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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1533 Press Mis.

109-110

Dated 7-7-1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 109. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 26th June 1865, No. 19:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Government Proceedings of the 22nd, No. 1,402, and request I may be favored with orders as to the course I am to pursue when I receive a letter from the Zemindar of Venkatagiri for transmission to his Excellency the Governor. So far as I am aware no rules have been laid down on this subject as yet.

2. The Zemindar, as the Government are aware, is not a creation of 1802; and when I joined the District I found he was in the habit of sending letters to Government through the Collector, and I have continued the practice.

3. As regards the correspondence sent with the Zemindar's letter, I beg to state that, from his letter to me, I presumed that the Zemindar's letter to His Excellency had reference to the boundary dispute, and I therefore sent with it all correspondence in the Office connected with it.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1865, No. 1,553.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government do not understand what has induced the Collector to address the above letter to them, as they have not questioned the propriety of his forwarding the Zemindar's letter.

2. What they did object to in the Proceedings quoted by Mr. Dykes was, that instead of narrating the facts of the case and explaining the present position of affairs in his letter, he forwarded to Government a mass of correspondence, leaving it to Government to wade through the whole and pick out the leading facts for themselves, without any expression of the Collector's opinion to guide them as to the rights of the case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Nellore.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 1553

The Government do not understand what has induced the Collectors to address the above letter to them - as they have not questioned the propriety of his forwarding the Reminder's letters - What they did object to in the Proceedings quoted by Mr. Dykes was, that instead of narrating the facts of the case and explaining the present position of affairs in his letter - he forwarded to Govt a mass of correspondence, leaving it to Government to work thro' the whole and pick out the leading facts for themselves without any expression of the Collectors opinion to guide them as to the rights of the case. -

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I have the honor &c
W. D. Dykes Esq
Secy to Board of Revenue

July 1865

Pro 22d June/65 No. 478-9

1865 Revd from Chief Secy to Govt 4th July
Ft. Wm, the Collector of
Tellicherry.

to,
The Actg. Secretary to Govt.
Revl. Dept
Fort St. George.

Dated 26th June
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With an Order

Pro 109 & 110.

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