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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th November 1863.

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1863 :—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Salem, 3rd November 1863, No. 209.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter to you, under date the 22nd August last, No. 157, stating that Kalifa Sheik Imom has not consented to the registry in his name of the Pachal Moottah (the ¼ division of the Puthagarum Moottah), I have the honor to bring to the Board's notice that the Civil Court of Salem has advertised the Pachal Moottah for sale in satisfaction of a Decree passed by the Court for the debt due from Kalifa Sheik Imom.

2. The sale is to take place on the 15th instant.

3. I request the Board will be pleased to let me know whether I may purchase the Moottah on behalf of Government under the discretion vested in Collectors by the Board's Circular Order, dated the 11th October 1821, supposing the purchase can be effected at a proper value.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the decision of Government, as the Board do not feel sure that the orders to which the Collector alludes and which will be found at page 10, Volume I, Board's Circular Orders, would be deemed applicable at the present day, and to the present case where the sale of the Moottah is not for arrears of revenue but by a decree of Court.

2. Should the Government decide on purchasing the Estate, the funds must be provided from general sources. The net annual value of this Moottah to the Moottahdar was estimated at Rupees 2,369-6-8 in March 1862, when the original Moottah of Puthagarum was sub-divided and that of Pachal was formed which is now for sale.

3. At eight years' purchase the necessary funds would amount to about Rupees 19,000.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1863, No. 2,031.

The Government see no ground for purchasing this small property.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting a letter from the Collr of Salem requesting instructions as to whether he should purchase the Pachal Mutta which is to be sold by a decree of Court.

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Written order