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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th July 1864.

No. 111. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 25th May 1864, No. 25 ;—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council dated the 5th March last (No. 16), reporting your further proceedings in regard to the Polliem of Ankusagiri in the District of Salem.

2. My Despatch of the 30th November (No. 83) 1861, in which I desired that Akkachi Amani might be informed that she was at liberty to refer her claim to the proper legal tribunal, was written under the impression that the right of succession to the Polliem was one which came properly within the jurisdiction of the ordinary Courts. You now inform me that the Estate is an "unsettled" one, and is not held on a permanent Sunnud, but at the will of the ruling power for the time being ; and that consequently your nomination of Dalavay Appa Row to the Poliput was an act of State, which no Municipal Court could question. This view of the case has been upheld by the Civil Court of Salem, which has rejected the claim of the widow of another brother of the late Poligar, and declared itself incompetent to investigate the right exercised by your Government in granting the Poliput to Appa Row.

3. Under these circumstances, I [illegible]ve to desire that the orders contained in my Despatch of the 30th November (No. 83) 1861 [illegible]y be considered as withdrawn, and that the right to sue accorded by them to Akkachi Amani [illegible]y be limited to claims other than those of succession to the Poliput.

4. You inform me (paragraph [illegible] that these orders were advisedly not communicated to Akkachi Amani ; but it appears from *the letter of the Advocate General of the 20th June 1863*, that they had become known to her advisers, from whom the Government Solicitor received notice to produce the original Despatch at the hearing of the case. It would probably be useless at this late date to enquire how a knowledge had been obtained of the contents of a document which you had intentionally withheld from the parties interested, but some notice should have been taken of the circumstance at the time when it occurred.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1864, No. 1,173.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that Akkachi Amani be informed with reference to her Memorial to the Home Government, dated 8th July 1861, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State has declined to accede to her prayer.

(True Extract.)

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

M. S. copy of *Order* to the Memorialist.
To the Revenue Board with Despatch to England No. 16 of 1864.
„ the Advocate General with reference to his letter of 20th June 1863.
„ the Government Pleader.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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6th July 1864

Read despatch
from the Right Honble
the Secretary of
State for India.

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1. Resolved that Mr
Raikes Annan be
informed with
reference to her
Memorial to the
Home Govt dated
8th July 1861 that
the Right Honble
the Secretary of
State has ac-
cepted & agreed
to her proposal.

2. A copy of the
foregoing despatch be
communicated to the Advo-
cate General & Standing
Counsel for the Presidency &
of this date 25th June
1863.

New Board's note Dec/63. England Despatch No. 16 of 1864.
Advocate General & Standing Counsel
Govt Pleaders

Mss. Copy of
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Rec.d of the Madras Govt.
Dat.d 25th July 64.

Secretary of State
declining to accede to
the prayer of the Madras
Annuitants respecting the
Pensions of Auctioneers.

No 111 & 112.

Auctioneers Case

Secretary of State
Despatch