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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 21 - 11 - 1869

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No. 363. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq, Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 2nd November 1860, No. 58 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to forward an original letter from Pensioner Andrews, who bought at auction, the old Dispensary, for Rupees 3,350, the whole case is found in Proceedings of Government dated 26th April 1860, No. 651, and 8th June 1860, No. 948.

2. I have endeavoured in vain, as has also my Hill Assistant Mr. Nesbitt, to realize the 500 Rupees from Pensioner Andrews, adjudged by the Government as a sort of penalty. The Pensioner is not quite right in his mind, he lives in a small hired hut, in a miserable condition, and has nothing about him on which to distrain. He was of course liable for the auction sale, at which he bid foolishly, without knowing anything of the building, it was *not* worth near what he bid, and if resold would not fetch half.

3. As the building has returned to Government exactly as it was sold, uninjured, and there is nothing but the old man's pension on which to realize the Rupees 500 fine, I would beg strongly to recommend that it be remitted.

Under orders of Government, dated 8th June 1860, No. 948.

4. The building has since been made over for the use of the New Police.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1860, No. 2,198.

Under the circumstances now stated by the Collector the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the demand of Rupees (500) five hundred against Conductor Andrews.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

E. B. Thomas Esq.
Collector
Colombo

In reply to your Memo 293 of
July 1872 I respectfully submit that
the subject of it is treated in a most
partial and unfair manner, and that
I would be most unjust to myself
to accede to any private instructions
or, acts of the C. Jayewardene which shew
such any injury

You are aware that he gave
his word in public in the presence
of many witnesses (European as well as
Native) exonerating and discharging me
to give up the Buildings if I could
not pay for it, and now after this
has been done, is it right for him
to take advantages which may from
me by Acts of Circumstances which

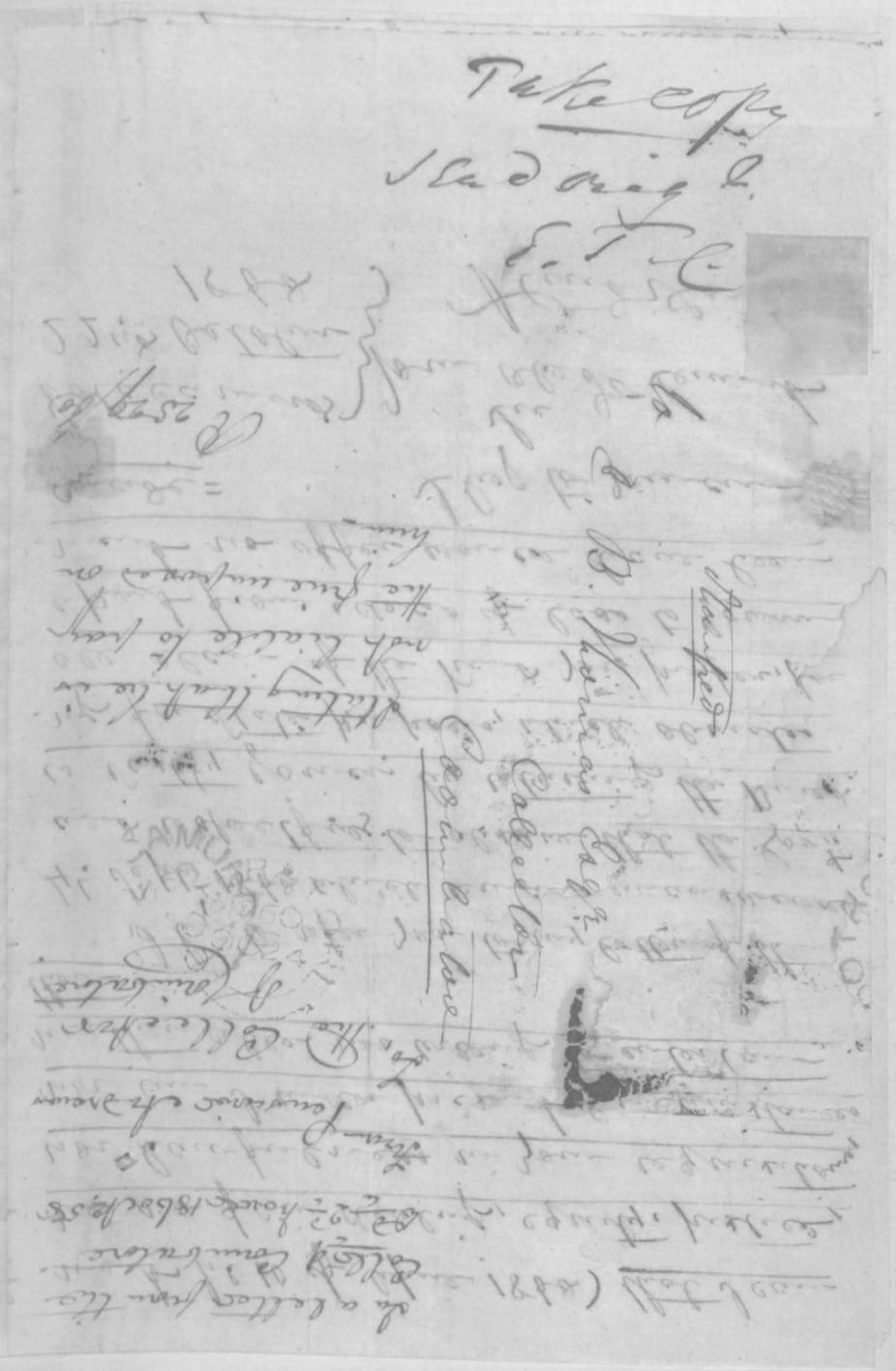
never ought to have had birth, and less taken advantage of to wrest from a poor Pensioner an enormous Sum of money for to cover a trifling Error which originated from not publishing "Terms Cash" at the Sale = In C. Treasy. Laws would prove before so many witnesses ought to be held Sacred, and Stand good; since if it is not so regarded, it can hardly be expected that mine (more than all in the Country unanimate) would be binding = Moreover you are drawn personally, and through others to tally opposed to the demands you are urging upon me = Besides there is much important matter which demands to be brought forward to bear upon the Subject; therefore I respectfully State (and with some reference to your letter to Govern-

ment bt 10 of April 1868) that I can see no fair dealing, equity, justice, or lawfulness in your requisitions, or can I under present circumstances either be willing to entertain the same =

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 4 Sept 1868 which remains unanswered, & respectfully to observe that the Govt sadly gainers by retaining the Buildings for State purposes, which obviates all claim of the kind you prefer, for apart from ideas of loss to Government no offer would have been made =

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedt Servant
H Lindsay

Alacant
22nd October
1868



No. 2198.

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Sent under cover.

J. D. S.

Fort St. Geo: 21st Nov.r 1860.

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Fort St. George

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With one enclosure
Recommends the remission
of fine of 500 Rs awarded
against pensioner Andrews

No. 2198. 21st Novr

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Should remit
the fine of
demand
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