

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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

No. 212. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Revenue, No. 241 :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department—Revenue, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 30th April 1870, No. 240.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,190, dated 28th ultimo, forwarding copy of the correspondence, which has taken place with the Board of Revenue, relative to the sale of the Khas Méhal Omrabad in the Noakhally District.

2. In reply I am desired to state that while the Governor-General in Council regrets the sacrifice of public revenue that has taken place in this case, His Excellency in Council notices with satisfaction the determination of the Board of Revenue "on no future occasion to recommend private sale of a Government estate". His Excellency in Council desires that such sales may in future be strictly forbidden, except by way of compromise of any dispute as to title, or when there are strong political or administrative reasons for vesting the proprietorship in some particular person or persons.

Government of Fort Saint George.
Bombay.
North-Western Provinces.
Punjab.
Chief Commissioner of Oudh.
Central Provinces.
British Burmah.
Resident at Hyderabad.

Copy forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1870, No. 725.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Private Sales of Government Estates.
Letter from Government of India strictly follow-
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Board of Revenue.