

7, FALKLAND HOUSE

LONDON, W. 8.

18 Sept 1930.

Dear Dr. Wood,

In acknowledging with thanks your communication of the 16th on the subject of Lady Gwillim, there is just one point which I may perhaps usefully refer to. In your extract from the *Ibis*, you say
"The Government Gazette, the only newspaper published in the Presidency at the time" etc

I have, in my notes, a number of extracts from "the Madras Courier" of the year 1809 and as that paper was certainly in existence before and of the 18th Century, it was probably current in December 1807 i.e. at the time of Lady Gwillim's death. If so, it would not be at all unlikely to give some account of so prominent a Madras personage.

I am not certain where I made my extracts from this newspaper relating to Feb'y, March, August & Sept 1809 but probably in the Newspaper Room of the British Museum. There may be a complete file in the Madras Record Room (or perhaps at the India Office)

Yours sincerely

A. G. Cardew

P.S.

I presume that Sir Henry Gwillim was ^{not} a Knight K.C.M.G. as the order was only founded in 1818, according to Whittaker. Aureus was I think merely generic of the order of knight hood, she was probly a Knight Bachelor.

19 September 1930.

Sir Alexander Cardew,
7 Falkland House,
London, W.8.

Dear Sir :-

In Dr. Casey Wood's absence on the Continent I have to thank you for your letter to him of the 18th. Dr. Wood will, I know, be grateful to you for the information you give him, and I will send your letter on to him as soon as I have an address. For a week or two he will be travelling and unable to receive letters.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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