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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th August 1867.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th July 1867, No. 4,742.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 17th June 1867, No. 118½:—

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 30th June 1865, No. 1,486, to submit a statement shewing the numbers and other particulars of the Promissory Notes, the interest on which Mahantu Darma Doss Ji claims to be exempted from Income Tax.

2. I am satisfied, from the inquiries I have made, that these public securities form part of the assets belonging to the Tirpathi temple.

No. 1. Telugu Chitta for Fusly 1271.
,, 2. Do. do. for Fusly 1272. These are stamped with the late Mahant's name and signed by Serishtadar and Gumastah of the temple.
,, 3. Copy on stamped paper of Miscellaneous Petition No. 283 of 1864, signed by Civil Judge of Chittoor.
,, 4. Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court, dated 4th November 1864, relative to the said Motion No. 283, and a Counter-motion No. 284.
,, 5. Power of administration granted by the Civil Court on the 12th November 1864 to the present Mahant as successor and disciple to the deceased Mahant Sevadoss Ji.

3. The Mahant's Vakil produced the documents described in the margin. The Chittas Nos. 1 and 2 relate to the receipts and expenditures of money, &c., the property of the temple. In the Chitta of Fusly 1271, there is an entry, dated 20th December 1861, specifying that two lacs of Rupees had been advanced to Pangalore Veerasawmi Chetty for the purchase of public securities on account of the temple; and on the 12th April 1862, are six entries to the effect that sixty-seven notes, valued at Rupees 1,80,100, had been received from the above-named merchant, and been transmitted to the Accountant General's Office for the purpose of being replaced with six renewed notes for the same sum of Rupees 1,80,100. The transaction of the 24th July 1862, entered in the Chitta, shews that six bonds were received from the Accountant General's Office in their stead, and the numbers, amounts, and holders' names entered therein, correspond with those given in the statement alluded to in the first paragraph. The Mahant is described there as the trustee of the shrine, and the transfer of the Note, No. 8,683, from the merchant already named, is also mentioned therein.

4. The Chitta of Fusly 1272, begins with 25th July 1862, and in it a full description of the notes in question is given, and on many other subsequent dates and months allusion is made to them.

5. In the documents Nos. 3 and 4 the same notes are described and mentioned as being the property of the temple, and No. 5 further establishes the validity of the entries in the former.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

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1. Forwarded to Government.

2. The Government Order, dated 30th June 1865, No. 1,486, to which the foregoing letter refers, was not communicated to the Board, who are, therefore, unable to offer an opinion on the subject.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th August 1867.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1867, No. 1,847.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council resolves to exempt the Government Promissory Notes in question from Income Tax, as property devoted to religious and charitable purposes.

(Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General, with Statement shewing the particulars of the Promissory Notes.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 9 "Aug 9th" 1867

Statement of Promissory Notes now held by Mahantw Dharmadassjee of the Tripatee Temple in the North Arcot Districts.

No. and year	Rate of Interest	Amount of Notes	In whose name the Notes are now held.	Interest from what to what date now due		
				Date	Sums	
		Rs. As. P.			Rs. As P.	
8690 of 86045 of 1856-57	at 5 per Cent	50,200 — " — "	Stree Mahantw Sawadoss jee.	From 31st August 1861 to 28th February 1867	13,805 " -	
8718 of 86042 of 1856-57	Do.	50,000 — " — "	Do.	Do.	13,750 " -	
9[illegible]5 of 86038 of 1856-57	Do.	50,000 — " — "	Do.	Do.	13,750 " "	
9[illegible]8 of 85872 of 1856-57	Do.	11,200 — " — "	Do.	Do.	3,135 " "	
3153 of 12189 of 1854-55	Do.	16,900 — " — "	Do.	From 30th September 1861 to 31st March 1867	4,647 " "	
8683 of 70110 of 56-57	Do.	1,600 — " — "	Pungaloor Verasawmy Chetty transferred to the said Stree Mahantw Sawadassjee	From 28th February 1861 to 28th February 1867	480 " "	
		180,100 " "			49,567 " -	

North Arcot Collector's Office Chittoor 17th June 1867

(Signed) J. R. Robinson Collector.

True Copy

J. Boyle Under Secretary to Govt.

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The Corporation
Council request the
Ct. Attorney to institute
proceedings against Lucas
Lee, as purporting devotion
to Religious Charitable
purposes.

9th Aug. 67.

11 Copies Letter Pltf Paul Dempsey
6 Copies Answer Defts Sisters Charity
to Particulars of the
Bounty Lots.

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Pro 30 June 1865 N° 643-644

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No. 2013.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th July 1867.
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Dec 30
Ord. Send N. Arcot Collr Copy to ... here

No. 4,742.

Forwarding letter from Collector of North Arcot submitting statement showing numbers and other particulars of the Promissory notes, the interest on which Mahautu Darma Doss Ji claims to be exempted from Income Tax.

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