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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th July 1863.

No. 473. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1863, No. 4,384:—

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* Communicated by Board in No. 3,908 of 26th June 1863.

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3. I am about to visit the Poneri Talook, and shall have the honor to report upon this subject to the Board.

4. In Talooks, such as Conjeveram where the Religious Institutions are numerous, and where rival sects of the Hindu religion have for many years maintained a hostile attitude towards each other, it may, I think, be desirable to multiply the Committees appointed under Act XX of 1863.

5. I will lose no time in ascertaining, as far as I am able, the wishes of those interested in the matter, and submit to the Board a detailed List of the Hindu and Mahomedan religious Institutions of this District, and the names of those persons whose nomination, as Commissioners, would be satisfactory to the public.

6. It will then remain for the Government to determine whether the selection of the Committees should, in the first instance, be made by Government or be by election.

7. The appointment of the Tahsildar Sambaseva Moodelly is unmistakeably and spontaneously desired by a large portion of the Poneri community. Sambaseva Moodelly, I may remark, is Tahsildar at *Madras*, and is not likely to exercise much official influence in Poneri.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1863, No. 1,336.

The Government are prepared to nominate the Committee proposed by the Collector for the Karikistnaswamy Pagoda, but paragraphs 2, 5 and 6 of his letter to the Board leaves them in doubt whether he would wish this measure deferred for the present.

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

No. 4,584.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th July 1863.
Despatched 20th
Received 21st

No. 4,384.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting on the subject of the Committee to be appointed for the Karikistnasawmy Pagoda in Poneri.

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