

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Political* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 429

Press  
~~MIS.~~

Dated 1—10—1861

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,  
1st October 1861.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Receiver of the Carnatic Property; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 27th September 1861, No. 185.

Para.—1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of letter from Mr. Walhouse, then acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Board Revenue under date the 7th October 1858, No. 192, with copies of the five statements there referred to; and of the Order of Government thereon, under the date and number noted in the margin; forwarded to me in compliance with the request contained in my letter to your address under date the 20th instant, No. 175.

2. I observe that by their Order above noted, Government requested the Collector of Trichinopoly to “enquire and report on the history of those alleged Mosque and Choultry lands, stating when and by whom they were conferred, what documents there are in support of the grants, on what titles they rest, how they are entered in the District accounts; and how the affairs of the Mosques and Choultry are at present managed.”

3. This is precisely the information I have been endeavouring to obtain, and I do myself the honor of enquiring whether that Order has ever been fully complied with; Mr. Bird in the “Tabular Statement” enclosed in his letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 8th of July 1859, No. 138, is altogether silent as to the history of the alleged Mosque and Choultry lands, as also as to how the affairs of the Mosques and Choultry are at present managed. It is true that in his letter of the 8th July 1859, he says “the affairs of these Institutions are managed under the supervision of the Nabob’s Agent, in the manner described in the statement No. 4, sent with Mr. Walhouse’s letter No. 192, dated 7th October 1858,” but on turning to the statement No. 4, I find the only information afforded is the accounts alleged to have been expended in Fussy 1267, A. D. 1858, with the names of the ceremonies performed, as also of articles purchased, and of the servants employed.

4. If the information called for by the Order of the 11th November 1858, No. 734, has been furnished, I do myself the honor of requesting that a copy may be forwarded to me.

5. I have asked the Officiating Collector to furnish me with copies and translations of the documents referred to by Mr. Bird in his Tabular Statement, which may throw some light on the subject when received.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1861, No. 429.

Resolved, that the Receiver be informed that the reply\* to the requisition of Government adverted to in the 2nd para. of his letter, a copy

\* From Collector of Trichinopoly, 8th July 1859, No. 138. of which was forwarded to him with the Order dated 13th September 1859, No. 537, is all the information that the Collector of Trichinopoly has furnished respecting the Mosque and Choultry grants of the Carnatic Sirkar in that District. No further communication has been received from that Officer on the subject.

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

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following letter from  
the Receiver of the Carnate Pro-  
perty.

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 1861. G. 185.

Order thereon 1<sup>st</sup> October 1861 No. 429.

Resolved, that the Re-  
ceiver be informed that the  
copy of the requisition of Govt.  
adverted to in the 2<sup>d</sup> para of  
his letter, a copy of which  
was furnished to him with  
the Order dated 10<sup>th</sup> September  
1859. No 537, is all the infor-  
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\* Hon. Col. Rich.  
copy to Secy.  
1859 G. 185.

information that the Collector  
of Erichopolis has furnished  
respecting the Muzra and  
Choutay grants of the Cincha  
Superior in that District. No  
further communication has  
been received from that Of-  
fice on the subject.

J. P. S.

To the Receiver of the  
Cincha Property. } J. P. S.

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