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No. 2301.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 24th September 1875, No. 81, inquiring what steps the Municipal Commissioners of Rajahmundry have taken to remedy the wrong apparently caused to the original owner of the piece of land referred to in the Proceedings of this Government, dated 2nd June 1875, No. 1184, and to state in reply that the majority of the Commissioners do not admit that any wrong has been done and have resolved to retain the land in their possession, "there not being the slightest evidence to prove that it was obtained by any but fair means," and the rise in the value of the land being in their opinion entirely due to its having been selected by them as building-site.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th November 1875.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1875.

REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Rev., Agri., and Commce. Dept.

Dated 26th November 1875.

Issued

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No. 2301.

Enclosure.

Municipal.—The Government of India informed that the Municipal Commissioners of Rajahmundry have decided on retaining in their possession the land adverted to.

No. 81

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FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C. B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Simla, dated 24 September 1875.

Municipalities. SIR,

With reference to Entries Nos 1 and 2 in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Financial Department for the month of June last regarding the sale of a certain piece of land in the Rajahmundry Municipality which was purchased for a price below its proper value from a person who was induced to sell it by undue influence, I am directed to enquire what steps the Municipal Committee have taken with a view to remedy the wrong which was apparently suffered by the original proprietor of the land.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 526.

Referred to the President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission for report with reference to G.O. of 2d June 75: No. 1184.

Octacamund. 4th Octr. 1875.

To the President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission.

By Chief Secretary

No 211 10/75

(1875) This record Rajahmundry Municipality

The President Rajahmundry Municipality

Dated 24 Sept 1875 Rec'd 1 Oct 1875

No 2258

Explaining what steps the Municipal Commissioners have taken to remedy the irregularities pointed out by the Board in their proceedings of last consultation in the Reference to the Representation of Mr. Pennycuick about the Land required for the Road from Rajahmundry to Kovvur

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Godavery District
Municipal Office
Cocanada
27th October 1875

From

W. S. Foster Esqre
President

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Offg Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Government Endorsement dated 4th Instant No. 526 on letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, I have the honor to state that the Vice President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission reports that the resolution passed on the subject of the above letter is "The Commissioners are of opinion that the ground should be retained there not being the slightest evidence to prove that it was obtained by any but fair means. The value seems to have increased owing to its having been selected by

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by the Municipalities for building sites."

2 The Vice Presidt further states that he has no reason for doubting that the man was forced by influence improperly exercised to sell the land for a price far below its proper value.

3 The letter under reference is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servt
W S Foster
President

Ex H S Rumrkendorff
A. D. Clk

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To The Secretary to the Govt
of India, Department of
Revenue Agriculture & Commerce

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th Sept 1875 No 81 inquiring what steps the municipal commissioners of Rajahmundry have taken to remedy the evil apparently caused to the original owners of a piece of land referred to in the proceedings of the Government of 2d June/75 No 1184; & to state in reply that the Commissioners have restored to certain the land in their possession, there not being the slightest

/ does not admit that any wrong has been done and

2d June/75 No 1184

From
Secretary to Govt
To
Commissioner of Customs
Salt & Opium
Madras

Forwarding copy of letter from the Collector of Godavery dated 1st June/1875 No 2 Rev 30 Encl 1 No

Requesting that the Collector may be instructed to furnish the information called for in the Collector's letter

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evidence to prove that it was obtained by any but fair means, as even in the value of his land being in their opinion entirely due to its having been selected by them ~~for~~ beneficially.

Fort Steele
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Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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, 26 Nov, 187 5, No. 2301.

Nos. 211- 213.

Municipal Secretary to Govt. of India informed that the Municipal Commissioners of Rajamundry ~~have~~ ~~purchased~~ ~~a piece of land~~ ~~for the Commissioners~~ ~~for a price~~ ~~for which to purchase~~ ~~buildings thereon~~ ~~stated~~ ~~by their Agent~~ have decided on retaining in their possession the land as stated