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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 16th September 1859.

following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary
e Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 2d September 1859, No. 159.

accompanying abstract for the purchase price of coir, the produce of the islands attached to
ct, which was forwarded for your countersignature and transfer to the Civil Auditor for audit
etter of the 24th June last, has now been returned to me by that officer, unpassed. The Civil
bserves that the order of Government (14th January 1858) quoted in its support, relates to a
purchase, and cannot be applied to the present expenditure, and that the special sanction of
ent is indispensably required to enable him to admit and pass the charge.

order quoted certainly does not appply to this particular charge, and it was a mistake to allude
it was supposed that the countersignature of the Secretary to the Board was all that was ne-
o enable the Civil Auditor to pass an ordinary charge. As the special sanction of Govern-
now required, I have the honor to request that it may be obtained at an early date.

nature of these charges having been so often stated, further explanation seems uncalled for.

ered to be submitted for the sanction of Government.

The purchase in question is a matter of account which the Board think they might be autho-
lispose of without reference to Government.

The revenue derived from those of the Laccadive islands attached to Canara, is raised by a
f monopoly under which Government takes from the Islanders the whole of their manufactured
fixed valuation, paying them in rice, tobacco, &c., also at a fixed value, as money is useless to

The coir is subsequently sold on account of Government at auction, and the profit on the
on constitutes the revenue derived from the Islands. The system is rude, but it is acceptable
landers, as it secures them a fixed price and a certain market without delay, which from the diffi-
communicating with the mainland and their dependence on it for their supplies during a long
, are considerations of the highest importance.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Canara.

P. Diary. 1858 to 3-4.

Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 19th
Sept 22
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1859.
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Judl Rep 3035.
22-11-59

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No 1310.

1. The Government of Madras

the Board of Revenue to frame the Land Revenue Code by the Board of Revenue for the Presidency of Madras, which was submitted to Government for sanction, after having the result of Core proceedings and after by the Collectors of Canara, from the Commissioner's Memorandum on account of Government.

2. The Government agree with the Board of Revenue that the Code framed by the Board requires the special attention of Government before they undertake to pass the Code into Law, but they think that the Code framed by the Board of Revenue, with the alterations and additions suggested by the Collectors of Canara, the Commissioner's Memorandum on the Code and the observations of the Board of Revenue on the Memorandum, will form a good basis for the Code to be framed by the Commissioner.

Fort St. George
28th Sept 1859.

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Chief Secy to Govt