

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1654	Press Mis.
Dated	5-7-	1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1866.*

No. 87. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th June 1866, No. 373 :—

Dated 9th May 1866, No. 609, Revenue Department.
Dated 13th March 1866, No. 633, Revenue Department.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that after a lengthened hearing of M. Narsimha Puntula's Suit against Mr. J. I. Minchin (late Collector of Kurnool), No. 59 of 1866, which commenced on the 23rd of May, and was continued on the 30th and 31st of May and the 6th, 7th, and 8th of June, the High Court decided (on the last mentioned date) that the cause of action *sued for* did not arise within its jurisdiction, nor did the Defendant (Mr. Minchin) *reside* at the time the Suit was instituted within its jurisdiction, and therefore dismissed the Suit with costs to be paid by the Plaintiff.

2. The necessary steps for recovering from the Plaintiff such costs as he is legally liable to pay under the High Court's Decree are now being taken.

3. I propose to debit Government in my account as Government Solicitor with all the disbursements in the Suit made on Mr. Minchin's behalf and connected with his defence; hereafter crediting Government in the usual manner with all sums recovered from the Plaintiff in respect of such disbursements, thus substantially relieving Mr. Minchin of all expense in the matter, and acting, in this respect, precisely as I should have done had I formally defended the Suit, as Government Solicitor, on behalf of Government; and I solicit the sanction of Government for adopting this course.

4. I believe it was the intention and is the desire of Government that Mr. Minchin should be put to no expense personally in the matter.

No. 88.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1866, No. 1,654.

Miscellaneous.

The Government approve and sanction the arrangement proposed by the Government Solicitor for relieving Mr. Minchin of all expense in the matter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
.. the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1054.

The Salt Spring
Branch of the Orange
County Agricultural
Society has been
organized. It is
of all to prove a
benefit to the
community.

N. W. R.

5th July/68.

to copy to the Genl. Collector Sept 20th
in the City of New York
from the Salt Spring

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From Government Solicitor Mad.

to Acting Secy to Govt. Secy Dept.

Dated 20th June

Received 30th

1866

No Enclosure

N^o

Report to the result of the hearing
of M. Karimulla Pundit's suit
against M. L. J. Mischin
in the High Court, and requests
the sanction of Government
to the disbursements incurred
on behalf of M. Mischin
being debited to Government.

With Order

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