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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th July 1862.

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1862:—

Read the following letter from JOHN MILLER, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 16th June 1862, No. 295.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter of the 11th and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 12th instant, and my demi-official communication to your address of the 12th idem, I have the honor to report that the matter of the Petition and Schedule of B. Kistnasawmy Naidoo came on for hearing on the 13th instant, pursuant to the notice of which I forwarded you a copy with my letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 264, and that I appeared by Counsel on behalf of Government, and applied that the entry of the debt due by him to Government should be struck out of his Schedule on the ground that this was a debt due to the Crown and that Insolvent Court had no power to give any discharge in respect of any such debt.

2. Sir Adam Bittleston, the presiding Judge, entertained the objection, and intimated to the Insolvent that his Petition should be dismissed unless he consented to amend his Schedule by striking out his debt to Government. The Insolvent at first gave his consent to this and the item was accordingly struck out, but he subsequently asked the Court to allow his case to stand over to enable him to secure Counsel to argue the point as to the power of the Court to discharge the debt due by him to Government.

3. Sir Adam Bittleston thought that the application was a reasonable one and ought to be granted, he accordingly ordered the hearing to be postponed till next Court day, when I shall appear and do all that is necessary for asserting and protecting the interests of Government.

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1. Submitted to Government with reference to the Board's letter of 12th June 1862, No. 3,803.

2. A copy of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Sub-Collector in charge of Nellore.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1862, No. 1,496.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Board's letter of 12th June 1862 - No. 3803.

2. A copy of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore.-

(A true Copy & Extract.)

G Masters
Acting Sub Secretary

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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Submitting a letter
from the Acting Govt.
Solicitor reporting on the
proceedings on the hearing
of the Petition of B. Rustia
= samy Mudoo Abkarry
Defaulter of Nellore, for
relief under the Insolvent
Act.

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To be recorded.

Fort St. George
9th July 1862

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