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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 16th August 1862.

No. 39. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Receiver of the Carnatic Property; to the Honorable THOMAS PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd August 1862, No. 145.

Paragraph 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, under the date and number noted in the margin; and to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have been investigating the question as to whether the village of Panganoor does or does not form a part of the late Nabob's property, and whether it is my duty to sell the same; so far as I have been enabled to obtain information on the subject, my opinion is that the village does form a part of the late Nabob's Estate, and that it will be my duty to sell it. It is not very long since that I became aware of the existence of the village, or I should have taken steps for its sale when I was at Trichinopoly in August 1861, and since that period, I have deferred taking active steps for effecting a sale, as I was for a long time waiting for information I had requested, as also because I deemed it proper to wait till I could get the claim made by the Official Assignee of the Court of Insolvent Debtors, and Assignee of the Estate of Gholam Mahmood, to other property at Trichinopoly disposed of under the special case which it has been agreed, should be submitted to the Supreme Court for its decision. I entertain little doubt but that the decision when pronounced will enunciate principles by which the soundness or otherwise of the claim set up to the village of Panganoor will be settled. This (even if other cogent reasons had not existed) would have influenced me in not pressing a sale of the village; I was however desirous that the whole of the property now remaining at Trichinopoly or its neighbourhood should be sold at one sale as more likely to realize better prices.

25th July 1862, No. 290, Political Department.

2. I now do myself the honor of soliciting the re-consideration of His Excellency in Council of the Order noted above; and in doing so to submit, that Government does not possess the power of adjudicating on the claim put forward by Moostafee-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor, as also that the declaration made by Government that the village of Panganoor does not form part of the property of the late Nabob of the Carnatic cannot protect me, should my conduct be questioned in a Court of Law, and that the only effect the Order in question can have, will be to encourage the Petitioner to oppose any steps I may deem it my duty, or be advised, to take, and in the event of my offering the property for sale to depreciate the value in the market. It is under these circumstances I respectfully solicit a re-consideration of the Order; and I venture to suggest that the only Order that Government can with safety make is, to inform the Petitioner that, should he be advised he has any claim, he should apply to a Court of Law.

3. I could state many reasons to shew that the conclusions arrived at by the Collector and Board of Revenue are not well founded, but for obvious reasons, I abstain from doing so in writing, as I do not wish to give the remotest chance for my grounds becoming known to the Petitioner, but I shall most readily put you, or any Member of Government, in possession of my grounds verbally should such be desired.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1862, No. 327.

In the foregoing letter the Receiver of the Carnatic Property solicits a re-consideration of the Order passed by Government, under date the 25th ultimo, on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, respecting the claim advanced to the village of Panganoor in the Trichinopoly District as a grant for the support of a Choultry. He states that he has been investigating the question as to whether the village referred to does or does not form a part of the late Nawab's property, and whether it is his duty to sell the same—and that he has deferred taking active steps for effecting a sale as he was for a long time waiting for information he had requested, as also because he deemed it proper to wait till he could get the claim made by the Official Assignee of the Court of Insolvent Debtors, and Assignee of the Estate of Gholam Mahmood, to other pro-

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2. The Government will await the decision on the special case above alluded to, which Mr. Dale will be so good as to lay before them when passed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political *Department.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Dated 2. August 1862 No 145)

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 16 Augt 1862

Stating that Government will await the decision of the Supreme Court on the Special case referred to in Mr Dale's letter of the 2nd Augt/62, with reference to the Receiver's request that the Order dated 25th Sept may be reconsidered.

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