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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 975

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 11th August 1857.

No. 32. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd July 1857, No. 734.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with the Board's rema ^{ks} correspond-
ence with the Collector of North Arcot rela-
tive to the question of the title of Government
to the ground occupied by the Arnee Fort and
its glacis. } (Here enter 29th June 1857, No. 2214.)

In this letter, the Board of Revenue report in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 13th October 1855, No. 752, para. 6, on the title of Government to the ground occupied by the Fort and its glacis. The present Jaghiredar, it is stated, claims the site of the Fort as a part of his Jaghire; he has, however, no means of establishing his claim, and as after every search into the records of the North and South Arcot Collectorates and into those of the Board's office, no proof of the title of Government has been obtained, the Board enquire, whether the validity of the right of Government might not be inferred from their undisputed possession for a series of years.

2. From a document lodged amongst the records of the Government office, headed "an agreement taken by the Honorable John Holland, Esq., President and Governor in Council of Fort St. George and its dependencies, from Shenevassarow, heir of Tremulrow Jaghiredar of Arnee," dated 20th June 1789, it is observed that on the Government restoring possession of the Jaghire upon the terms of the treaty of 1762 entered into between the Nabob of the Carnatic and the Rajah of Tanjore, the then Jaghiredar engaged for himself and for his heirs after him, "to conform to the terms of that treaty so far as it related to the Jaghire of Arnee, acknowledging that he had no right by the treaty to the Fort of Arnee and Doby Guddah."

3. On the strength of this document therefore and in reference to the fact that the Arnee Fort has been excluded from the sunnuds issued to the Jaghiredars* who have since succeeded to the Jaghire, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot recognize any claim on the part of the present Jaghiredar to the property in question, and resolves unhesitatingly to disallow it.

4. The Board will in communicating this decision to the Jaghiredar, instruct the Collector of North Arcot to proceed to give effect to the orders of the 13th October 1855, for the disposal of the buildings in such manner as may seem most advisable.

5. The Collector will be careful to explain very fully to the Jaghiredar that the decision of Government on this case is based on a deed voluntarily given by his ancestor, and by which he renounced all claims upon the Fort for himself and his successors.

A copy of the agreement referred to in para. 2 will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, for communication to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, No. 975; dated 7th August 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Indy to Ans: 10th Oct 1865
N^o 1165.

In Dy. Genl: 11th Aug 1857
Judicial 1857 Department.

N^o 1168.

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Extract from the Minutes
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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