

The Honble R. S. Ellis C.B.
 Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Respected Sir

I respectfully beg that this letter may be laid before the Right Honble the Governor, for his perusal and consideration.

2 I beg to state that I have received from M. E. Sullivan Esquire, Magistrate of Bellary, an anonymous letter addressed to his Lordship, concerning which I have to state, that Chandos Staunhope Hockyns Reade, son of the late Lieutenant George Reade, Madras Pension Establishment, is now under my care; he was born in Madras on 5th September 1851, and was baptized in the Vepery Church on 23rd November 1851.

3- The late Lieut. George Reade married a Miss Jane Anne Norton, in St. George's Cathedral, Madras, on 28th August 1851, by whom he had two children; one, the boy Chandos Staunhope Hockyns, mentioned above, and the other a girl called Louisa Jane Eliant, born 12th September 1854, both are now under my care.

4 The late Lieut. George Reade, was a nephew of the late Sir John Chandos Reade Bart., and eldest son of the late George Compton Reade Esquire, of Biddisley Salterton, Devonshire, who died on the 24th of December 1866, and who was the younger brother of the late Sir John

Claudio Reade; this can be seen in Burke's
Peerage and Baronage.

5. The late Sir John Claudio Reade
had a son, who died at an early
age, so that he left no male issue, and
now that his younger brother the late
Mr. G. C. Reade, and his nephew
the late Lieut. G. Reade, are both
dead, ~~Stanhope~~ ^{Stanhope} Reade, eldest
son of the late Lieut. George Reade is the
rightful heir to the title and estates
of the deceased Baronet.

6. The other claimant to the title and
estates of the deceased Baronet mentioned
in the anonymous letter addressed to
his Lordship, must be the younger son
of the late Mr. G. C. Reade, whose Chris-
tian name is John, and who probably
resides in England, that Claudio
Stanhope Hookings Reade, eldest son
of the late Lieut. G. Reade, and grand-
-nephew of the deceased Baronet,
is dead.

7. I further beg to state, that in the
family Bible, belonging to the late Lieut.
G. Reade, the particulars of his marriage,
and the birth &c of his two children
are entered, also the marriage Certifi-
cate of Lieut. G. Reade, and the Baptis-
-mal Certificate of his two children,
were duly forwarded by him to his Father,
the late Mr. G. C. Reade, and were
duly acknowledged by him, thro' the
family lawyer, Mr. Charles
Beville Dryden, Barrister-at-Law
15 Lincoln's Inn-fields W.C. London.

Camp Bellakondy
Bellary District
30th March 1868

Respected Sir
Your most obedient
and humble servant

Geo. H. Warden
Supervisor D.P.O.
Bellary District

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28th April 1868.*

No. 188. Read the following letter from Mr. G. A. VARDON, Supervisor, Department Public Works, Bellary District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellahoonsy, 30th March 1868.

I respectfully beg that this letter may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor, for his perusal and consideration.

2. I beg to state that I have received from H. E. Sullivan, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, an anonymous letter addressed to his Lordship, concerning which I have to state that Chandos Stanhope Hoskyns Reade, son of the late Lieutenant George Reade, Madras Pension Establishment, is now under my care; he was born in Madras on 5th September 1851, and was baptized in the Vepery Church on 23rd November 1851.

3. The late Lieutenant George Reade married a Miss Jane Anne Norton, in Saint George's Cathedral, Madras, on 28th August 1851, by whom he had two children; one, the boy Chandos Stanhope Hoskyns mentioned above, and the other a girl, called Louisa Jane Elitank, born 12th September 1854; both are now under my care.

4. The late Lieutenant George Reade was a nephew of the late Sir John Chandos Reade, Bart., and *eldest* son of the late George Compton Reade, Esq., of Budleigh Salterton, Devonshire, who died on the 24th of December 1866, and who was the younger brother of the late Sir John Chandos Reade; this can be seen in Burke's Peerage and Baronetage.

5. The late Sir John Chandos Reade had a son, who died at an early age, so that he left no male issue, and now that his younger brother the late Mr. G. C. Reade, and his nephew the late Lieutenant G. Reade, are both dead. Chandos Stanhope Hoskyns Reade, *eldest* son of the late Lieutenant George Reade, is the rightful heir to the title and estates of the deceased Baronet.

6. The other claimant to the title and estates of the deceased Baronet, mentioned in the anonymous letter addressed to His Lordship, must be the *younger* son of the late Mr. G. C. Reade, whose Christian name is John, and who probably reports in England that Chandos Stanhope Hoskyns Reade, *eldest* son of the late Lieutenant G. Reade, and grand-nephew of the deceased Baronet, is dead.

7. I further beg to state that in the family Bible, belonging to the late Lieutenant G. Reade, the particulars of his marriage, and the birth, &c., of his two children are entered; also the Marriage Certificate of Lieutenant G. Reade, and the Baptismal Certificate of his two children, were duly forwarded by him to his father, the late Mr. G. C. Reade, and were duly acknowledged by him, through the family Lawyer, Mr. Charles Bevill Dryden, Barrister-at-Law, 15—Lincolns Inn, Fields, W. C., London.

8. The late Lieutenant G. Reade died in Bellary in October 1863, and his son Chandos Stanhope Hoskyns Reade was with his father up to the date of his decease.

9. I respectfully beg that the Right Honorable the Governor will be pleased to write to the proper authorities in England, intimating the fact that Chandos Stanhope Hoskyns Reade, grand-nephew of the deceased Baronet, and his lawful heir, is alive in India under my care.

10. In conclusion, I beg that his Lordship will kindly help an orphan who has

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no one to assist him in obtaining what he is entitled to, and for which act of charity the boy will feel ever grateful.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1868, No. 526.

The Governor in Council regrets he cannot interfere in the matter which forms the subject of the letter above recorded. Mr. Vardon will do well to prosecute the claim through some respectable legal adviser here and in England.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. G. A. Vardon, Bellary.

Public Bds. Dept
From Secy of April
Mr. G. A. Vardon 3
Bellary

18 April 1868. No 526.
regds. the same.

The Governor in Council ~~deciding to interfere~~
in the matter of the same form
the subject of the letter above recorded

Mr. Vardon will do well to
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respectable legal adviser here and in England.

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c. 6. 12. 1868. Mr. G. A. Vardon - Bellary, 18.189.

No 659
Requests that the proper
authorities in England
maybe informed, that the
rightful heir of the late
Sir John Chandos Pease Bart
is alive in India & is
under his care
With an Order