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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 184 — ~~Press~~ Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th January 1861.

No. 366. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1861, No. 200:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 24th December 1860, No. 10.

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter of the 17th instant, I have now the honor to report for the information of the Board, that from the inquiries made by Mr. Kerr, what did take place at Negapatam was as follows:—

2. The Curnam at Negapatam, and who was only appointed fifteen days since, was directed by the Tahsíldár to ascertain, to the best of his ability, the presumed number of different Trades and Professions in each street who might be liable to taxation under the forthcoming new Act. In the written order given him by the Tahsíldár, the Curnam was expressly prohibited from *making* inquiries; but being new to his office, and somewhat at a loss how to carry out the orders given him, it appears he associated with him a Peon, a resident of the street, and who it appears *did* make some inquiries. These inquiries, it appears from Mr. Kerr's report, and from the testimony of all the parties living in the street, were confined to the Doctor's houses; but it is not even alleged that money was asked, much less given.

3. The Curnam has been reprimanded and fined for disobedience of orders, and I trust the Board will agree with me in thinking that no further notice of the matter seems necessary.

In Consultation 15th December 1860.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Memorandum from the Acting Secretary, dated 12th December 1860.

2. The Board agree with the Collector in thinking further notice of this matter unnecessary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1861, No. 184.

1. The explanation furnished by the Collector in this letter and in his previous one of the 17th instant, entirely and satisfactorily refutes the statements made by the "Negapatam Recorder" respecting an attempted abuse of the Income Tax at Negapatam.

2. The papers will be laid on the Editors' table.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 200.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th January 1861.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

10th Jany 1861. No. 111.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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From the Coll.r of Tanjore
D/ 23rd Jany/61 C. No. 235
in Pro. 8th Feby No. 313.

No 100

Submitting for information with the Board's remarks a letter from the Coll.r of Tanjore reporting the result of the enquiries made by Mr Kerr on certain statement published in the Eng.h Times regarding the Income tax.

No 184. 25th January

With an order

No 184.

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Fort St. Geo 25 Jany 1861

Copies to the Board of Revenue.
Land Revenue & Coll.
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what he considers how
much Mr H's allowance
ought

D.A.

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