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No. 149. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th October 1870, No. 541 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 8th August 1870, No. 1,183, Revenue Department, with its enclosures, requesting the Advocate-General to investigate the title to the West Hill Barracks at Calicut in the Malabar District, and to settle the Draft Deeds in connection with the purchase from the East India Iron Company.

2. I submitted the necessary papers to the Advocate-General, and I now forward herewith a copy of his observations, and request the orders of Government thereon.

3. If Government see no objection, I would suggest that Mr. J. D. Mayne, Barrister-at-Law, should be appointed to investigate the title relating to the above property, and to settle the Draft Deeds on behalf of Government.

4. The great delay in submitting the papers to the Advocate-General was occasioned by Messrs. Dymes & Co., the Agents in this country of the East India Iron Company, having, until the 18th instant, been unable to reply definitely to my request to be furnished with the Title-deeds relating to the property proposed to be purchased by Government.

OBSERVATION.

ON a former occasion, when a question concerning the leases given to this Company was referred to me, I pointed out that I was very heavily interested as a shareholder. The Government were then so good as to relieve me from giving an opinion on the matter, and referring it to other Counsel.

The same objection existing still, I solicit the Government to excuse me from giving any opinion on the validity of the Company's title, and referring the question to some other Barrister.

(Signed) JOHN BRUCE NORTON,
Advocate-General.

19*th October* 1870.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1870, No. 1,962.

Miscellaneous.

As Mr. Mayne is absent from the Presidency, the Government Solicitor will be instructed to refer the case to the Government Pleader.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 7th.

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West Hill Barracks at Calicut.—Government Solicitor instructed to refer the question of its title to Government Pleader.

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Memo

Investigation of the title to the West Hill Barracks at Calicut

Council

To Govt. Pleader

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Forwarding Advocate General's observations as to the investigation of the title to the West Hill Barracks at Calicut. (H. E. 19th October 1870 No. 541.)

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