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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 109. Read the following letter from G. F. FISCHER, Esq., Contractor of the Zemindary of Shevagunga, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 17th December 1866 :—

When forwarding to you copy of my letter to the Board of Revenue, dated the 11th instant, I was under the impression that I had already forwarded, for the consideration of Government, a copy of my letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1866, under cover of a letter addressed to Government; but as I find that it was by an oversight in my Office not sent to you as I had intended, I have the honor of now doing so, and beg the Government will take the subject to which these letters refer, and another I am about to address to the Board, into favorable consideration.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1867, No. 56.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

End. S. T. Augustin.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of the Board of Revenue
 No. 326 dated 1st October
 1866, in reference to Board's Proceedings No.
 6333 dated 6th September 1866, and the
 Board's decision on the subject of his refusal
 to furnish me with copy of the Polcium
 accounts applied for, on the 14th March last
 by ~~me~~ ^{the} ~~Board~~ of the Jaminday
 of Shevazunga.
 I regret that the Board have

the Collector could not but have been aware
of these lands being sold and the
Rajee's interest in them being less
is plain in view of the fact that
later admitted by her in the suit in
which the Receiver above referred to
has been a defendant. It is also plain
that when I obtained possession of my
lease, the whole of the accounts of the estate
with the exception of those now forming the
subject of the present letter and which were
then overlooked were ordered to be handed
over to me by order of the Court because of
necessity without the accounts it would be
absolutely impossible for me either to administer
the affairs of the zemindari or the one of them
to derive the full benefit of any rights or
privileges in the other. It is also plain
that the lands in question are a distinct
class of lands in the zemindari and as
their tenure is different from all other des-
criptions of land they require a peculiar
administration and are not to be
administered in the same manner as the other

lands. I am sure that the Receiver
and it would be a great injustice
to me to administer the affairs
of the zemindari and respecting the lands
of the Receiver without the accounts which
relate to them which however have
already been handed over to me. It
would be to administer the affairs
of the Kothium lands without the
accounts which Mr. Lough refuses with
out submitting any justifiable cause why
ever to furnish to me. These accounts
came into the Collector's possession during
one of the several attachments of the
zemindari and no copies of them were
retained and it is to complete the record
and to submit some of the records
to the Civil Court in order that they
may be kept in a separate file
of their own and I am sure that
it is a great injustice to the Receiver
to administer the affairs of the zemindari
without the accounts which relate to the
Kothium lands and to the Receiver of the zemindari.

Board are aware that the Best Desires
- longer with holding receiving it as the
Board also and in Leaves I retain them
and have been and am in the possession
of them. During the past 2 years of my
leave, the Board has made no objection
whatever to my having the Robinson
accounts. Mr. Loring therefore refuses
me copies of them upon his own respon-
sibility, unjustly.
The offensive insinuations
contained in para 2 of his letter and
which he introduces with the passage
"understand and I heard, that"
to the suggestion that Mr. Loring is only
too ready to base his letters upon hearsay
reports whenever he happens to be en-
countered, disposes of the object
of such reports. But it is surprising
that he should have made them the
basis upon which he acts in his
official capacity, that he should
have ventured to submit them to the
Board, and thus involving them in the

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With my leave and with
the correspondence which has
passed between the South Board, the
electors and myself in regard to my leave
before him and with the express order
of government stated in my letter to
him, that to act in the report to him
in a way to invalidate my rights as
Chairman of the Board, or render it
difficult for me to enforce them, the
conduct of the Collector with reference
to the refusal of the Robinson account
appears to me to be quite unjustifi-
able and spiteful.
In denying the correctness of
Mr. Loring's statements, I try to rectify
the assertions contained in para 2 of
my letter to the Board, dated the 1st
last, and I respectfully beg to request
that the Collector may be requested to
give up the name of the party who has
supplied him with the information upon
which he bases his present report.
12. I regret to be obliged to observe

That it would appear by Mr. Leving's
report that he has lent himself to a party
who have under the encouragement, if
not under the direct instigation of the
Huffar & Hunt war fund raising
society, who has professedly, unbounded
influence over the collector, made every
effort to bring about the difficulty in the
way of the quiet enjoyment of my lease
and who has been concerned in every
considering that has been formed against
me since it obtained my lease of the
ground, and as to the cause he found
he could not make that out of the
which he had been apparently in the
habits of making when it was in the
hands of the previous and because I would
not comply with his unjust & unreasonable
demands, one of which however
for a sum of \$1000. He has advanced the
Raines husband. I complied with
by paying at the Raines request that
was required in the lease.

seem tho' not satisfied that the debt
 was full extent. I have felt one
 13 And tho' I would be to
 submit that Mr. Leving's speculations
 allusion to me in his report
 "Any one" is to me a matter of dis-
 preedence he cannot but be aware
 as the collector of the District that
 the Northern lands which from the
 subject of the letter are situated
 within the boundary of the of the
 Habas. Leases of that territory
 under their circumstances. I have
 scarcely been alluded to in any one
 whose the refusal of the copies of the
 accounts in question would as
 doubt be justifiable.
 It appears to me strange
 that the Board should so readily
 accept as they appear to have done
 the Collector's explanation and
 explanation which a very little trouble
 would have enabled them to

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circumstances I beg that the Board
 will be pleased to take an impar-
 tial view of the whole case and
 to direct Mr. Leunge to furnish
 me with the copies for which I
 have applied and to which Mr.
 Esq. I have an undoubted
 right.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt
 (Signed) J. G. P. Moore

(J. G. P. Moore)

the whole of the case is
 perceived to have been not only indefinite
 and inaccurate, but also erroneous
 and inaccurate and when the facts
 bases his arguments upon the mere as-
 sumptions which I submit are as per-
 fectly groundless as they are inadmissible.
 I conceive I have now shown
 the Board that the testimony referred to
 are not private accounts maintained
 as the Board cannot possibly have
 any private or confidential interest in a
 proceeding in the devolved matter by
 the Board. I am not at all
 Leunge's account for not permitting
 me to have copies of these accounts
 are based upon mere hearsay and
 upon no legitimate evidence what-
 -soever, and that the reasons for
 supposing that the Board would
 object to their being printed are mere
 conjectures of his own or must have
 emanated from innuendoes by some
 mischievous party - and under these

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Letter to the Board

the subject to which these letters ^{refer} and
another ^{was} about to address to the
Board with favorable consideration.

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Have the honor to be
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Recd Robt Jeff
No. 4594.

Forwarding for, enclosed, copy of a letter addressed by him to the H. on the subject of a series of letters accompanying him, by a messenger, the day will find him about with his private communication of

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