M.R.O. 1—33,000—16-10-29.

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

---

## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1037 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 4—6—~~19~~1868

***Not to be folded or roughly handled***

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th June 1868.*

No. 85. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May 1868, No. 3,527.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th April 1868, No. 169 :—

1. In reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 2,299, dated 28th March 1868, I have the honor to inform you that Messrs. Crowe and Co. do not wish to redeem the small annual charge on the land they occupy for the remainder of their lease, but to redeem the land tax outright, and convert the leasehold into freehold tenure; if allowed to do this, they are willing to pay a fine of 1,000 Rupees.

2. I enclose extract of a letter from Messrs. Crowe and Co.'s Manager.

---

*Extract of a letter from Mr.* C. B. BOWDEN, *Manager of Messrs.* CROWE and Co., *dated Tuticorin, 16th April* 1868.

1. I should be very much obliged to you if you would again submit our case to Government, as we are anxious to become outright possessors of the land we occupy here, before making any expensive improvements.

2. Your proposal that we should pay a fine of *Rupees one thousand* is, I think, very reasonable, and would be readily acted up to by us.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
*Collector.*

---

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 25th March 1868, No. 771.

---

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1868, No. 1,551.

Land Revenue.

The Government will permit Messrs. Crowe and Co. to convert their leasehold property into a permanent freehold by payment of a fine of one thousand Rupees as proposed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Nr. 1551.

Ihr Schr. d.d. —
[illegible] Thes. Scheine
[illegible] 2 convert. Stücke.
[illegible] Coupons [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]