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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th August 1863.

No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1863 :—

Read the following letter from the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, C. B., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Suttiwadoo, 9th July 1863, No. 248.

SIR,

With reference to the Board's Standing Circular No. LXXIV, dated the 25th June last, I have the honor to request the Board will be pleased to favor me with their opinion as to whether this District having been exempted from the operation of the new rules for the sale of waste lands, I may be guided by this order as regards lands situated within the limits of the High Court, and whether the decision of the late Sudder Court, referred to in the Circular, may be held to have a retrospective effect. I ask this with reference to certain lands which at the time of the late Madras Survey were declared Government lands; they were so declared on the ground that the owners of the lands had for years ceased to cultivate them and pay assessment, and that these owners had not appeared and claimed the lands at the time of the survey, though a notice was published calling upon all persons who had any property in the lands to present themselves and to pay up the arrears outstanding against them. I also request the Board will be pleased to furnish me with a copy of the decision referred to in the Circular.

Vide Board's Proceedings 9th April 1863, No. 2,040, paragraphs 18 and 19 of Mr. Cunliffe's letter.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the request that early orders may be passed on the subject. The Board see no objection to the measure.

2. The decisions referred to by the Board in their letter dated 4th June 1863, in Government Order dated 15th June 1863, No. 1,045, Revenue Department, are dated 31st August and 9th October 1861, A. S. No. 482 of 1860, and No. 10 of 1861, and must be on the Collector's records.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1863, No. 1,503.

Referred to the Advocate General through the Government Solicitor for his opinion, as to whether the lands in question can be sold by Government by public auction. The Board of Revenue will furnish Mr. Boyson with any further information or papers he may require on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor:
„ Board of Revenue.

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(A true Copy & Extract.)

Secretary-

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department-

Revenue Department

No. 1503.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th August 1863

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Vide Ord.

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It is undesirable to move any suit of Lawsuits in the High Court & I should not recommend the lands in question being sold by public auction unless our legal adviser was satisfied that the Govt right could not be contested. The Govt right to collect the assessment from any party who took up the lands could not be disputed & it would be safer to permit their occupancy on the condition, unless the course suggested by Mr Ellis is pronounced safe.

JP

require on the subject

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