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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1579 — 80 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated November 21, 1859.

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No. 1. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated 12th November 1859, No. 4648.

In Con. 29th Sep. 1859, *No.* 4864.

In Con. 1*st April* 1859, *No.* 1422.

In reply to the order of Government dated 28th September 1859, No. 1319, Revenue Department, calling on the Board of Revenue to report whether Mr. Hathaway's order prohibiting the holding of village markets on Sundays remains in force, and if so, to what extent; also whether the views of Government as signified in the order of 30th March have been made publicly known in the Salem District, I am directed by the Board to report that they are informed by the present Acting Collector of Salem that Mr. Hathaway's order had never been enforced and that from enquiries he has made he sees reason to believe that it was never acted upon, as it was soon everywhere known how Government had disapproved of it.

It has been publicly notified through the District Gazette, that Mr. Hathaway's order of 11th March last, has been withdrawn by Government.

From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Officiating Collector of Salem; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Ossoor, 17th October 1859, No. 211.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings dated the 1st instant, No. 3961, forwarding the order of Government under date the 28th September last, No. 1319, and requesting to report, whether Mr. Hathaway's order in regard to the prohibition of Sunday markets, remains in force; I have the honor to inform the Board, that the order of Mr. Hathaway had never been publicly cancelled, but it had never been enforced.

2. After the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 17th March last, No. 927, Mr. Hathaway issued Circular Orders to the Tahsildars, to report to what extent his order had been carried out, and whether any inconvenience had been experienced by the people in changing the market day, to other than Sunday in the week.

3. From enquiries, I believe, the order was never acted upon, for it was soon everywhere known how Government has disapproved of it. I do not however credit the Tahsildars' reports that it was generally acceptable.

4. On the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, under reply, a notice was published in the District Gazette, to the effect that the order of Mr. Hathaway, dated the 11th March last, has been withdrawn by the Government.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1859, No. 1579.

Resolved that this letter and its enclosure be transmitted to the Government of India, with reference to Mr. Secretary Grey's letter of the 20th September 1859, No. 1881.

2. The remarks of the Government of India in para. 6 of that letter have the full concurrence of this Government, and their proceedings in cases of the same nature will continue to be in the spirit of those remarks.

3. The Board of Revenue will communicate a copy of that letter to Mr. Hathaway for his information and future guidance; together with copy of Mr. Knox's letter of the 17th October.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 3. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; dated 21st November 1859, No. 1580.

With reference to your letter of the 20th September 1859, No. 1881, I am directed to transmit, for the information of the President in Council, copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 12th Instant and of its enclosure from the Acting Collector of Salem.

2. The Government of India will perceive that Mr. Hathaway's order has not been acted on and that it has been cancelled, and the cancelment published throughout the District.

3. I am directed to add that the remarks in para. 6 of your letter have the full concurrence of this Government, and that their proceedings in cases of this nature will continue to be in the spirit of those remarks.

No. 4648.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

SIR,

In Con. 29th September 1859, No. 4864. In reply to the order of Government, dated 28th September 1859, No. 1319, R. D., calling on the Board of Revenue to report whether Mr. Hathaway's order prohibiting the holding of village markets on Sundays remains in force,

In Con. 1st April 1859, No. 1422. and if so to what extent also whether the views of Government, as signified in the order of 30th March, have been made publicly known in the Salem district, I am directed by the Board to report that they are informed by the present Acting Collector of Salem, that Mr. Hathaway's order had never been enforced, and that from enquiries he has made, he sees reason to believe that it was never acted upon, as it was soon everywhere known how Government had disapproved of it.

2. It has been publicly notified through the District Gazette, that Mr. Hathaway's order of 11th March last has been withdrawn by Government.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
12th November 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

Copy to Officiating Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
21st November 1859.

No. 1580.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, ESQ.,
Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

To

W. GREY, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 20th September 1859, No. 1881, I am directed to transmit, for the information of the President in Council, copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 12th Instant and of its enclosure from the Acting Collector of Salem.

2. The Government of India will perceive that Mr. Hathaway's order has not been acted on and that it has been cancelled, and the cancelment published throughout the District.

3. I am directed to add that the remarks in para. 6 of your letter have the full concurrence of this Government, and that their proceedings in cases of this nature will continue to be in the spirit of those remarks.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

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No 1579

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 21st Nov. 1859.

Read the following letter

From the Secy. to the Bd. of Rev.

Reporting that Mr Sta[illegible] away's order prohibiting the holding of village markets on the Sunday had never been acted on & had been publicly cancelled.

Here enter 12th Nov. 1859
No 2648

Resolved that this letter and its enclosure be transmitted to the Govt. of India with ref. to Mr Secy. Grey's letter of the 20th Sep 1859 No 1881.

That Govt. will perceive that Mr Sta[illegible] away's order has not been acted on and that it has been can-

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celled, and the cancelment published throughout the dist.

2. The remarks of the Govt of India in para 6 of that letter ~~of even date~~ have the full concurrence of this Govt and there Govt in ~~any future~~ cases of ~~the Douglas~~ the same nature will ~~be guided by them~~ continue to be in the spirit of those remarks.

3. The Board of Revenue will communicate a copy of that letter to Mr Rathaway for his information and future guidance, together with copy of Mr Knox's letter of the 17 October.

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6 " Govt of India

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No 1580

W Grey, Esq.
Secy: to the Govt. of India

Sir

With reference
to your letter of the 20th
Septr: 1859 No 1881, I
am directed to trans-
mit, for the information
of the President in Council, Copy
of a letter from the Board
of Rev: dated the 12th
Inst and of its enclosure
from the Collector of Salem
2 The Govt. would
perceive that Mr
Nathaway's order has
not been acted on &
that it has been
cancelled, and the
cancellment

Rec'd Sept 20th 1859 Dept.
Rec'd of Govt. 20th Sept.

No 1579.

Copy of the Collector of Salem's letter
to the Board of Rev: dated 12th Sept 1859
No 1142.

Board's letter and its
enclosures, from the Collector of Salem,
the cancellment of Nathaway's
order for the building the
Village of Collaye mandal
in Ginjam to be known
hereafter as Gopalpore.

cancelment / published
throughout the district
3. I am directed to add
that the remarks
in para 2 of yr letter
have the full concur-
rence of this Govt; & that
their Hrs. in ~~any~~
~~future~~ cases of this
~~kind~~ nature will
~~be guided by these~~
continue to be in the
spirit of those remarks.

I have &c.

Fort St. Geo. 21st November 1859

Copy inclosed in Letter to Govt
dated 2nd Decr 1859 No 73

Revenue 1859 Dept. R
Pros: of Govt 30th Nov.

No 580.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Dated 21st November 1859.

No 2.

Forwarding Board's letter
and its enclosure from the
Actg Collr of Salem regarding
the Encroachment of Mr Hatha-
ways' order prohibiting the
holding of Village markets
on Sundays.