

Revenue (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from Mr. James Short, Solicitor,
enclosing a copy of a Sub-poena for the production
at the trial of C. S. No. 54 of 1898 of certain
Records.

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From

James Short Esq.
Solicitor

Order

Endorsement. N^o 2061.

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SUBJECT.

Enclosing a copy of a Subpoena
for the production at the trial of
C. S. no. 54 of 1898 of certain
records specified therein.

The Revenue Dept.

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In the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

No. 54 of 1898.

G. Annasamy Pillai Plaintiff.

and

M. Ramaswami Iyer Defendant.

Summons
to produce
Documents,
Nos. 125, 126

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of
India.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
or one of his clerks.

L.S.

Greeting.

We command you at the instance of the Plaintiff in
the abovementioned suit that you produce or cause to be produced
before our said High Court ~~on~~ at the final hearing day of this suit
day of 18 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon
the documents specified below and you are not to depart thence until you
have produced the documents and the Court has risen, or unless you
have obtained the leave of the Court.
WITNESS, THE HONORABLE ~~SIR ARTHUR J. H. COLLINS, KNIGHT, Q.C.~~ *Shepherd. Offg.*
Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid, the 17th day of
September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Ninety eight.

Schedule

- The extract from the diary and
consultation book of the Agent-
Governor in Council of Fort St.
George 1684. relating to Town
Pagodas especially those referred
to in extracts prepared by Mr Arthur
J. Pringle. First Series Vol: III.
(a) Notes 70. (page 95) Pagoda.
(b) Page 95. Town revenues taken
into consideration

Assistant Registrar.

Hours of attendance at the Office of the Registrar in the High Court from
eleven till four, except on Sundays and Holidays.

No. 361.

(Signed) JAMES SHORT,

Attorney.

2. Extract from the consultation of date 29 December 1692 regarding the discussion about "The Gentoo Pagoda" in the Black Town and the Triplicane Pagoda.

3. Extract from the consultation of date 25 January 1693 regarding the manner of giving "Gentoo Oath" by the usual ceremony of fetching water and flowers from the Gentoo Pagoda.

4. Extract from the consultation of date 16 January 1716 regarding Patnam Merchants Contribution to the maintenance of the Gentoo Pagoda and its abolition.

5. Extract from the consultation of date 12 August 1761 — approving of the proposals of the Committee of works to give certificates to the inhabitants whose houses have been demolished to enlarge the Esplanade.

6. List of houses pulled down and the compensation paid to the inhabitants whose houses have been so pulled down.

7. Letter from the Committee of Works Government dated 10 February 1762 regarding the demolition of the Pagoda belonging

to the cast people and papers connected therewith and order thereon.

8. Extract from the Consultation of date 15th February 1762 granting a spot of ground for rebuilding the Pagoda.

9. Extract showing the amount of compensation paid to the old pagoda demolished - to whom it was paid, with whom the contract has been entered into and under what conditions.

10. Resolution of Government on the subject of fees collected at the Land Custom Office for the benefit of the different pagodas their abolition and substitution in its place of consolidated amount to be distributed among different pagodas about the years 1794, 1795 + 1796.

11. Letter from the Land Custom Officer George Parry to Government dated 11 October 1794 regarding the duty collected by the natives for the use of several churches upon all articles of merchandise of overland import and export at the Land Custom House and Government Order thereon.

12. Letter no: 310 dated 26 April 1822 from the Secretary to the Government Revenue Department to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue regarding the best mode of establishing the right of interference on the part of the Government in the management of Pagoda at Madras.

13. Extract from the minutes of consultation under date the 10th June 1834 on the letter of the Board of Revenue dated the 22nd May 1834 and more especially Government records on the subject dealt with in para 4 of the Board's letter quoted above (viz),

i. Papers relating to the Old and Present Town Pagoda.

ii. by whom they were respectively built.

iii. the order of Government that the Governor's Dubash should be the church warden of the Town Pagoda.

iv. How Aluthakrishna became churchwarden.

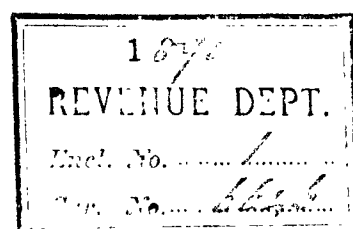
v. Who was the church warden before him?

V VI. To whom the compensation
for building the present
pagoda was paid with
whom the contract was
entered into and under
what conditions.

14. All correspondence between
the Board of Revenue and the
Government relating to the
management of the said
Town Temples during that
period.

187 C. Viaragavalan Naion

Ag Asst. Registrar



The within named witness is to receive
the amount of allowance set opposite
to his name and to grant his sign-
ature for the same.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Re. 1. 0. 0.

187 C. Viaragavalan Naion

Ag Asst. Registrar

E.L.O.
JAMES SHORT,
Solicitor.

118, Armenian Street,

Madras, 19 Sept 1898.

Registered for Acknowledgment.

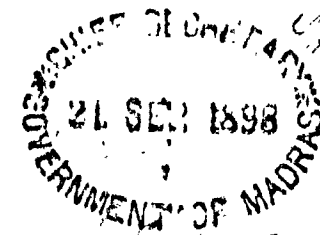
The Chief Secretary

To the Government of Madras.

Now with H.E. the Governor

House Hill

Cotacamund.

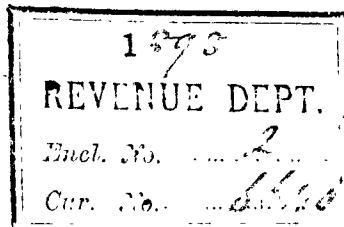


Sir,

No. 54 of 1898.

S. Umashany Pillayam V. M. Ramaswami Iyer.

I enclose for your information
copy of a subpoena for the production at the
trial of this suit of certain records specified
therein. As the subpoena is addressed to you
or one of your clerks and as the document
can be produced by a clerk in your office
I have attempted to serve a similar
copy on the officer in charge of the office
at Madras but he refused to accept
service. I send by Money Order Rupee one
the patta allowed by the Court. Kindly
therefore instruct your office to cause
these records to be produced accordingly.
Any search fees that may have to be
paid according to the rules will be



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JAMES SHORT,
Solicitor.

118, Armenian Street,

Madras, _____ 189 .

paid by me on intimation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

James Short

Attorney for Plaintiff

C No. 6646 of 98.

From Mr. James Short,

Dated 19th September 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. James Short, Attorney for the plaintiffs in a suit before the High Court forwards a summons directing the production of certain documents at the final hearing of the suit. The date of final hearing is not stated. The documents specified in the summons, whether ^{or not} they are traceable in the records, and in the case of those ^{which} ~~that~~ are available whether the originals are forthcoming or not, are noted in the appended list.

Such of the papers and volumes as are available may be produced before the High Court on the date of final hearing, previous intimation of which will

presumably be given by Mr. Short.

Submitted that in the meanwhile the current may be recorded.

12. 4. 98
15/10/98

FOR ORDERS.

Secy.
Presumably it wd suffice if copies were sent? That extracts from the minutes of consultation & not the minutes themselves?

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in copy
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on sig

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Documents required.	Is letter traceable, & if so, the no. & date of the G.O.	Whether the original is forthcoming or not.	Remarks
1. Extracts from the diary & consultation book of the Agricultural Govt. in Council of Fort St. George 1684 re Town Pagodas.	yes, page 137 of the printed copy	Not forthcoming	
2. Extract from the Consultation book of 1692 re "The Guntoo Pagoda" in the Black Town & the Triplicane Pagoda.	yes, page 26 of the volume	do	
3. E. M. C. 25.1.1693 re the manner of giving Guntos. Datta by the usual ceremony of fetching water & flowers from the Guntoo Pagoda.	yes, page 63 of the vol.	do	
4. E. M. C. 16.1.1716 re Palnau Merchants contribution to the maintenance of the Guntoo Pagoda & its abolition.	yes, page 21 of the volume	do	
5. E. M. C. 12.8.1761 approving of the proposals of the Committee of works to give perquisites to the inhabitants whose homes have been demolished to enlarge the esplanade.	yes, pages 343 & 350 of the vol.	do	
6. List of houses pulled down & the compensation paid to the inhabitants whose houses have been so pulled down			

Annex

* continuation of the minutes of the Principal G.O.s of Andhra

for Sh. Documents required	Whether traceable, & if so, the no. & date of the G.O.	Whether the original is forthcoming or not	Remarks	Documents required	Whether traceable & if so, the no. & date of the G.O.	Whether the original is forthcoming or not	Remarks
Letter from the Committee of works & 10-2-1762 re the demolition of the Pagoda belonging to the Carle people & paper connected therewith & other things.	Em. C. 8 15-2-1762	yes		13. Extract from the minutes of Consultation of 10.6.1834 or the letter from the Board of Nov 22.5.1834 & more especially Govt records on the subject death with a para 4 of the Board's letter quoted above.	Em. C. 8 10.6.34 185		
8. Em. C. 8 15-2-62 granting a plot of ground for rebuilding the pagoda.	do	do			not traceable		
9. Extract showing the amount of comp. paid to the old pagoda demolished - to whom it was paid, with whom the contract has been entered into & under what conditions.	No more papers traceable			14. All correspondence between the Board of Rev & the Govt re the management of the Laid down Temple during that period.	The old Record No papers are traceable excepting the following G.O.s		
10. Resolution of Govt. on the subject of fees collected at the Land Custom office for the benefit of the different pagodas, their abolition &c.	Em. C. 8 25.3.1796 44.86. 10.4.1796 44.63. 7.5.1796 44.75.	yes	F		10.6.34 185 27-7-34 184 29-1-36 62 29-12-44 184 16-3-36 40 3-8-1836 45 46 28-8-1841 167		
11. Letter from the Land Customs Officer George Parry to Govt. re the duty collected by the natives for the use of several churches & Government order thereon.	Pub. Em. C. 8 11-10-1794 11-10-1794	yes					
12. Letter No 310 of 26.4.1822 to the Board of Revenue re the mode of establishing the right of interference on the part of Govt. in the management of Pagoda at Madras.	Em. C. 310 26.4-1822	no	K	15/10/98			

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20.10.98

Read letter from Mr. Dames
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Note.
The Examiner will ~~please~~ have
of the documents
the necessary copies made.
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