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No. 191. Read the following letter from H. H. SHEPHARD, Esq., Officiating Government Pleader, Madras, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 4th August 1875, No. 80 :—

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that, although it is certainly not necessary that Government should be joined as defendant in the suit instituted by R. Strinivassa Chariar, I think it is as well the proposed application should be made to the Court in order to prevent the proceedings being carried on collusively and to secure the dismissal of the suit.

Dated 15th July 1875, No. 1,068.

2. Whatever facts the plaintiff may be ready to prove with regard to his claim to the property on the death of the 1st defendant, the plaint does not seem to me to disclose any such circumstances as would, according to the decision of the Privy Council in *Kathama Natchiar* versus *Dorasinga Tever* (L. R. 2, Indian Appeals 169), entitle him to a declaratory decree ; and I think, therefore, that the suit ought to be dismissed in the first instance.

3. I return the enclosures.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1875, No. 1,252.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are of opinion that the Officiating Government Pleader has shown good grounds for deciding that Government should, to prevent collusion, be made a party to the suit. He is, therefore, authorised to take the necessary measures in that behalf.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Officiating Government Pleader.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Govt Pleader

Dated 4 August 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

I agree with Mr. Shepherd in thinking that Govt. had better transfer part of the suit to possible collusion.

E.B.

Govt. of India
REVENUE.
To
OFFICIATING GOVERNMENT PLEADER,
&c., &c.
Dated 4 August 1875.
Rec'd
G. O., 20th August 1875, No. 1,252.
AUGUST.
Nos. 101-102.

Suit No. 16 of 1874 filed in the Chingleput District Court by one Bhujanga Chetty.—Authorising the Officiating Government Pleader to take the necessary measures for making Government a party to—.

FOR ORDERS.

Recd the 16th July 1875
Letter in Chirography
of Counsel by one
Strinivasa Chariar

No 80 1252/IX
Madras
4th August 1875

From
H. D. Sheppard Esqre
Offg Government Pleader
Madras

To
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Actg Secy to Government
Revenue Department

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Your Most Obedt Servant

W H Shephard

Offg Government Pleader

Despatch from Munster

No 1252. 20 augt/75.

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should be present collusion to
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measures in Govt behalf. An

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Ans
Dear Sir
I am directed by the Secretary
to the Treasury to request
that you will cause the
Revenue Cutter
under your command
to proceed to
Port Townsend
(Washington Territory)
and place herself at the
disposal of the Collector
of Customs at that port
for the purpose of
assisting in the
enforcement of the
Revenue laws of the
United States in
Puget Sound and
its tributaries.
I am Sir
Your obt Servt
[illegible]
Capt [illegible]
Revenue Cutter
Corwin
San Francisco
Cal

Ans: 1875: Sept 2
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acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
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