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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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| G.O. No. | 1669 | Press ~~Mis.~~ |
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| Dated | 10 - 12 - 1859. | |

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No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1859, No. 4945.

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 21st November 1859, No. 275, stating that the Bíbí of Cannanúr has deputed an Agent to him with orders to pay up all the arrears of peshkush due by her and to receive back her islands now under sequestration, and asking for instructions as to the course he is to pursue.

(In Con. 28th November 1859, No. 5892.)

The Board do not think there can be any doubt as to the course which ought to be pursued.

2. The Collector should make out a statement of the account showing the full amount still due by the Bíbí for arrears of peshkush, interest and charges of management up to the date of relinquishment, and on receiving payment of that amount into his Treasury, he should withdraw his sequestration of the islands and remove the Government establishment now stationed there, giving notice to all concerned that the Government management has terminated, and taking all due precautions to prevent any injury to the Bíbí's authority or property during such short interregnum as may occur between the relinquishment of the management of the islands by Government and its resumption by the Bíbí's Agents.

3. Copy of the Collector's letter and of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

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No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1859, No. 1669.

The Board's instructions to the Collector of Malabar are approved. But it does not appear to Government that there need be or ought to be any "interregnum" between the relinquishment of the charge of the islands by the Collector, and the assumption of it by the Bíbí. The proper course as it seems to them will be that the Collector's servants should make over the charge to the servants of the Bíbí.

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

Malabar, Collector's Office
Calicut, 21st November, 1859.

No. 275/1859

From

P. Grant Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

To

W. Rudleston Esq.
Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Madras Government and their order thereon dated 20th July 1859 No. 908, in which I am directed to inform the Beebee of Cannanore, that the Government see reason to release her Islands from sequestration and restore them to her, I beg to be informed of the course I am now to pursue. The Beebee has sent her agent to me with instructions to pay up all balances due by her, and to receive back her Islands.

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th September 1854 Para 6 in the latter part of it, the Government remark, that "the Government would observe generally

generally that, as the Islands are to be restored to the Beebee on the arrears being cleared off, it is desirable, that while all obvious abuses are remedied, and all needful reforms introduced, the management of the group during their sequestration, should be so conducted that the Beebee's interests should not be unfairly sacrificed, nor her legitimate sources of revenue relinquished."

3. The Balance against the Beebee according to the accounts of the past Fusly amounted to Rupees 26,194-1-3, this sum has since been reduced to about Rupees 22,000, by the proceeds sale of the receding produce of the same year. The actual Balance against her cannot however be ascertained, before the receipt of Accounts from the Islands, which, now that the communication with them has been re-opened, may be soon expected.

I have &c.
(Signed) P. Grant
Collector

(A true Copy)
C. Stuart
Actg Secretary.

C. Burton

Read letter

No. 4945.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 1st December 1859.

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(In Con. 28th November 1859, No. 5892.)

The Board do not think there can be any doubt as to the course which ought to be pursued.

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3. Copy of the Collector's letter and of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Extract.)

C. Stuart
Acting Secretary.

To

P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar.
Copy to Government, with a copy of Collector's letter, for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting for information with observations a letter from the Collector of Malabar stating that the Bibi of Cannanore has deputed an Agent to him with orders to pay up all the arrears of Peishcush due by her and to recover back her Islands now under sequestration.

With an order

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Fort St. George
10th December 1859

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