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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st March 1871.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd February 1871, No. 57:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 16th February 1871, No. 289, Revenue Department, instructing me to prepare, in concurrence with Mr. Johnston and with his approval, the requisite Deed for vesting the property at Madura, known as the Tunkum, in the Collector of the Madura District, the Director of Public Instruction, and the Inspector of Schools for the Division which includes the Town of Madura for the time being, for the purposes mentioned in the first paragraph of the Order above noted.

2. Before, however, proceeding to prepare the required Deed, I think it right to mention that in the case of "The Barnett Scholarship" in which certain funds were, by Deed of Settlement, vested in Mr. Henry George Smith, the Collector and Magistrate of Cuddapah, Mr. Henry Fortey, Inspector of Schools, and Mr. Thomas George Ward, Deputy-Collector of Cuddapah, upon certain Trusts, the Advocate-General advised the Government, by his opinion, dated the 7th August 1868, that Collectors and other similar officers were not bodies corporate, and that on each occasion of a vacancy in their appointments there must be a new Trustee appointed; and the Advocate-General further advised that, in order to avoid the frequent appointment of new Trustees, the funds should be made over to Government.

3. Under the above circumstances, I shall be glad to know whether it is the wish of Government that I should proceed with the preparation of the Deed in the manner proposed in the first paragraph of the Order of Government above noted, seeing that a fresh appointment of Trustees, according to the Advocate-General's opinion, will become necessary on the occasion of every change of the officers holding the appointments of Collector of the Madura District, Director of Public Instruction, and Inspector of Schools.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1871, No. 372.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire to have before them the opinion of the Acting Advocate-General as to the means which can be adopted whereby Government may assume charge of the Tunkum property in trust as an endowment under a Trust-deed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 57. Madras 22nd February 1871.
From Mr. H. G. Richard, Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To Mr. H. G. Richard, Secretary to the Government of Madras.

My dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government dated 16th February 1871, No. 209, Revenue Department, instructing me to prepare an enclosure with Mr. Johnston and with his approval, the requisite deed for meeting the property at Madras known as the Tankan, in the Collector of the Madras District, the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector of Schools for the division which includes the town of Madras, for the time being, for the purposes mentioned in the first part of the Order above noted.

2. Before however proceeding to prepare the required deed, I think it right to mention that in the case of the Tankan, the property is situated in the Tankan, in the Collector of the Madras District, the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector of Schools for the division which includes the town of Madras, for the time being, for the purposes mentioned in the first part of the Order above noted.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
Barrett

Govt. of Madras

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THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARY

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"Barnett Scholarship" in which certain funds were by deed of settlement vested, in Mr Henry George Smith the Collector and Magistrate of Cuddapah; Mr Henry Horley Inspector of Schools and Mr Thomas George Ward Deputy Collector of Cuddapah, upon certain trusts, the Advocate General advised the Government by his opinion dated the 7th August, 1860 that Collectors and other similar Officers were not bodies Corporate and that on each occasion of a vacancy in their appointments, there must be a new Trustee appointed, and then Advocate General further advised that in order to avoid the frequent appointment of new Trustees, the funds should be made over to Government.

Under the above circumstances, I shall be glad to know whether it is the wish of Government that I should proceed with the preparation of the deed in the manner proposed in the first para of the Order of Government above noted, seeing that a fresh appointment of Trustees

according to the Advocate General's opinion, will become necessary on the occasion of every change of the Officers holding the appointments of Collector of the Madras District, Director of Public Instruction and Inspector of Schools.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

J. G. Richard

Government Solicitor.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st March 1871.

Read the following letter from

Government Solicitor

Reporting upon the preparation of
a requisite Deed for vesting the property
of Madurai known as the *Tunkum* in the
Collector of the Madurai District, the
Director of Public Instruction and the
Inspector of Schools

(G.O. 22nd February 1871 No. 54)

The Government desired
to have before them the opinion
of the Acting Advocate General
as to the means which can be
adopted whereby Government may
assume charge of the *Tunkum*

property

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By the Hon^{ble} Solicitor

The Revenue Secy to Govt.

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Reporting upon the
preparation of the requisite
Deed for vesting the
property at *Chidambaram*
known as the *Tunkum*
in the Collector of the
Madurai District, the
Director of Public Instruction,
and the Inspector of
Schools.

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property in trust as an endowment

under a trust deed.

[Signature]

To the Govt. Solicitor Genl. 2

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At
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