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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th March 1861.

No. 286. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1861, No. 1,142:—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 14th February 1861, No. 40.

SIR,

To Board, 25th May 1859, *No.* 91.
From Board, 22nd June 1859, *No.* 2,404.

With reference to the marginal correspondence, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a Diary Order passed on the 20th November last, by the Sub-Judge of this station in Original Suit No. 9 of 1859, on the file of his Court, excluding the Collector and another from the Suit, their costs being borne by the Plaintiff, to recover which, measures have been taken.

In Cons. 22nd June 1859, *No.* 2,972.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1859, No. 2,322, and the Order thereon, dated 22nd June 1859, No. 824, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1861, No. 610.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Memo

In 1859 one Singappa Chetty instituted the Suit No 9 in the Sub-ordinate Court of Madura against the Collector of that Dist^t and others, claiming Rupees 4106 being the value of certain produce which the Plaintiff, it appears, was prevented from collecting in consequence of the orders issued by Mr Clerk.

The facts of the case are as follow.

A young female aged 15 years succeeded with her three younger sisters to certain shares in two villages of the Shivaganga Zamindary, being the Stridana property of their mother. On the death of the mother, the father who was managing the property, leased it

it in 1855 to one Subbramanny Chetty for two years - Before the lease was out the father died appointing his eldest son by another wife as guardian - On the expiry of the lease the new guardian renewed it in 1857 for five years longer. In the following year, this the intrigues of the great uncle of the girls, the property was mortgaged to the Plaintiff Singappa Chetty for four years, and an order was issued in the name of the eldest proprietress directing the province to be made over to the Plaintiff. The case eventually came before Mr Hathaway the late Acting

Acting Collector, who ordered the shares of the village and the province to be made over to the Plaintiff.

Subsequently on a petition presented by Subbramany Chetty, the Collectors Clerk inquired into the matter and seeing reason to doubt the legality of Mr Hathaways decision, passed an order suspending it until he could hold further investigation. This having not been immediately undertaken, the said above-mentioned was brought.

The present Collector Mr

Mr Levinge now reports that the Sub Judge has excluded the Collector and the Police Amin 1st and 2nd Defendants respectively from the Suit, their costs being borne by the Plaintiff.

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No. 1,142.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Board of Revenue

Dated 1st
Desp 5th } March 1861
Rec 6th

Encl. 1. Orig. Returned 4-8-62

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Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Madura forwarding Copy of a Diary order passed by the Sub-Judge of Madura in O.S. No 9 of 1859 excluding the Coll[r] and another from the suit. — No 610 & ordered to the records.

Sect. to Govt.
15th March 1861.

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19 August 1859 No. 70-71

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