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16th January 1866.*

No. 236. Read the following letter from the Government Pleader, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 3rd January 1866, No. 2:—

1. I have the honor to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter received by me from one C. Seetharamah Sastry, under date the 1st instant.

2. I had the honor of addressing you on the subject on the 20th of July 1864, No. 151, but from some oversight I did again allude to the subject in reporting that the suits had been re-heard.

3. From my letter of the 20th July 1864, it will be observed that I had not been able to obtain any reliable information on the subject, nor had I any notice of the course intended to be pursued; indeed when the suits were again posted, my Gumashta was informed at the Court that they were posted merely for the Judges to pronounce their judgment, and one of the Judges, it appeared, was not aware, any more than myself, of the precise object for which the suits were again posted. Had I known of the object in sufficient time, I should have applied to Government for some such assistance as that now proffered by the writer of the enclosed: but as at present advised, I do not see very clearly whether he could be of service, inasmuch as on the information contained in the enclosed, I am not in a position to say whether the writer could afford material which could be used in the Privy Council. If desired by His Excellency in Council, I would send for the man and elicit from him further particulars.

No. 237.

ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1866, No. 121.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Dale will adopt the course proposed by him at the end of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Government Pleader,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Surya Roy 1st
Kollavari Agraharam 8th 12
Madras 1st January 1866.

Honored Sir

With reference to the decision
given by the Judges of the High Court in the
action lately argued by the Government against
the adoption of a law by the Zamindar of Rooman
in the Zillah of Madras, I beg to say that the
said Zamindar and his party with much
expense obtained through the assistance of some
Panderit Pandits and produced before the
Court some unsettled laws from the Hindu
Dharma Sastras and that the Judges, con-
fused by these false evidence, decided in their
favour.

I beg to tell your honor, Sir, that I have
been for a long time studying the Hindu
Dharma Sastras and am well skilled in them
and that the above referred to proceedings are
directly against the laws of such Sastras.
I moreover beg to say, Sir, that since the British
Government have appealed to the Honourable
Government for satisfaction, I am ready, if
called upon by the Government, to attest with
the authority of irrefutable evidence from these
Sastras that the said adoption is thoroughly
unjustifiable and that I request to be paid
by

the Government; nothing at present. But I
humbly solicit your honor that if you kindly
ascertain, and let me know what profit I may
derive from them for my labours in the case
of their success, no care shall be wanting on
my part to furnish you with all the necessary
aid. From the Sastrams being informed, Sir,
that your honor is engaged in prosecuting on
the side of the Government I humbly forward
this petition hoping that it will meet with
a kind consideration.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.
Seyyid A. Sektaramah Sastry

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