MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3127 Press Mis.

286-37.
Dated 15-12-1868

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No. 236. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1868:—

The Board observe that Mr. Puckle's leave will expire on the 7th January 1869, and that they beg to suggest to Government that he be directed to proceed to Madras for a few days instead of going direct, in order to afford the Members of the Board an opportunity of obtaining information, verbally, on certain points connected with the Tinnevelly Settlement now under consideration.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1868, No. 3,127.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved accordingly that Mr. Puckle be placed on special duty at the Presidency on the expiration of his privilege leave, and that he be directed to place himself under the orders of the Board of Revenue, on arrival.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To R. K. Puckle, Esq.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th August 1868.

No. 335. No. 2,626.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

RAILWAY, No. 44.

1. On the 8th of last month the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company brought to notice that the Collecter of the Imperial License Tax had called upon him to take out a certificate on behalf of the Company under the provisions of Clause 22 of Act IX of 1868, and to pay in advance for such certificate a sum of Rupees 500, and a similar amount for each of the stations on the several lines.

2. As it appeared to the Agent that the Company was not liable to such a demand he applied for the orders of this Government on the subject, and, in reply he was informed that he should submit an appeal to the License Tax Collector under the provisions of Section 14 of the Act, and that in the event of his being dissatisfied with the Collector's final decision he should file a special appeal before the Commissioner under Section 15.

3. As the Agent cannot follow this course till he has paid the tax, he has made application for a special advance of Rupees 32,500, and in submitting it for sanction, I am directed to request that, if the question of the liability of a Railway Company to take out a certificate for each of its Stations has been under the consideration of the Government of India in connection with any other of the Indian Railway Companies, this Government may be favored with the views of His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the point.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Rvd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. No. 1868 Railway

To REVENUE.

R. E. PUCKLE, Esq.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated Despatched 15th.

Rec'd.

G. O. 15th December 1868, No. 3,127.

Forwarded for Consideration.

2 January 1869.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 236-237.

Tinnevelly Settlement.—Mr. Puckle to place himself under the orders of the Revenue Board after the expiration of his privilege leave, to afford information in connection with the settlement.

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Rec: of the Bd of Revenue

Dated 12 "December 1868.

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From R. C. Puckle Esqr.
Collr. of Spl. duty
D/ 12 May/69 C No. 1543

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S. O. No 3127. 15 Dec.

Settlement in Limerick District — Recommendation of Government that Mr. Puckle, who is now on leave, be directed to proceed to Madras to afford Members of the Board, information regarding

Council

In Mr Wodehouse

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