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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 490	Press Mis.
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Dated 25-7- 1861.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 372. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 25th May 1861, No. 35 :—

SIR,

1. Your letter, No. 18 of this year, dated the 25th of January and reporting your Proceedings for granting to the Poligár of Púnganúr a permanent title to that Estate, has been under my consideration in Council.

2. I observe that you have granted to this Chief a Sanad conferring a Milkiat-Istamrári title, and specifically stipulating that in case of the Estate falling into arrear the tenure shall be sold, giving also powers of sale and transfer in full property. The instructions of my Despatch, No. 14, dated 20th February 1860, were to confer a title in the form of the draft of Sanad recommended by the Board of Revenue in their letter, dated 22nd December 1858. Under that Sanad, in case of arrears from mismanagement, the Sanad would be liable to resumption, and the Estate would have been left to be dealt with by the Revenue Authorities as circumstances might suggest. The power of transfer was also withheld, and the appointment and dismissal of Curnums was reserved to the Revenue Authorities. I am still of opinion that this would have been the preferable form of title to have conferred; but as the arrangement has been concluded under your orders, I will not now disturb it, though not conformable to the instructions furnished for your guidance.

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1861, No. 1,490.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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India Office
London 25th March 1861.

Revenue.

No 25

Sir

Your Letter No 18 of this year dated the 25th of January and reporting your proceedings in granting to the Poligar of Pongarcoil a permanent title to that Estate, has been under my consideration in Council.

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Circumstances might suggest.
The power of transfer would also
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and dismissal of Summits would
remain with the Revenue Authorities.
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form of title to have conferred;
but as the arrangement has
been concluded under my pre-
decessor, I will not now disturb
it, if it be not conformable to
the instructions furnished for
your guidance.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
C Wood

No 16

Revenue
25th May 1861.

The
Letter to Fort St. George
No 35

Received on
22d June 1861.
via Marseilles.

Expressing his disapprobation of the Proceedings of the Madras Govt in regard to the granting to the Polygar of Poneyanore a permanent title to that estate, & that the form of the draft of Sunnud recommended by the Board of Revenue in their letter dated 20th Octr 1858 would have been preferable.

No 1490
To be recorded.

Fort St. George
25th July 1861

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