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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th July 1863.

No. 505. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1863, No. 2,432 :—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 12th March 1863.

Sir,

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G, in 1 Book.
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1. With reference to my letter of the 5th January last, I have the honor to submit Statements* of the manner in which I have disposed of the claims to alleged rent free holdings in the Mylapur and Nungumbaukum Divisions, preferred since my report upon those Divisions, and alluded to in paragraph 9, Board's Proceedings 4th February 1859, No. 420.

2. The Books of Claims and Books of Decisions may be returned, after perusal, for record in this Office Ample time having now been allowed for claimants to rent-free lands to come forward and establish their rights, the settlement of the above two divisions will be considered closed, and all land in occupancy, not exempted by the Collector, and entered in the Book of Claims and Decisions, will be charged with quit-rent.

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Rt. Mins. Cons. 24th February 1859, No. 236.

2. In their Proceedings noted in the margin, the Government adopted the Board's suggestion, but desired that the Statements of the claims disposed of by the Collector should, when received, be forwarded for their inspection. The Board resolve accordingly to submit the above letter, the enclosures of which are the Statements in question.

3. The various claims have been disposed of by Mr. Cunliffe on the same principles as were similar claims on former occasions, and his proceedings have the Board's approval. It appears that in the Nungumbaukum Division, a small piece of ground will be continued exempt from quit rent as forming a religious endowment, and about 18 Cawnies comprises the Ameer Bag the property of the Government. About 34 Cawnies, formerly, part of the Estate of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, but having now passed out of the hands of his immediate relatives, has been assessed; and an extent of C. 4, G. 13, Square feet 1,563$\frac{1}{16}$, forming the holdings of parties not appearing, has also been charged with quit-rent.

4. In the Mylapur Division about 63 Cawnies has been continued exempt as before, and about 25 Cawnies assessed with quit-rent, 143 Cawnies have been also duly assessed as the parties interested have failed to appear, but of this latter extent Cawnies 71 were already charged with quit-rent.

5. These cases have been disposed of as the parties appeared or could be found; but as ample time has now been allowed to those possessing valid claims to exemption to come forward and prove their rights, the Collector proposes to consider the settlement of these two Divisions as closed.

6. The delay in submitting his report has been occasioned by the late period at which the decision of the Law Officers in regard to the property of the late Nawab was received, but the interests of Government have not suffered as quit-rent has been charged from the date of the last report upon the lands of those not appearing, and has been remitted on only twelve grounds in Nungumbaukum, and on 72 Cawnies in Mylapur upon the parties presenting themselves and proving their right to exemption.

No. 506. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1863, No. 1,403.

Ordered to be recorded; the original enclosures received with these Proceedings will be returned to the Board.

(True Extract.)

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue with eight enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with 8 Statements.
Copy to Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B., Acting Collector of Madras.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th April 1863.
Despatched. 2 May —
Received 4th —
C. Scharenberg

No. 2,432

Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Madras forwarding statements of the manner in which he disposed of the claims to alleged rent free holdings in the Mylapur and Nungumbaukum Divisions.

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