No. 42 of 1898 on the file of his Court, and the records have to be produced on the 11th Instant:-

1. Letter addressed by the senior and 2 other --- Ranees of Tanjore Palace to Collector and Government - Agent dated 5th October 1894 No. 15.

2. His reply thereto dated 14th October 94 No. 365

3. Letter addressed to Collector and Government - Agent in the year 1895 by the deceased H.H.M. Anusamba Boyi Saheb requesting him to take charge of Rs. 20,000 worth of her jewels on behalf of her minor grandson -- Parathapasimha Raja to whom she had given them.

4. His reply thereto

5. Reports submitted by the Sirkele to Collector and Government Agent in the year 1895 about the health and condition of the late H.H.M. Anusamba Boyi Saheb and - containing his proposals for the safety of all the concerns of the lady.

6. Letter addressed to the said Boyi Saheb by the Collector and Government Agent appointing Mrs. Gahan as her Agent.

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her; otherwise I am not willing. Tukka ram is not to be allowed to enter the palace; and I consider it would be well if you lessened the number of members of that family that are about you.

On this point also I desire to have your answer.

I have &c.,

Sd/:- J. Thomson,

Government Agent.

(True Copy)

Shivaprasam Pillai

For Government Agent.

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In A Doct No 6 6

No.8. Tanjore.

Enc. nil. Despatched, 12--1--95.

From

J. Thomson Esquire,

Government Agent,

Tanjore.

To

H.H. Anusamba Boi Saheb,

Tanjore Palace.

Madam,

Referring to correspondence that has already passed between us relative to your health and management of your affairs and having ~~referred~~ regard to facts since come to my knowledge, I have the honour to state that I think it would be well if you would take Mrs. Gahan to assist you in the management of your affairs under such arrangements in return for her services as she and you may be able to agree to, and would put confidence in her direction and in her desire to assist you properly. Your present -- Agent is now too old to be of service to you and probably Mrs. Gahan would be able to do all that he is now - doing.

2. I make this suggestion understanding that you decline to accept any control from the senior or other - Ranis but would accept Mrs. Gahan's assistance. I consider that you require such assistance. But I wish you clearly to understand my wish that if you accept Mrs. Gahan, you will give her your full confidence and will abide by her advice; as otherwise it will not be possible for her to accept the trust.

3. I shall be glad to learn at an early date what your mind is on this matter. The Sirkele will communicate this letter to you in company with Mrs. Gahan and he - will obtain your written reply.

4. I understand further that you feel the want of your old servant Paru Boyi whom with her son I have seen fit to exclude from the palace. I am willing that Paru Boi returns to you if Mrs. Gahan is to be allowed to control

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ancient rules of Palace etiquette, while any wanton infringement thereof on their part, will have to be severely noticed.

3. H.H.M. Anusamba Boi Saheb is reported to be ill. Perhaps she is suffering from an enlargement of the liver. Her legs and feet are all swollen. She is stated to be very obstinate and does not like the idea of calling in the European Doctor to examine her disease.

4. The Endorsement under report is herewith submitted.

Sd/:- K. Govinda Row,

Sirkele.

(True Copy)

For Government Agent.

Ex 3 Dock No: 5 4

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Sirkele's Office, Tanjore,

Enc. 5. Despatched 25th June 1895.

Reference on Current No. 199/Agency. of 95.

Office note.

Reference:- Government Agent's endorsement dated 10th June 1895 on Sirkele's Office note dated 6th June 1895.

I beg to report that the Palace Etiquette Rules are now in Government Agent's Office. The file containing other papers (with G.O. No. 305 dated 20-9-56) relating to the same subject are herewith submitted.

2. Etiquette Rules prohibit the nearest male relations of the Ranis from freely visiting them except at stated hours of the day and that for the shortest time possible. Public Commissions of enquiry in the cases of these -- Ranis are issued only on a reference to the Government Agent's instructions. While such is the code of procedure immemorially observed in the Palace, H.H.M. Anusamba Boyi Saheb should not call in any Public Officer to attend her without the previous permission of the Government Agent obtained on the subject, nor could H.H. set at naught the rules prohibiting the celebration of any marriages or ceremonies akin to them, to other than -- palace inmates, to be performed in the Palace as she is reported to have done to-day in the case of her nephew's (Savalaram's) wife regardless of ~~any~~ my protestations to her through her agent and Savalairam to the contrary. Such conduct among any of the inmates of the Palace and more espicially among the dignified Ranees is most reprehensible and unprecedented in the Palace. I would humbly beg to take this oppotunity to suggest that a general instruction, as a warning, may be issued to all the - Ranees, calling on them for a strict observance of the

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against such a course and ~~with~~ invite you to do ~~which~~ what is right and proper.

With the consent of all concerned, I shall be ready to act as your trustee in final disposal.

I have &n.,

Sd/:- J.Thomson,

Government Agent.

5-5-1895.

(True Copy)

Sthivapranam Pillai

For Government Agent.

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Ex. 2. Doct No. 4

2 Govt Agent.

Tanjore ~~Collector's~~ Office,

5th May 1895.

From

J. Thomson Esquire,

Government Agent,

Tanjore.

To

H.H.M. Anusamba Boyi Saheb,

Tanjore Palace.

Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's - date.

2. My understanding regarding the property of which you write ~~to~~ me, is that it came into your possession on the death of your sister H.H. Eswant~~a~~e Boyi Saheb. The value and description have been noted at the enquiry, - held under my orders on 3rd December 1894, undertaken because I had doubts regarding its due preservation.

3. It is now my duty to point out to you that according to the precedent established in 1863, you have not the disposal of this property, and to warn you that any improper dealing with it by you is likely to bring ~~them~~ upon trouble you.

4. I have always understood that the Ranees were agree -able to properties left by deceased Ranis finding their way to the family of V.Ry. Surfojee whom they have regard -ed as a son. And I have no doubt that they will be agreeable to a disposition of this property made in that way which has proper regard to the amount involved. I have no doubt also that no objection would be raised to the payment of past debts and to use of a limited amount for pious purposes such as you verbally told me of. But it now appears to me that you wish to deal with a considerable portion of this property in a way for which there is no warrant and I must warn you seriously ---

Ex 1 Doct No: 3

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Tanjore Palace, 4th May 1895.

To

The Government Agent,

Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to the conversation I had with you a few days ago regarding certain gifts and other dis- ~~position~~ position of my property I wish to intimate to you that at present I propose to make a gift of Rs.5,000 cash, and jewels to the value of Rs. 15,000, to Saiji Mahraj son of my adopted son Surfoji Mahraja by his deceased wife. Since the boy is a mere child I also propose that you will be pleased to act as the only trustee in the matter taking possession of the property and convert -ing the jewels into money and investing the total -- amount in the safest securities and handing over the - principal and interest to boy when he becomes a major.

Please let me know an early date when you will be prepared to accept the trust.

I have &c.,

Sd/:- Anasamber Bayi Sahib.
in Marhatti

(True Copy)

T. Sivaprakasam Pillai

For Government Agent.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt. Agent, Tanjore, that there is no objection on the part of Govt. to the production of certain documents referred to in his letter R.C. no 317 dated 22 before the Subcourt, Tanjore.

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