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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd March 1860, No. 1,482 :—

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Officiating Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chattarpúr, 14th March 1860, No. 68 :—

I have the honor to forward herewith translation of a plaint filed against the Collector in Cause No. 133 of 1859 on the file of the Civil Court of Chicacole, together with a draft of the proposed answer for the approval of the Board, and request their permission to file it.

In the above letter, the Officiating Collector reports the institution of a Suit* against the Collector and another, in the Civil Court of Chicacole, for the recovery of 12 Barnams† of land which Plaintiff claims as a personal Inám, but which the Officiating Collector maintains is a service grant appertaining to the Office of Carji from which Plaintiff was dismissed for misconduct, about 18 years ago.

* *O. S* 133 *of* 1859, *on the file of the Civil Court of Chicacole.*
Saradi Sow, Plaintiff.
Versus.
1 *G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector.*
2 *Bonna Ravulo.*

† 1 *Barnam of irrigated land*=194 *acres.*

2. The Officiating Collector in his draft answer demurs to the jurisdiction of the Court, which is clearly barred under Regulation IV or Regulation VI of 1831.

3. The Board recommend that the Officiating Collector be authorized to file his answer and defend the Suit at the public expense.

4. The Board request a full report on the Inám in question to enable them to judge whether it is really a service or a personal grant. Plaintiff should be called upon to produce any documents he may possess in support of his claim and the report should be accompanied by extracts from the public accounts bearing on the nature of the Inám.

5. The Officiating Collector has omitted to state when the time for filing the answer expires, and his attention is drawn to the Board's Circular, dated 10th November 1856.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1860, No. 463.

The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the defence, in the first instance at the public expense, of Suit No. 133 of 1859 instituted in the Civil Court of Chicacole by Saradi Sow against the Collector of Ganjam and another; but will determine, when copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that Officer or the Government.

2. The Board of Revenue will point out to the Officiating Collector that the enclosures to his letter are not properly docketed, and will direct his attention to the Order of the 9th August 1842, published at page 635 of the Official Gazette for that year.

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

N 463

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 26th March 1860.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting a letter from the Offg Collector of Ganjam reporting the institution of D.S. 8733 of 1859 on the file of the Civil Court at Chicacole against the Coll.r and another for the recovery of certain 18 arcanams of land and recommending that he be authorized to file his answer & defend the suit at the public expense.

(Ffore enter 23 March 1860 N 1482)

The Honble the Govr in Council sanctions the defence, in the first instance at the public expense, of Suit No 133 of 1859 instituted in the Civil Court of Chicacole by Sara.di Sow against the Collector of Ganjam and another; but will determine, when copy of the decree is submitted, whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Coll.r, shall be borne by that Officer or the Govt.

2. The Board of Revenue will point out to the Officiating Coll.r that the enclosures to his letter are not properly docketed, and they will ~~accordingly~~ direct his attention to the order of the 9th inst.

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