

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1337	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	4. 7. 1861

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th July 1861.*

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1861,
No. 3,283:—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1861,
No. 1,228.

(In Cons. 22nd June 1861, No. 3,804.)

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector, who will carry out the orders of Government.

2. The Board beg leave to remark that they accepted the Collector's epithet of "Merási" for the land in question without objection or hesitation, not because the land was Inám, but because it formed part of an Agraháram, and as the hereditary occupation of such lands has, the Board believe, in no case ever been disturbed, the recognized right seems to be fully equivalent to all that can reasonably be predicated of "Merási" right.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1861, No. 1,337.

The Board's explanation does not remove the objection of Government. The term Merási has a special signification in Southern India, which is unknown elsewhere. To use the term, therefore, in the sense merely of hereditary is only likely to lead to complication, and in accordance with standing orders the English word "hereditary" should have been used.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Procuring and the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th June 1861

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Announcing the

of your passing order on

whether you on the Collector

of Magistrate forwarding

a statement relating to

lands proposed to be

given in view of certain

Quarries and explaining

how the term "Windsor"

lands came to be used

in the case of landowners.

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does not mean the adoption

of land. The term "Windsor"

is a special designation in

South India which is

not known elsewhere. Hence

the term therefore in the case

merely of "Secretary in view"

likely to lead to complications

and in case of land with

standing orders the English

word "Secretary" should have

been used.

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To the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Coimbatore.

22 July 1861