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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11*th June* 1862.

No. 157. Read again letter from Syed Shah Vullyoollah, *alias* Syed Shah Abdool Rhyman Kaddree, dated 29th October, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 26th November 1861, No. 28:—

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1862, No. 2,953:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 21st April 1862, No. 158.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's order of the 28th November last, No. 6,615, forwarding a memorial submitted by the individual named in the margin for transmission to the Secretary of State for India and calling for a full report thereon, I have the honor to state as follows.

Syed Shah Vullyoollah *alias* Syed Shah Abdool Rhyman Kaddree.

2. The Petitioner as the trustee of the Mosque at Pottalputhur in the Ambasamudram Táluq states, that the Muhturfa tax in the above village had been all along collected on behalf of the Mosque, up to the year 1832, when it was resumed by Government, and prays that it might be again made over to the Mosque, and that the amount collected from 1832 might be refunded to him.

3. It appears that the Muhturfa tax in the village referred to had been assigned by the former Native Government for the maintenance of the Mosque in question, and that it was accordingly collected on account of the Mosque, but as in the Order of Government conveyed in their letter of the 11th February 1833, all items of Muhturfa tax that were not supported by Sanads confirmed by the British Government, were directed to be resumed, the Muhturfa in question was resumed in 1833.

4. The Petitioner makes it appear that the original Sanad granting the Muhturfa to the Mosque had been produced before a former Collector of this District and forwarded by him to the Board, but there is nothing on record to support this statement. Besides this, the Muhturfa tax has now been entirely abolished, and the Petitioner's request is, therefore, untenable.

In Cons. 27th November 1861, No 7,532.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order on the memorial in question, dated 26th November 1861, No. 28.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1862, No. 1,286.

1. The Government decline forwarding to the Secretary of State the Memorial received with the first of these papers in consequence of the long time which has elapsed since the Order complained of was issued. The Memorial will be returned to Syed Shah Vullyoollah with an intimation to this effect.

2. The Muhturfa tax, the Government observe, has now been entirely abolished.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 2,953.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th May 1862.

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1. With reference to the Board's order of the 28th November last, No. 6,615, forwarding a memorial submitted by the individual named in the margin for transmission to the Secretary of State for India and calling for a full report thereon, I have the honor to state as follows.

Syed Shah Vullyoollah *alias* Sye Shah Abdool Rhyman Kaddree.

2. The Petitioner as the trustee of the Mosque at Pottalputhur in the Ambasamudram Taluk states, that the Moturpha tax in the above village had been all along collected on behalf of the Mosque, up to the year 1832, when it was resumed by Government, and prays that it might be again made over to the Mosque, and that the amount collected from 1832 might be refunded to him.

3. It appears that the Moturpha tax in the village referred to had been assigned by the former Native Government for the maintenance of the Mosque in question, and that it was accordingly collected on account of the Mosque, but as in the Order of Government conveyed in their letter of the 11th February 1833, all items of Moturpha tax that were not supported by Sunnuds confirmed by the British Government, were directed to be resumed, the Moturpha in question was resumed in 1833.

4. The Petitioner makes it appear that the original Sunnud granting the Moturpha to the Mosque had been produced before a former Collector of this District and forwarded by him to the Board, but there is nothing on record to support this statement. Besides this, the Moturpha tax has now been entirely abolished, and the Petitioner's request is, therefore, untenable.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

In Cons. 27th November 1861, No. 7,532.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order on the memorial in question, dated 26th November 1861, No. 28.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with a Memorial.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 9th May 1862.
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No 2,953.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on a memorial presented by the Trustee of a mosque at Pottalputhur praying that the Moturpha tax collected in the village on behalf of the Mosque and resumed by Government in 1832 might be again made over to the mosque.

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Write an Order

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No 1286-

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Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

/ Here enter 9th May 62 No 2953 /

The Government decline forwarding to the Secretary of State the Memorial received with the first of these papers inasmuch as since the Order complained of was issued the Moturpha tax, the Government observe, has now been entirely abolished. The memorial will be returned to Syed Shah Vullyoollah with an intimation to this effect.

2. The Moturpha tax, the Government observe, has now been entirely abolished.

From Y. Geo. }
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