

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1362	Press Mis.
384-395-	
Dated	19-6-1865-

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th June 1865.*

No. 394. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th June 1865, No. 95 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under the date and number noted in the margin, I do myself the honor of reporting, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the R. A. No. 77 of 1864, on the file of the High Court, came on for hearing on the 15th May 1865, when their Lordships, the presiding Judges, reserved their Judgment. I have since obtained a copy of their Judgment affirming the Decree of the Court below with costs.

2. In this case several papers were put in evidence by the Plaintiff which had been procured from the Collector.

3. It is a very common, but most objectionable, practice for Government officials to furnish to litigants and parties opposed to Government, copies of any of their records such litigants and opponents may think fit to ask for. The objections to such a practice are so obvious, I feel it is not necessary to enlarge upon them.

4. On the 29th of July 1862 I had the honor of submitting to Government my opinion on the course which ought to be pursued on an application being made for inspection or production of Government records ; and I am of opinion that some check should be placed on the indiscriminate production of Government records.

No. 395.

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1865, No. 1,362.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will make the necessary enquiry and report as to the Plaintiff's exhibit/said to have been obtained from the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government:

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Government Pleader.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From Clement Dale Esquire Government Pleader Madras.
To William Hudson Esquire Acting Secretary to Government
Madras 9th June 1865

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