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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th July 1861.*

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th June 1861,
No. 3,193:—

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chempauk, dated Chetterpúr,
28th May 1861, No. 136.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Ábkári farm of
this District was sold by public auction on the 20th instant for Rupees 31,900, being nearly
Rupees 21,000 in advance of the Ábkári revenue for the previous Fasli, and about 30 per cent.
above the highest known revenue.

2. The farm was knocked down to Teooppa Vurdaranjier of Chicacole.

3. Subsequently, however, the purchaser requested that the farms of the principal and sub-
divisions might be held separately, the former in the name of Goodisa Chitty Ramaya and
Gungadhur Bera, and the sub-division in his own name, the total amount remaining the same.

4. To this arrangement no exception could be taken, as it in fact affords additional security
for the punctual realization of the rent. Moochilkas have therefore been drawn out accordingly,
and deposits up to this time due have been paid up in full.

5. In the Moochilka for the principal division the two renters are held jointly and severally
liable.

6. It has been represented by renters and sub-renters generally that 6 P. M. is too early
an hour to fix for closing shops, as laborers and others only then return from work and their
purchases are made between that hour and 8 P. M. I think this objection is well founded, and as
8 P. M. seems sufficiently early closing for the purposes of good order and sobriety, I request the
Board's permission to alter the terms of the license accordingly.

7. I would further beg to suggest to the Board a re-consideration of the terms of their
order regarding Date and Palmyra trees on *waste lands*. Where these trees are scarce as in this
District, no very great extent of land is so occupied, and it is of great importance to the renter
to know on what resources he can calculate. It would be no hardship to any one wishing to take
up such lands for cultivation to obtain them under condition of allowing the trees to stand at the
disposal of the renter *till his lease expires*, after which the holder of the land might do what he
pleased.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

2. Referring to paragraph 6, the limit of sunset for closing the shops was purposely fixed
by the Board, on considerations of Police, and they are not disposed to depart from their decision
unless it be generally found objectionable.

3. Neither do they think it necessary to modify the rule regarding waste lands given on
Darkhast. That the renter should make terms with the landholder, is the natural course, and it
would be preferable not to give the land on Darkhast, if doing so would ruinously affect the
renter's interests, than to place the landholder in a false position in relation to the renter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 90.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1861, No. 1,349.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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No. 3,193.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th June 1861.

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5. In the Moochilka for the principal division the two renters are held jointly and severally liable.

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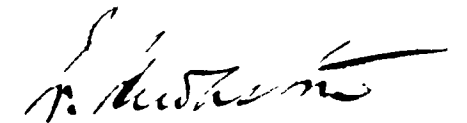
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(A true Copy and Extract.)



Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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