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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 863 Press / Mis.

Dated 18th July 18 89

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 25th June to 1st July 1859.

No. 50. Read the following letter from G. F. FISCHER, Esq.; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Madura, 23d June 1859.

A few years ago finding an excellent well built stone Mundapum near my house on the great Rammad road leading to the city of Madura a mile from it, neglected and going to ruins because the Manibum granted to it by Government I was told had been resumed, and finding what a great charity and how much benefit it would be to the vast numbers who frequent this road, if repaired and opened to the public again, I resolved to do it not doubting the Government would restore the Manibum under these circumstances.

Accordingly I purchased the right to the Mundapum from the heirs of the late proprietor and put into thorough repair and applied to the Collector for the restoration of the Manibum.

To this application I received the enclosed answer and was besides informed that so far from Government giving back any Manibums which they had resumed, they had determined to resume all Manibums they could find the least pretext for so doing; and I saw the system being worked out, so gave up all hopes of the Manibum.

But finding that that system is now changed and Government are disposed to restore Manibums unjustly resumed, in a case in which I was agent for the party. I allude to the case of Antony Mootoo, son of Kustoory Subadar. I am emboldened to come to the Government for what was refused by the Board of Revenue, viz. the restoration of the Manibum of the above mentioned Mundupum.

The Board of Revenue by a threat oblige me to devote the Mundapum to public purposes, at the same time that they refuse to it what belonged to it and what alone could make any devoting it to public purpose efficient.

Therefore I trust the Government will accord what I solicit not only as an act of charity but as an act of simple justice.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1859, No. 863.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Read the following letter from G. J. Parker Esqr

J. D. Dowdeswell Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. &
Humble Servant
J. Nicholson.

Madura
23d. June 1859

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 1st July.

No. 1190

From G. F. Fischer, Esq

Dated 23rd June 1859.
Rec'd 27th

2 Encls.

From the Collr. Madura to the Bd. of Rev. Dated 11th July/59
& No. 1332 ult Cany.

Requests the restoration of the Maniam granted to a Stone Mundapum on the Great Pannad Road leading to Madura.

No. 863. 1st July 1859
With an order L

No. 863.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

F. Elliot

Fort St. Geo:
1st July 1859.

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