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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

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*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department,—
No. 1452, under date Simla, the 23rd June 1870.*

READ again—

Financial Department Resolution No. 557, dated 25th January last, paragraph 4, forbidding the alienation of any Government land throughout the empire, otherwise than under the restrictions which apply to the expenditure of public money.

Read—

Home Department endorsement No. 350, forwarding, for an expression of opinion, an enquiry by the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, as to the interpretation to be put on the word "alienation."

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the intention of paragraph 4, Financial Department Resolution above-quoted, is to prohibit land, the property of Government, whether subject to revenue or not, being parted with, save under the rules applicable to the expenditure of public money. If the sale of small plots of escheated land for the benefit of local funds has not been duly sanctioned, it must be considered subject to the above restrictions.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department.

(True Extract.)

R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Financial Dept.*

No. 229.
Copy forwarded to the *Government of Lord St. George*,
with reference to this Office Resolution No. 229, dated the 27th April last.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT,
REVENUE;
Simla, the 14 July 1870. }

Wm. Scott
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *Extract*

from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Department (Revenue) dated Simla, the 14. July, 1870. No. 429.

Order thereon. Recommended 10 July 1870. No. 999.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Proceedings and of the Resolution of the Govt of India in this matter recorded in the Proceedings of Government dated 19. May last, be forwarded to the Revenue Department for information & guidance.

Ordered also that copies of the papers in question be furnished to the Educational & Public Works Department.

I don't very well understand the bearing of the order. I suppose it means essentially that no grant of land is to be granted away by the Govt of India. I think we had better simply communicate the order to the Dept. interested, and ask any questions. I shall address anything I may write to the Dept. N-2

This is the circulated. I do not understand the case - in land the treated like O.P.W. N-2

J. D. S.

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Dated. Dec 1st 1870, No. 9999
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