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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th November 1863.

No. 398. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th November 1863:—

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 19th November 1863, No. 270.

(In Cons. 24th November 1863, No. 7,594.)

1. The Board consider it unnecessary to discuss the correctness or otherwise of the Principal Sudder Ameen's opinion as to what constitutes the Kavil Maniem, as they hold that the matter is one that has by the Legislature been expressly reserved from the jurisdiction of the Courts, and that the Principal Sudder Ameen was consequently not competent to pronounce any authoritative decision on the point, as in fact he has done by limiting the emoluments of the office to the "Melvarum" or Government share in the produce.

2. It is capable of abundance of proof that the position the Principal Sudder Ameen has assumed is utterly untenable, and that he misapprehends the origin and nature of the office and its emoluments; but it would be beside the question to enter on the merits of the case, when in the Board's opinion the Principal Sudder Ameen has no jurisdiction in such matters.

3. They maintain that this opinion is entirely in accordance with the interpretations of Regulation VI of 1831, contained in the rulings of the Sudder Adalut in Circular Orders dated 30th April 1853 and 12th July 1855, and with the recently prescribed Rule of Practice quoted by the Collector in his application to the Court to stay the sale in the present instance, and they resolve to submit the papers to Government, with their request that the Government Pleader may be called on to state the proper course for the Government to adopt in order to have the proceedings of the Principal Sudder Ameen set aside.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1863, No. 2,159.

Forwarded to the Government Pleader for his advice.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Government Pleader with five enclosures.
„ Board of Revenue.

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Proceedings of the
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Submitting with remarks letter from the Collr of Chingleput regg the sale of a Ravel Inam land in the Kochalangary Village in the Tenmmagalum Talook. Rs. 259-
Forwarded to the Govt Pleader for his advice

JP. JBL
30th November 1863.

Govt Pleader dated 1 Dec/63 C No 2967.

Govt Letter to Govt Pleader Govt Solicitor &c. Desp 2 Dec/63 Encl 1 Petn of Inamdar &c. 1 Order &c. 1 Plan

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