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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 520 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated September 1861.

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No. 5,070.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th September 1861.

Read the following Official Memorandum, dated Fort Saint George, 16th September 1861, No. 348:—

In reporting on the institution of the Suit No. 6 of 1861 in the Civil Court of Madura, by the manager of the Ramnad Zemindary against the Collector of that District, in view to the latter being compelled to fix assessment upon a portion of the Estate, which the former is said to have obtained from the present Zemindarni, Mr. Levinge stated that in 1858 the Zemindarni had brought this subject to the notice of the late Acting Collector Mr. Hathaway with the same object; that he had declined to recognize her alienation; and "that his proceeding was approved "of by the Board and Government, *who have passed a final Endorsement to that effect on the 24th "July* 1860, *on the Petition of the Zemindar to them in No.* 1,941 *of* 1860."

Vide paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Collector's letter, dated 18th July 1861, No. 178, submitted with the 23rd idem, No. 3,934.

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Board of Revenue that the Government have not as yet passed a final Endorsement on the Petition in question as stated by the Collector, who appears to have taken the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th March 1861, No. 1,330, reporting on the Petition, for a Government Endorsement; and he has been led into this mistake, probably by the heading of the Board's Proceedings which runs in the following words, "Read Endorsement of Government, "dated 24th July 1860, on Petition No. 1,941 of 1860."

The Board will be good enough to take steps to rectify the Collector's erroneous statement, as it might eventually lead to much confusion.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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1. Ordered that copy of the above Memorandum be communicated to the Collector of Madura who will make the necessary correction in his draft letter, and forward copy of the corrected passage to the Board, that the letter on their Records and those of Government may be altered accordingly.

2. The Board are under the impression that a precisely similar mistake was made by the Collector on a former recent occasion, and they request he will be good enough to use more care in citing former orders and correspondence.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Board of Revenue

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Communicating an
O.M. from Govt. pointing out
certain erroneous statement
made by the Collr. in Suit
No 6 of 1861 regarding the
Pannad Zemindary and
requesting Copy of the cor-
rected passage to be
forwarded to the Board.—