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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2042 Press Mis.

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No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1864, No. 6,855.

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No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1864, No. 2,042.

Miscellaneous.

The following endorsement will be passed on the Petition forwarded with these Proceedings:—"Mullammah is informed that "the Government cannot interfere in her behalf in the manner "solicited. She is reported to have transferred to another person nineteen years ago her rights "to the Choultry in question."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Petition Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 18th October 1864.

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No. 6,855.

Submitting for consideration and orders letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the Petition presented to His Excellency the Governor by one Mulammah, regarding a Chuttrum in Serumoogay village in Coimbatore Taluq.

Mr 962. 5 Nov
With an order

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