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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 687

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
18th April 1863.*

Read the following:—

No. 169. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1863, No. 1,847.

Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ambajipatta, 21st March 1863, No. 58.

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Dated 3rd February and 7th March 1863. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the two reminders of the dates noted in the margin, calling on me to submit the Statement of lands held by the Deputy Collectors serving in this District.

2. I much regret the great delay which has taken place in the transmission of the Statement, and am compelled to report that it is entirely owing to the omission of Y. Chetambara Row, the 1st Class Deputy Collector, employed on general duties, to forward his return. He was, besides the notice for general information published in the District Gazette, specially called on to send in his Return previous to his proceeding on leave. He failed to do so, and was addressed again on the subject when away. I felt sure he would at all events have brought all the necessary information with him on his return from Bellary, in which District his property is situated, but he tells me, in a communication I have to-day received from him, that he has not done so, but has now written for it.

3. I have pointed out to the Deputy Collector that his failure to conform to the orders issued on the subject, is very reprehensible, and have directed him to forward his return without further delay.

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The Collector will convey to Deputy Collector Y. Chetambara Row the expression of the Board's serious displeasure at his persistent neglect of Government orders, which will be brought to the notice of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 170. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1863.]

Read the following letter from Y. CHETAMBARA ROW, First Class Deputy Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Eilore, 24th March 1863, No. 2.

SIR,

1. I beg to submit for the kind consideration of the Board of Revenue, the following report in explanation of the delay, which has, as the Collector Mr. Purvis says in his letter (copy of which has been furnished to me) to you of date the 21st instant, No. 53, occasioned by my omission to furnish a statement of my landed property in time.

First, that on seeing a notice published for general information in the District Gazette, calling upon the servants of the Government to furnish a statement of their landed property, I made a communication to the Collector informing him of the difficulty of furnishing the same, because I possessed no information of all the landed property then under the occupation of the different members of my undivided family in Bellary District, but I possess nothing of the kind in this District. The Collector's reply, dated 9th December 1862, pointing out the necessity of furnishing the same return, had reached me on the 27th idem, when I was away on leave from this District. But as I was in haste of returning here, as I had but a very limited time to remain in

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Bellary, and as at that time, my sons and all other members of my undivided family, each of whom possesses certain information regarding the lands in his management, having been on circuit with the Collector and other Officers in that District, I was quite unable to procure at once all the particulars required. Thus the delay has unavoidably occasioned, but not arisen from any other cause. The Collector's other communication of date the 11th ultimo, has reached me on rejoining this District on the 7th instant. When I again wrote to my people desiring them to expedite the transmission of the required information.

3. Having in short received almost all the particulars from my country, I have just sent in my statement to the Collector, awaiting an answer from my people for any further particulars necessary to be made known to the Collector, consequently I beg permission to solicit the favor of the Board allowing me time till the 15th proximo for the above purpose; pardoning me for the delay which has occasioned from the above cause and especially from my absence on leave.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 27th March 1863, No. 1,847.

2. The Board do not consider that the Deputy Collector has satisfactorily accounted for the three months' delay that has occurred, but they are willing to believe that he did not wilfully disobey the Order of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1863, No. 687.

The Government agree with the Board in considering the Deputy Collector's explanation unsatisfactory. The Board will inform him that the Government are much displeased with him and will not again pass over such neglect of orders.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Secretary to Government.*

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*M. J. Wright*

Sub-Secretary.

To A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

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

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