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Government of Madras.

Revenue - DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1600.	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	5th June.	1869.

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No. 145. Read the following letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, to the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th June 1869, No. 289 :—

G. O., 22nd April 1869, No. 1,097.

With reference to the Order of Government marginally noted, and to your Official Memorandum of yesterday's date, No. 70, this day received, I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, the circumstances which have rendered unavoidable the delay which has occurred in my compliance with that order.

2. To enable the Advocate-General and myself to advise upon the matter submitted to us, it was necessary that we should have before us copies of the papers noted in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, embodied in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the said Order of Government referred to. Copies of some of these papers were furnished to me by the Board of Revenue on the 1st ultimo, but it was found that the originals of the two most important papers were with the Collector of Malabar, who was accordingly directed by the Board of Revenue to forward copies direct to me, which he did on the 11th ultimo, and they were received by me on the 14th, and immediately forwarded, with the other papers received before from the Board, to the Acting Government Solicitor to be laid before the Advocate-General. For that purpose copies of some of the papers had to be made in the Government Solicitor's Office, which would take some little time owing to their length, but I believe the papers were laid before the Advocate-General about ten days ago. That Officer has been prevented by serious indisposition from attending to business ever since the papers were forwarded to him, and hence I have been unable up to the present time to confer with him on the subject of this reference.

Proceedings 5th May 1869, No. 3,055.

3. I have not been informed what date has been fixed for the hearing of the suit; if it is soon, I would suggest that the Collector should be instructed to apply for a further adjournment. It is hoped that the Advocate-General will be able to attend to business next week, and I shall take the earliest opportunity of conferring with him, and submitting our joint opinion on the case; or if necessary I can at once submit my own opinion should time not allow of waiting for a conference with him.

No. 146. Order thereon, 5th June 1869, No. 1,600.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will instruct the Collector to apply for further time for filing the answer if necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Government Pleader.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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