

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1865.*

No. 182. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1865,
No. 442:—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W.
HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1865,
No. 6.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 2,309, ordering the Deputy Tahsildar of the Shervaroy Hills to be fined in the sum of Rupees 5, for having failed to report the illness of the Demarcation Carcoon in July and August last, and having thereby caused delay in the demarcation of the land applied for by Bishop Bugnion, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board, for the information of Government, that there is no regularly paid Demarcation Carcoon on the Shervaroys, that the Carcoon doing the duty is only paid by the day's work. This man was formerly the Hill Ameen, and lost his appointment in the new arrangements, when a Deputy Tahsildar was appointed to the Shevaroy. He is much better acquainted with the Shervaroys and the different estates than any one else, and it would have been impossible to find a man on a short notice who could have undertaken the work even if his illness had been reported.

2. Under these circumstances, I request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government that the fine be remitted.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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2. As I do not feel myself at all liable to the blame attached to me for the delay which occurred in the demarcation of Bishop Bugnion's land, I respectfully beg you will be pleased, if you see sufficient cause for so doing, to move Government on my behalf with a view that the fine imposed on me may be remitted.

3. You are no doubt aware that at the time Bishop Bugnion applied for land at Pattypau, the Demarcation Carcoon was not on the receipt of regular monthly pay, but was simply remunerated for the number of days he actually worked at 1 Rupee per diem; such being the case, I had of course no proper control over him, and could not recommend the appointment of another individual during his absence on sick leave.

4. I now beg prominently to put forward the difficulty I experience on the Hills in engaging the services of competent persons to do the duty of those who may be unable to attend to their work from sickness or other causes, and in the case under notice, I did not think it necessary to report to you "the illness of the Carcoon, and consequent stoppage of the work in question," as I had entertained hopes of the Carcoon returning to work daily from reports received from him, and I was aware that the difficulty you would have experienced in securing the services of another man for such a short time would have been indeed great.

5. I feel sure that Bishop Bugnion would himself admit that, so far as I was concerned, there was no hindrance to his work being carried out, and that I even obliged him by pointing out the land he has now applied for, knowing that he was a stranger to the Hills, and was not acquainted with the locality of the waste lands that were then available for purchase.

6. I trust that under the above explanation, the Government will be pleased to view my case favorably, and pass orders for the remission of the fine imposed on me.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1865.*

Ordered to be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1865, No. 268.

Land Revenue.

The Government see no occasion to make any alteration in the orders already passed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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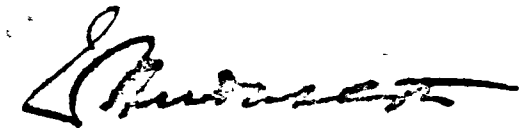
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(True Copies and Extract.)


Secretary.

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

Copy to C. N. Pochin, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem.

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25th January 1865.
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No. 442.

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of Salem requesting that the fine ordered by
Government to be imposed on the Deputy Tah-
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port the fitness of the Denaration Caravan, be
remitted.

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The Court see no reason to make any alteration in the order already made -

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