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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th February 1868.

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of India pointing out the incorrectness of the opinion of the Board of Revenue on the subject of charging to Civil Accounts works that can be executed by Civil Officers from funds available in the Civil Estimates. } (Here enter 27th January 1868, No. 45.)

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1868, No. 313.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 27th January 1868.

No. 71. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 10th January 1868, No. 181.

It appears from the passages quoted in the margin, which occur in the separate Revenue Proceedings of the Madras Government for October 1867, that the Board of Revenue, Madras, are of opinion that, provided a public work appertaining to the Revenue Department can be executed by Civil Officers from funds available in the Civil Estimates, the expense, though it be for a work which comes within the category of public works, as defined in the Orders of the Public Works Department dated 16th October 1865, may be charged in the Civil Accounts.

No. 216, paragraph 4, of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 6207, dated 27th September 1867.
,, 519, paragraph 3, of the Board's Proceedings, No. 6312, dated 10th October 1867.

2. This opinion, I am desired to point out, is incorrect ; for, as a rule, if the work comes within the said category, it should be charged in the Public Works Accounts, though it be executed by Civil Officers.

3. This principle should be followed in the preparation of the estimates for 1868-69 and all future estimates, by strictly excluding from the Civil Estimates provision for works that come within the recognized or established definition of Public Works, though such works may be executed by the Civil Department.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for information.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1868, No. 45.

Communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th February 1868.

Read again Proceedings dated 8th October 1867, No. 235, Revenue Department.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 70. From the Government Solicitor, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th October 1867, No. 659.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, with the several papers which accompanied them, and are herewith returned, requesting the opinion of the Acting Advocate General as to the effect of the failure on the part of the East Indian Iron Company to make the yearly payment stipulated for in the lease to them from the late Honorable East India Company, dated 17th November 1857.

Dated 8th October 1867, No. 2,358, Revenue Department.

2. I have submitted the Proceedings and papers above referred to for the consideration of the Acting Advocate General, and he is of opinion that the lease in question has become void by reason of the non-payment of the yearly rent of £ 500.

No. 71. From the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 30th October 1867, No. 47.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 8th instant, No. 2,358, I have the honor to report that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on in this district by the East India Iron Company during the period named in the Proceedings.

2. It appears that the Company were carrying on work at Poolamputty, in the Trichengode talook of this district, but that it was put a stop to some nine years ago. A servant is now only employed to watch some of the machinery which remains at the Company's Factory at the above place (Poolamputty).

No. 72. From the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Tellicherry, 2nd November 1867, No. 126.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 8th ultimo, No. 2,358, I have the honor to state that I am given to understand by the Agent of the Iron Company at this station, that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on at the Beypore iron works since the end of last February, and that the works are not in good repair, but that he has applied for the necessary funds to the Home Board of Directors, and intend to re-commence operations on receipt of funds.

No. 73. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th November 1867, No. 7,199.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1867, No. 276.

In reply to Proceedings of Government, and their Order thereon, dated 8th October 1867, No. 2,358, I have the honor to inform you that within the last six, twelve, or eighteen months no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on in this district by the East India Iron Company, or their Agents.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th February 1868.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order, dated 8th October 1867, No. 2,358.

No. 74. From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 9th December 1867, No. 73.

1. In acknowledgment of the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 8th October, No. 2,358, I have the honor to state that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on at the Porto Novo Works of the East India Iron Company since the end of last year, and all such operations ceased at the works in Trinomallay in February last.

2. The iron works at both the above stations have been kept, and still are in tolerably good order, and I believe the manufacture of iron could at any moment be resumed at either place.

3. I myself inspected the Trinomallay works in February last just before they closed, but I am indebted for the particulars to Mr. Maylor, the Agent, who alone could give me the precise date from which the manufacture of iron had been discontinued at the two respective factories.

No. 75. From the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Kundapur, 12th December 1867, No. 46.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated the 8th October last, No. 2,358, I have the honor to state that the East Indian Iron Company, therein alluded to, has not carried on any mining or manufacturing operations in this district during the last eighteen months.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1868, No. 314.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the above papers be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, with reference to the conditions of the Iron Company's lease, dated 17th November 1857.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 2793.

From Government Solicitor

Dated 16th October 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

I could gather from the accompanying papers, my Offici Mem.o 2082, 29 July last, was sent to the Accountant General and I cannot recollect how the duty ill of this lease turned up. Referring however to the opinion of the Acting Advocate General, as that now seems necessary, I consult that opinion to the Accountant General and to the Collectors of the Districts where lies the Accountant General has sent up, with an intimation that the Company's former rights to the mines and stones of those districts have ceased to exist.

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the Agent of the Company
too, whom he may be. Perhaps
this intimation had better be
made through our Law
Officers
agents N. J.

Revenue Department.

No. 314.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2d February 1860.

Read again Proceedings dated 8th October 1859 No. 235. R. D.

Read also the following Papers.

From Govt Solicitor— The effect of the failure on the part of the East India Company to make the yearly payment stipulated for in the Lease hitherto from the Honorable East India Company, dated 17th Nov 1859	(Recd 16th Oct 1859 & 1859)		
From Collector of Salem. Informing that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on in Salem District by the East India Company.	—	30th	117
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From Collector of Customs Arcot.

Stating that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on at the Porto Novo Works of the East India Iron Company since the end of last year, and all such operations ceased at the works in Porto Novo in February last.

(Hereunder 9th Dec 1864 No 43)

From Acting Collector of South Canara.—

Stating with reference to para 2 of the Proceedings of Govt noted within, that the East Indian Iron Company therein alluded to has not carried on any mining or manufacturing operations in this District during the last 18 months.—

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Ordered that the above papers be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, with reference to the conditions of the Iron Company's Lease dated 17th November 1857.

Sd. [illegible]

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