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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th May* 1868.

No. 392. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Saidapet, 9th May 1868, No. 85 :—

1. Since my addressing the Board of Revenue on the subject of the sale by auction of two pieces of land at Noochicooppum in Mylapoor, some Mussulmen impostors pretending to have discovered, upon one of the pieces, a tomb of a Mahomedan Saint possessing miraculous powers of healing the sick, sanctified the tomb and induced large crowds to resort to the spot. The nuisance to the neighbouring residents was so great as to cause one officer to leave the house he was occupying.

2. Upon the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, 8th April, No. 2,648, the Deputy Collector was called on to get ready a draft Notification for the sale of the two pieces, defining clearly the boundaries of the lots. The Maistries who were deputed to take measurement were refused entry to the ground, and the right of Government to the land was questioned by the keepers of the tomb. The Deputy Collector thereupon addressed the Government Solicitor, and, in communication with him, application was made to the Commissioner of Police to oust the occupants; this was done last week, and the nuisance has now ceased.

3. The profits derived from devotees resorting to the tomb, however, amounted to about Rs. 100 a week; and, if the ground be sold by auction, it is likely to fall into the hands of some member of the Mahomedan community, and to be converted into a source of standing nuisance to the neighbourhood. Under these circumstances, therefore, I have the honor to request that my proposition to sell the land by auction may be cancelled, and that it may be retained in the possession of Government.

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No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1868, No. 1,373.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded with reference to G. O., 12th May 1868, No. 1,318.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Collector of Madras, with G. O. No. 1,318.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The Acting Chief
Madras Dist

To. The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Dept

Dated 9th May 1868
Recd 11th do 1868

Requesting to cancel
the proposition to sell
2 pieces of land at
Pachiacoopum St Thome
for reasons stated within
No. 1373.

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