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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 30th July to 5th August 1859.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras 27th July 1859, No, 1323.

I have the honor to advise that the Collector of Chingleput be directed to realise from Mr. Hooper the rent that has accrued due from him since the 15th of January 1858, for the premises at the Red Hills then and still in his occupation, formerly belonging to the late Nabob of the Carnatic, and sold by Auction by the Master of the Supreme Court on the last mentioned date, when I purchased them on behalf of Government.

2. I would also beg to advise that the Collector be authorized to do such repairs to the premises, before the approaching monsoon, as will keep them in a tenantable condition and prevent their falling to decay, more particularly to the roof which, as I am informed, essentially needs repair. I have reason to believe that the cost of such repairs as I have suggested will be of but small amount.

3. I would also beg to suggest that the Collector's attention be requested to the state of "Sir James Home's" premises, (which I likewise purchased for Government at the abovementioned sale,) and that he be authorized to take such measures and do such repairs as he may think expedient with a view to preventing further dilapidation and decay.

4. And lastly, I would beg to suggest for the consideration of Government whether it would not be expedient *at once* to sell the premises at the Red Hills in Mr. Hooper's occupation. They can never be made available for any public purpose and unless they are kept in good repair, involving an outlay of public money, they will almost necessarily become depreciated in value. Government paid Rupees 2,600 for them, and if they are to be sold I would recommend a sale by Public Auction as likely to realize the best price.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1859, No. 453.

Resolved accordingly that the Collector of Chingleput be instructed to realize from Mr. Hooper, the rent due from the 15th January 1858, for the House at the Red Hills formerly the Property of His Highness the late Nawaub of the Carnatic, but lately purchased by the Government Solicitor on account of Government.

Resolved also that immediate measures be taken in the Department of Public Works for the execution of such repairs to the House known as Sir James Home's House, and also the property of Government, as may be indispensably necessary to prevent further dilapidation or injury during the monsoon.

The Government further request that Mr. Boyson, will proceed at once to sell the House at the Red Hills on their account by Public Auction. They do not therefore order its repair.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Govt further request that Mr. Hooper will proceed at once to sell the House at the Red Hills on their account by public auction - They do not here for order its repair.

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Govt Solicitor

SP. W.

Attorney of Chempford

Commissioner General

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Feb 1798

From
the Commissioned John
the Dept Secy to Govt
dated 27th July
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to Govt 18320
to Enclosure
to Govt 6335

reference that the full of land sold
the Govt of the Red Hills from the
the Govt that has received of the
to the Govt 18320 for the same
at the Red Hills, and suggest to the
necessity for keeping the same
the same should be done in
reference to the reference of
selling the same by public
by public auction.

for the same order

Order thereon 30 July, 1859 - No 253.

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Resolved accordingly that the Com. of Chempford
be instructed to realize from Mr. Hooper the
land due from the 15th Decr 1858 for the House at
the Red Hills formerly the property of H. & the
late husband of the same, but lately from
- handed by the Govt Solicitor on account of
Govt.

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