

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

984

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Dated

29th July

1887.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 23d to 29th July 1859.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, the 6th July 1859, No. 1326.

The attention of the Governor General in Council having been attracted to the entries Nos. 81 and 82 of the Revenue Consultation of the Madras Government dated 1st April last, relating to an order published by Mr. Hathaway the Acting Collector of Salem directing the Native officials subordinate to him to prevent the holding of village markets on Sundays, I am directed to enquire whether any thing more is known than appears in the official record as to the reasons which led Mr. Hathaway to take such a step, and especially whether there is any ground for believing it to have been taken at the suggestion of the Missionaries.

Ordered that the following reply be despatched.

No. 4. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; dated 23d July 1859, No. 984.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 6th July 1859, No. 1326, relating to an order issued by Mr. Hathaway prohibiting the holding of village markets on Sunday. I am directed to state in reply, that the only other papers which have come before Government in connection with the subject are an explanation by Mr. Hathaway and a short proceeding by the Board of Revenue in sending it up. Of both of these papers I enclose copies.

2. In reply to the closing enquiry in your letter, I am to state that this Government has no reason to suppose that the step taken by Mr. Hathaway, was adopted at the suggestion of any Missionary.

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Revenue Dept.

23rd July 1859

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W. Grey, Esq^r
Secretary to the Government of
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Sir,

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the 6th July 1859 No 1526 re.
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J. A. L. Feb. 23

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Dear Sir

Yours very respectfully

J. A. L.

Enc. to Mr. Hathaway

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2/3 August 1859 No 36

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of India.
23rd July 59.

From 3rd 20 September 59 Oct 7 82
in/out: 4th Oct 59. 65-66

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Stating that the other
papers on the holding of
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