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No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 27th July 1865, No. 4,403.

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1865, No. 433 :—

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2. The Court of Wards in disposing of the subject, observed that it is not explained how "the omission to resume these lands in time (? at the time) occurred; "and that it is much to be regretted that by such an oversight the estate should "have incurred loss."

3. I did not view this remark as specifically directing me to explain the omission to resume these alienated lands at the death of the late Zemindar, but as it would appear from the tenor of the Court's observations in their general report* on estates in ward, that some degree of blame is supposed to attach to me in the matter, first, for not resuming the Ináms at the time; and secondly, for not explaining my omission to resume, I hasten to say that the Chemudu estate was taken under management as far back as 1855, on the death of the Minor's father, that I do not know, and, therefore, cannot explain Mr. Smollett's reasons for non-resumption; that unless matters of this kind are inquired into at once, they are invariably lost sight of; and that the discovery (however late) was only made because I happened, in one of my Jeypore tours, to be encamped in the neighbourhood of this small out-of-the-way Hill Zemindary.

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4. In justice to myself I request copy of this letter may be forwarded to Government.

Ordered to be submitted to Government for their information. The Court of Wards observe that they did not intend to attach any blame directly to Mr. Carmichael in the remarks to which he refers.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1865, No. 1,879.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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W. Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq, Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2129.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 27th July 1865.

Read letter
No 229

No 4,403.

Submitting for information letter from Collector of Vizagapatam regarding non-resumption of certain Inams in Chemudu Estate on death of late Zemindar.

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14 Aug. Board of Rev. Ordered

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Read 12 August 1865