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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th September 1864.

No. 258. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1864, No. 5,757.

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No. 1,437.
Received with Board's communication, dated 13th instant.

* No. 56 of 1863 on the file of Principal Sudder Amin's Court of Tellicherry.

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From this when received it appeared that order for the assumption of the property as an escheat had been issued by my predecessor.

3. After a tedious (and fruitless) search for the order, the Deputy Collector of Wynad was addressed with a request to elicit and furnish information regarding the case.

4. It was then found that an inquiry, under Mr. Grant's order, into the various claims advanced on the property had been pending about eighteen months previous to the institution of the suit.

The completion of the inquiry seems to have been retarded by frequent change of officers in the post of Sub-Magistrate of Vitri, on whom the inquiry devolved.

5. The institution of the Suit now called however for all practicable expedition in the matter.

The inquiry was prosecuted and brought to a close by the present Sub-Magistrate, who sent the whole proceedings with his report to the Deputy Collector.

The latter functionary deemed it advisable to refer the matter for further investigation to the Tahsildar of the Talook, who instituted some additional inquiry and reported finally on the case.

6. All these necessarily occupied time, and after the inquiry was fully completed, the records connected with the case were sent to me by the Deputy Collector, and I had to go through them very carefully before submitting my application for sanction to defend the suit.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, No. 1,437, dated 9th August 1864.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1864, No. 1,709.

Miscellaneous.

The absence of dates makes it impossible for Government to form any opinion of the validity of the reasons assigned by the Collector. They will content themselves, however, by pointing out to Mr. Ballard the importance of avoiding delay in such matters.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1864. Department.
Proc.s of Govt for Sept.

No. 2386.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Read 8th

No. 5,757.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Malabar explaining the cause of the delay in forwarding his application for sanction to defend Suit No. 56 of 1863.

No 2584259.

With an Order
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