

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

GO. No.	366	Press <i>Misc.</i>
<i>139-40.</i> Dated	17-3-1820	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1870.*

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1870, No. 1,471:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 13th December 1869, No. 9,132.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Madras District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 14th January 1870, No. 7.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th December last, No. 9,132, I have the honour to state that the use of the phrase "additional encroachment" in the Madras Deputy-Collector's letter of the 16th November, No. 23, led Mr. Crole to describe the trespass in question as a further encroachment.

2. This is a mistake. Juguva Seetharamiah has encroached upon Government land, measuring about ten grounds, adjoining the land which he had declined to surrender, and for the recovery of which a Suit has been filed in the High Court. It is for this trespass that Seetharamiah has now to be prosecuted.

3. A copy of the Deputy-Collector's letter to the Government Solicitor is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. RAGUNATHA ROW, Acting Deputy-Collector of the Madras District, to the Government Solicitor, Madras, dated 11th December 1869.

It is reported to me that the first defendant, Juguva Seetharamiah, referred to in the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd June 1869, No. 1,766, has hedged in, and taken possession of some Government land in the neighbourhood of the property, to oust him from which, the institution of a Suit in the High Court was sanctioned in the aforesaid Proceedings. The extent encroached upon is stated to be about ten grounds. As this is a recent encroachment against the remonstrance of the Conicopillay of the division, I am of opinion that the trespasser may be prosecuted before the Magistracy. I shall be obliged by your informing me whether this view of the law is correct. If so, I will apply for necessary sanction for the prosecution of the aforesaid Juguva Seetharamiah. The bearer is the Conicopillay who detected the encroachment, and will be able to give you any more information you may require.

GOVERNMENT, in their Order, dated 22nd June 1869, No. 1,766, sanctioned the institution of a Suit to oust one Juguva Seetharamiah from certain Government land which he declined to relinquish.

2. As will be seen by Mr. Crole's letter, embodied in the Board's Proceedings of 13th December, this same individual has encroached on Government land adjoining that concerning the occupancy of which the Suit has been brought against him.

3. The Government Solicitor considers that he can be prosecuted under Section 20 of the Madras Police Act for this trespass; and the Board support Mr. Crole's recommendation that he be so prosecuted, and that the Government Solicitor be instructed accordingly.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1870.*

4. The Collector should, of course, satisfy himself in the first place that the land is *bona fide* Government property.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1870, No. 366.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED accordingly that the Government Solicitor be instructed to conduct the prosecution of J. Seetharamiah before the Magistrate for trespass in having encroached upon certain Government land.

2. Mr. Pritchard will, of course, in the first instance, obtain satisfactory evidence from the Acting Collector, that the land is legally Government property.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Government Solicitor

No. 9,132.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th December 1869.

Read the following letter from C. S. CROLE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Madras District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 18th November 1869, No. 405:—

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a communication* from the Deputy Collector of Madras, communicating a letter from the Government Solicitor, and request that you will be good enough to procure the orders of Government, for the attendance of the Government Solicitor, to prosecute before a Magistrate, one Ingava Sitha Ramiah, who is alleged to have lately made a further trespass on Government land, measuring about ten grounds, adjoining that he has already encroached upon, and for the recovery of which, a suit has been filed in the High Court, with the sanction† of Government.

† G. O., 22nd June 1869, No. 1,766.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. RENGANATHA ROW, Acting Deputy Collector, to the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Madras District, dated 16th November 1869.

IN forwarding herewith copies of my letter to the Government Solicitor and of his reply as per margin, on the subject of the additional encroachment of about ten grounds of land adjoining the extent, for the recovery of which, a suit has been filed in the High Court, under the Government Proceedings of the 22nd June last, No. 1,766, against Ingava Sitha Ramiah, and others, I have the honour to suggest that the aforesaid Sitha Ramiah should be prosecuted under the provisions of Act VIII. of 1867, Section 20. As I am told that this is the first instance of a prosecution of this sort before the Magistracy, I would further suggest that the services of the Government Solicitor may be procured to conduct the prosecution, lest there may be any failure of conviction on technical grounds.

2. A sketch showing the land encroached upon, is herein enclosed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From H. G. PRICHARD, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Acting Deputy Collector of the Madras District, dated 12th November 1869, No. 617.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, No. 15, and in reply to state, that I am of opinion that Ingava Sitha Ramiah, the trespasser on the Government land, can be prosecuted before a Magistrate under Section 20 of the Madras Police Act, No. 8 of 1867, if it can be proved that the Government were legally in possession of the land so trespassed upon.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. RAGUNATHA ROW,
Acting Deputy Collector.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

Barons recommending the prosecution proposed by the Deputy Collector, the Board resolve to request the Collector to supply a more specific account of the alleged trespass. It is described, as a further encroachment, but the Civil suit now pending is not based on any alleged encroachment, but on the refusal of the defendant to surrender possession of certain lands which it is contended were sold to Government by his ancestors, but of which possession was permitted to be retained by the seller, on condition of relinquishment when called for.

2. A copy of the Deputy Collector's letter to the Government Solicitor should be forwarded.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of the Madras District,
with original enclosures returned.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

10-1-70
No. of the Board of Revenue
10 of 1870
1916/17

REVENUE

6th of 1870

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

G. O. 17th Nov 1869 No. 306

NO. 189,140

MARCH

Large amount of space given for Government
land in Madras District. Government Survey
is intended to be made in Madras District. G. O. 17th
Nov 1869 No. 306.

No 366

Rev. Dept

Under date the 17th Mar. 1870

Read the following Pro^s of the

Recommending to sanction prosecution of one Jeyaraj Seetharamiah for encroachment on certain Govt. land in Madras Dist. } Board of Revenue.
(H.E. 1st March 1902 No 1470)

Ordered accordingly

That the Joint Solicitor

9. He is permitted he ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~permitted~~ to conduct

MA The presentation of J. Leeche
-varnish before the Magistrate.

for trespass, in having
encroached upon certain
front land.

Mr Pritchard will, of course, in the first instance obtain satisfactory evidence from the A^d Collector, that

The land is owned private
 Govt property

A. R. [Signature] [Signature]

Journal of Geography.
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH DECEMBER 1898, NO. 6, 1898.

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TECHNICAL

No. 3,132.

Treasures on Government land—in Madras District, alleged to have been committed by one Jangaya Sista Ramiah.—Cotton requested to submit a more specific account of, together with a copy of Deputy Collector's letter to Government Solicitor, on subject.

George Washington

B. O.

Reservation of jeze in
testament for burial
and on certain land

Agreement

Respectfully