REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
21*st September* 1872.

No. 1,343.

No. 132.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

Dated 14th December 1871, No. 2,106.

SIR,—At the request of the Acting Accountant-General, I am directed to forward for submission to the Government of India the Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, appointing Mr. Lee-Warner, on the pay of Rs. 1,000 monthly, to manage, on behalf of Government, the Ramnad Estate which was attached for arrears of revenue, amounting to between 6 and 7 lakhs of Rupees.

2. I beg to refer you to the correspondence noted in the margin as to the circumstances of the estate, and will only add that as from the disputed succession the Government Law officers were of opinion that the Zemindar could not make a valid assignment to protect the Government in the event of the sanctioned loan to clear the estate being advanced, and as the arrears of peishcush due to Government were very rapidly accumulating, the Government adopted the measure of attaching and managing the estate as most conducive to the interests of all concerned.

Letter to Government of India, dated 13th June 1871, No. 1,043.
Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 10th August 1871, No. 2,618.
Letter to Government of India, dated 21st Feb. 1872, No. 324.
Letter from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated 22nd March 1872, No. 303.

3. Mr. Lee-Warner's pay is chargeable against the estate as part of the costs of attachment and management; and this Government do not consider that any reference in the matter was at all necessary, more especially as the accompanying Proceedings have been already brought under the consideration of the Government of India in my letter to your address of 21st February 1872, replied to in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, on 22nd March 1872, No. 303.

4. Mr. Taylor was informed of this fact, but insists on the necessity of a further reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department
21 Sept 72

No. 1843

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Dept

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