

Revenue Consultation^d

No. 644

Dated 4th to 10th May 1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Government Pleader Sudr Udalut; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 21st April 1859, No. 52.

*Mins. Cons. 14th April 1859, No. 532,
Revenue Department.*

*Letter from Govt. Pleader to Secy. to
Govt. 15th March 1859, No. 40.*

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin, and trust the Honorable the Governor in Council, will permit me to assure him, that I had not overlooked the fact that the property in question was self acquired by Chintapah the original grantee, and it was with that knowledge, that after

some research, and giving the subject consideration, I arrived at the conclusion which I had the honor to submit to Government in my letter noted in the margin.

2. In penning that letter, I certainly did not make use of the term "self acquired," considering that would have been superfluous, when I, in para. 2, shewed that the Jaghire and Enam were granted by the British Government to Chintapah.

3. In the concluding para. of that letter, I stated that texts might be quoted to support the claim of the elder widow, I am fully aware the question is very far from being free from doubt; and on first taking up the papers, my impression of the law was that the senior widow was entitled, that is the popular opinion; on looking however into the subject I saw reason for doubting the correctness of that position, and further consideration of the subject has not shaken me in the opinion expressed in my former letter; at the same time I could readily argue for the position which Government has decided to adopt, and could cite abundance of authority in support of such an argument.

4. Government having formed an opinion, different from that I had the honor to submit to them, it might be considered unbecoming were I to enter more fully into the subject, I was desirous however of removing from the mind of His Excellency in Council, an impression that I had overlooked so important a point as that referred to; and I trust His Excellency will excuse my having thus trespassed on his notice.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1859, No. 644.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

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Order there, to Wm

to send that the package letter is received

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Long to front

Eno. 19th April 1859. 1874-18.

301-109-21

Received 859. 1874-18.
From your Head of 1874
To Secretary to Govt
Dated 21st April 1859
Per 22

1852
(Enclature name)

We know of the receipt
of the 11th 14th April 1859
1852. We know that we
had not ordered the fact
that the property in question
was sold as guided by
Christophers the original
franchise 1852.

1859 & 160.

Received 1852
18 May 1852
1874-18

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