Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th March 1873.

No. 234. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 20th February 1873, No. 3 :—

THE despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 10th December, No. 7 of 1872, relative to the jenmom or proprietary right acquired by Government in certain lands in Malabar and Cochin, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I approve of the proceedings of your Excellency in Council as set forth in the correspondence now submitted, founded as they are on a suggestion contained in my despatch of the 22nd December, No. 33 of 1870. I am inclined, however, to the opinion that it will be well to provide by legislative enactment for the levy of the interest in lieu of landlord's rent in the same manner as ordinary arrears of revenue. It is possible that a Court might draw a distinction between the payment of interest and an ordinary assessment, and it is very probable that litigation involving the question might hereafter be raised. I am desirous therefore that your Lordship in Council should re-consider this point.

3. I desire to be informed whether the sum of Rs. 22,20,341 alluded to in the 5th paragraph of the resolution of your Government has been funded or otherwise applied to the reduction of debt.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1873, No. 358.

Land Revenue.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 17th October 1872, No. 1,434.

2. The Board will, in communication with the Collector, re-consider and report upon the point adverted to by the Secretary of State in paragraph 2 of the foregoing despatch.

3. They will also furnish the information required in paragraph 3 of the despatch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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London 20th February 1873.

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and an ordinary assessment, and it is very probable that litigation involving the question might hereafter be raised. I am desirous therefore that your Lordship in Council should reconsider this point.

3. I desire to be informed whether the sum of Rs. 22,20,341 — alluded to in the 5th Para of the resolution of your Government has been funded or otherwise applied to the reduction of debt.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedient
humble servant

No. 10.

Revenue.
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The
Letter to Fort St. George
No 3.

Received on the 15th March/73
Via
Brindisi & Bombay

Approving proceedings of the Madras Govt. on the subject of Jenmom or proprietary right acquired by Govt. in certain lands in Malabar & Cochin

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Revenue Department

No. 358.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th March. 1873.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Hon. the Secy of State for India.

Approving proceedings of the Govt on the subject of Jenmom or proprietary right acquired by Govt in certain lands in Malabar & Cochin. } (M.E. 20 February 1873 No 3)

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Pro: of Govt 17 October 1872 No 1434.

The Board will in communication with the Collrs, reconsider and report upon the point adverted to by the Secy of State in para 2 of the foregoing Despatch

Despatch.

They will also furnish the informations required in para 3 of the Despatch.

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