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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th December 1862.

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1862:—

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 5th December 1862, No. 302.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 17th November last, No. 7,542, and the Order of Government under date 25th idem, No. 2,482, I have the honor to submit herewith the draft answer to be presented by me in the Suit referred to.

2. The 1st Defendant will be directed, on the receipt of the final orders of the Board, to put in his answer in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board under reply.

3. The time for filing the answer will expire on the 27th instant; but I have instructed the Defendant Kristna Rau, to move the Court for an extension of one month's more time.

4. It is reported here that the plaintiff lately died at Madras. It is not yet known who are his heirs.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Acting Collector, and with the Board's recommendation that he be authorized to defend the Suit at the public cost on the usual terms and to file the proposed answer.

2. The case was placed before the Board in a very confused manner; but they gather from the papers, that the plaintiff who rented the Bezwada ferry in Fasli 1261, 1851-52, pledged to Government two boats as security for the rent; that during his lease he used and damaged a boat belonging to a previous renter who claimed compensation on which plaintiff, whose lease had by this time expired, voluntarily agreed to leave one of the said two boats in pledge to Government pending the disposal of this claim which was ultimately rejected as being matter for a Civil Suit, and an Order was consequently sent to the Tahsildar on 25th September 1852 to release the pledged boat. On 10th August previously, the Plaintiff had written to the Tahsildar (Defendant) to deliver the boat to a Mr. Howell, and as when at Bezwada in October 1852, where the boat was retained, he failed to take charge of it, though it was distinctly placed at his disposal, the Tahsildar in November 1852 under instructions from the Collector made the boat over to Mr. Howell, taking from him an agreement to be answerable to Plaintiff for it.

3. From the papers before the Board it would seem that nothing more was heard from Plaintiff on the subject till April 1860, when he addressed the Collector stating that hire for the use of the boat at the Anicut works and compensation for injury sustained by it were due to him from the Defendant, in reply to which he was referred to Mr. Howell, copy of whose agreement and receipt was furnished to him. He now sues the Tahsildar for Rupees 800 on this account.

4. The draft answer appears to afford a sufficient defenee on the part of the Collector as Supplemental Defendant, the Tahsildar pleading that he was acting under orders of his superiors in all that he did in the matter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1862, No. 2,625.

The Board's sanction is sufficient under G. O. dated 9th instant, No. 2,565.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Submitting letter from the Sp. Call'r of the Alistun District with the Board's recommendation that the Call'r be authorized to defend at the public Cost Suit No 884 of 1861 instituted for recovery of the value of a certain Boat.

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The Lords Justices in Council Order C. O. & Instant to Rep. 25th

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