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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th June 1866.

No. 608. Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 5th June 1866, No. 12 :—

1. In reply to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 25th ultimo, No. 1,248, I have the honor to inform you that the preparation of the Title Deed for V. Viranna Rai Bahadoor has been delayed, because the suit of the Ryots for the recovery of their land from the possession of Viranna Rai Bahadoor is in progress in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, and I have been informed that if the suit be finally decided against Viranna, he intends to relinquish entirely all land in Mernipad, and take instead unoccupied land in some other village. In this case a Title Deed prepared for Mernipad would be of no use, and a second would have to be made out.

2. Besides this the Board have in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings, dated 18th July 1864, No. 4,461, stated that the right of the Sub-Engineer will require to be restricted to only the existing Government right to the assessment in respect of all lands in the possession of Ryots in Mernipad, whereas they have been ousted from possession of their lands, and pay now nothing to Government.

3. I think, therefore, that the best plan will be to delay preparation of the Deed till the Mernipad case is finally settled in the Civil Court.

4. On the receipt of the Government Order, dated 12th September 1864, No. 1,673, a copy of it was forwarded to Viranna Rai Bahadoor on the 24th idem.

No. 609. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1866, No. 1,592.

Land Revenue.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government will await the result of the suit.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of the Godavery District.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Yes. Until of by'an Act
of Victoria, Sodr Rgds have been ousted
from their holdings and now pay
nothing to Sodr. The Collector should
be called on to state whether what this
Sodr does lose, is not recoverable,
current dem arrears from Veranda
himself -
Veranda Yes: have been Profly
culpable under Sl. Dem under any
doubtful whether he deserves that
liberality remarks of Sodr have shown
him -
I entirely agree with the remarks of Govt.

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Phillips and Ramsden up to understand how Veerasa Rao Bahadoor was permitted to defeat the endeavours of their principals in the suit without being checked by the Collector or by the local Magistracy. The Jaghirdar or other local authority should be called upon to explain the circumstances under which the resumption of the Suit Engineer was extended. The Govt. seem could have extended to grant more than its own right to the land revenue of Bombay

being the settlement undertaken.

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delay in preparing
a Title Deed for D. Vianney
R.C. for his lands.

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