

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 11. Read the following letter from R. P. CAMPBELL, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Police, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 16th April 1860:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th April, and, with reference to paragraph 3, beg to explain that I never for a moment supposed that I would be infringing any Order of the Government, or acting prejudicially to my official position, by acquiring land at Váyalúr, twenty-three miles away, for Salt Pans, and far beyond the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. At the time I made my application, early in February, no one had thought of the spot, nor did I hear any thing said of the wish of Government to put up the land to auction, or of any increase to Kudiváram. I made my application to the Deputy Collector, and obtained the land with the consent of the Collector, directed my Kanakkappillai to take charge, and placed him in funds to carry out the work, under a plan of my own, as I had previous knowledge of the locality. If the Collector had any doubt of the propriety of my holding the land in question, he would doubtless have made reference on the subject; but the Order of Government of the 17th January 1860, permitting Uncovenanted Servants purchasing or otherwise acquiring lands, in the Districts in which they are employed, favored, as I believed, his compliance with my application.

I extremely regret that the Government have taken exception to my holding the land in question in the Order under reference. I have sought the concurrence of the local authorities to transfer the holding to another, not in Government employ, in the hope of being eventually reimbursed, as I cannot suppose the Government wish me to surrender it unconditionally; but, if it is deemed preferable, I have no objection to return the land to Government to put up to auction, if my outlay upon the land is repaid to me out of the sale proceeds.

Forwarded for the consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,  
*Commissioner of Police.*

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1860, No. 612.

The Government do not at all doubt the propriety and rectitude of Mr. Campbell's motives, and they are satisfied that he acted under a mistake as to their views. But their opinion of the inexpediency of allowing public servants to be concerned in trade remains the same.

2. Mr. Campbell should endeavour to make early arrangements for parting with the Pans, and a reasonable time will be allowed him for the purpose. The Collector of Madras will be requested to report the completion of the transfer.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
 Order date the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1860.

Read the following  
 Letter from Mr. P. Campbell.

Explaining the circum-  
 stances under which fifty Salt  
 Stamps were granted to him by the  
 Collector of Madras, and offering to trans-  
 fer or redeem them if his outlay  
 is repaid - with an endorsement  
 from the Commissioner of Police  
 submitting his letter for considera-  
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(Received 16<sup>th</sup> April 1860)

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