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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 41 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 6 — 1 — 1860.

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

No. 83. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1860, No. 12.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 22nd December 1859, No. 251.

(In Con. 29th December 1859, No. 6466.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

O. S. No. 35 *of* 1859, *on file of Madura Subordinate Court.*

Plaintiff. *Defendant.*

Mr. G. F. Fischer v. Mr. T. Clarke, Colr.

2. Mr. Clarke reports that Mr. G. F. Fischer has instituted a suit against him for slander and defamation of character, claiming Rupees 5,000 as damages for the same.

3. The matter out of which this action has arisen has already come before Government in Mr. Fischer's memorial of the 30th September last, when Government declined to interfere. It is sufficient, therefore, to state here that the suit is founded on the fact of the Collector having advised some of his ministerial officers, on pain of his displeasure and dismissal, not to visit Mr. Fischer, in consequence of his believing that official papers and information had been and were improperly communicated to that gentleman.

4th November 1859, *No.* 1496, *in Consultation 5th November* 1859, *No.* 5507.

4. The Board consider Mr. Clarke's proposed answer valid and sufficient, and, therefore, recommend that sanction be granted on the usual conditions for the defence of the suit at the public expense.

5. The time for filing the answer expires on the 12th instant, but the Collector has applied for an extension of another month.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1860, No. 41.

The Government grant permission to the Collector of Madura, to defend in the first instance at the public cost suit No. 35 of 1859, brought against him in the Subordinate Court of Madura by G. F. Fischer, Esq.; but they will determine when the decree shall be before them, whether the costs, if any shall be awarded against the Collector, shall be borne by that officer or by the State.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue

Dated 4th
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2 Encls: Returned 5-2-60

No 12.

No 1 - 6 Janry:

Submitting a letter from
the Collector of Madeira
& recommending that Mr Clarke
be allowed to defend the suit
brought against him by Mr
G. F. Visher for slander and
defamation of Character
at the public expense.

From Bd of Rev 23 March/60
No 819.

With an order

No 83 & 84.

No. 441

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Forbes
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