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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 930 Press / Mis.

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Dated 7th April 1869

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No. 126. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1869, No. 1,841:—

In paragraph 11 of his letter of the 25th September 1868, No. 1,152-36, the Director of Revenue Settlement suggests that the difficulty regarding the issue of summonses in the Survey Department might be got over by each subordinate in charge of the work in a village being supplied with blank summonses signed by his superior Officer.

2. The interpretations of the Director have received the general approval of Government in their Order of the 23rd January 1869, No. 209.

3. The Board would, however, respectfully request Government to re-consider the matter as regards the question of whether an Officer, authorised by Government under Section 60 of Act XXVIII. of 1860, to issue summonses, can directly or indirectly delegate that power to another in the manner suggested by Mr. Master. The Board have hitherto held that such delegation is incompatible with the law, and they venture to suggest a reference to the Law Officers of Government on the subject. The issue of blank summonses, to be filled up and used by a subordinate, is obviously objectionable on other grounds than illegality.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1869, No. 930.

Land Revenue.

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering that it would not be legal for an Officer authorised to issue summonses under the Boundary Act, to delegate that power to another.

2. A copy of this Order will be communicated to the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, in continuation of the G. O., under date 23rd January 1869, No. 209.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 1889.

Recd. 1889.

C. O., 7th April 1889, No. 920.

APRIL.

Nos. 193-197.

Officers authorized to issue certificates under the Boundary Act—Board of Revenue informed that it would not be legal to delegate this power to their subordinates.