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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1864.

No. 213. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd February 1864, No. 363 :—

SIR,

23rd November 1854, No. 1,526.
16th August 1859, No. 1,099.
3rd December 1859, No. 1,637.
18th February 1860, No. 263.

1. With reference to the orders of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to acquaint you that Rupees 3,000 advanced to Captain F. Nelson for bringing under cultivation the lands of Siddapur and Peddacherue, as directed in the Order of Government of the 23rd November 1854, still remain unadjusted in the books of this Office. On Captain Nelson being called upon by the Collector of Kurnool for an explanation, Mr. Minchin writes "I am perfectly acquainted with the result of Captain Nelson's experiment, and know "that it has not been successful, and that under the terms of the Government Order he cannot "be called upon to re-pay this sum."

2. Under these circumstances I request that Government will be pleased to pass order as to how the sum in question is to be adjusted.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1864, No. 270.

The Collector will communicate with Captain Nelson on the subject of this advance, and his intentions in regard to the project for the furtherance of which it was made. The Government would wish to know what extent of land Captain Nelson has brought under cultivation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Kurnool.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No 12.-

The advance
referred to by the Accountant General's
sanctioned in November
1854 in the following term
The Agent at Thurmod
will be instructed to mak
disbursements to him
(Captain Nelson) from
time to time, on his re-
-ceipt, to the extent of
3,000 Rs- This sum will
be regarded as an ad-
-vance to be recovered
from Captain Nelson
by easy instalments, should
his project succeed, but
the amount of the ad-
-vance to

they are to be repaid must be determined hereafter as his operations proceed." Mr. Minchin now writes "I am perfectly acquainted with the result of Captain Nelson's experiment and know that it has not been successful and that under the terms of the Govt order, he cannot be called upon to repay this sum."

From all I can learn, I believe Mr. Minchin might have put the case more strongly: the experiment in fact has proved, as might have been anticipated a failure - and Captain Nelson has lost time, health and money in prosecuting it - He now meditates going to the Hills and trying Coffee

Yes" - He has just offered to sell his Bungalow at Bailoody to Govt for Rupees 750 - but the repayment of the loan depends on the success of the experiment and unless that has "succeeded" I fancy Govt have no lien on any of Captain Nelson's property - The Secretary of Mrs Minchin is to be sent to write to "beat about".

Orders expected

L. D. S.

Certainly Government can call upon him to repay an advance made on such conditions

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No. 270.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th Feby 1864.

Requesting instructions as to how the Sum of Rs 3,000 advanced to Capt Nelson for bringing under cultivation the Lands of Siddapur and Pedducherrie in the Tinnevelly Distt. is to be adjusted. —

Read the following letter from the Acting Secty Genl. —

Ordered

Here enter 2d Feby 1864 No 36

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1 Copy to the Collr of Tinnevelly Dept Feby
14 Copies to Bd of Revenue
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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 13th February 64.

Rr Board of Rev. 30. May 64
C.A. 11 SC

Collector of Kurnool
requested to communi-
cate with Captain Nelson
with reference to the
advance and to report
the extent of land brought
under Cultivation.

No 213 & 214.