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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th June 1861.

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 22nd June 1861, No. 2,159 :—

Directing the Collector of Madras to keep the land in Egmore, required for an exercise ground for the new Cantonment at Landon's Gardens, in his charge till the issue of final orders as to the disposal of the said gardens.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 22nd June 1861, Nos. 442, 443.)

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1861, No. 1,240.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras for information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 30th May 1861, No. 21.

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Sydapet, 30th May 1861, No. 21:—

SIR,

1. The land alluded to in Government Proceedings 14th May 1859, No. 663, having, with a very small exception, been taken possession of by me, I beg to be informed to what Department I am to make it over, as I incur a charge for peons to watch the ground.

2. The delay in acquiring the land has been caused by the Magistracy of the Presidency having been declared incompetent to enforce possession, under Act VI of 1857, which was therefore amended by Act II of 1861, and under which the recusant parties have been compelled to give possession.

3. The exception above noticed, is a small piece of ground, used as a burial ground, and belonging to his Highness the Prince Azim Jah, who does not wish to part with it, though, if really required by the Government, I have no doubt that he will give up the land, with the exception of a very insignificant portion, containing the tomb itself. The entire piece, however, would not interfere with the object for which the Government have secured the large adjoining tract, viz., a parade ground.

ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1861, No. 1,170.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 16th August 1859, No. 2,921.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

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Fort St George
25th June 1861

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The Governor in Council observes that, pending final orders as to the disposal or appropriation of Landon's Gardens the land in question, may remain in charge of the Collector, as at present.

2. The necessity for incurring a charge for watching Peons should be explained, and the amount reported to Government it appears to His Excellency that the ground in question may be conveniently let for grazing purposes to meet such charges pending the final decision of Government, as to its disposal.

3. With regard to Para: 3 of the Collector's letter, recorded in the foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, His Excellency considers that no further steps need be taken for the acquisition of the small piece of ground belonging to His Highness the Prince Azim Jah.

Fort St George
22nd June 1861

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To The Revenue Department
— " — Quarter Master Genl: of the Army } for information
— " — Brigade Major Fort St George }