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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2499 Press Mark

Dated 13th September 1945

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd September 1869.

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1869, No. 6,214 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp at Usur, 20th July 1869, No. 276.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 1st February 1869, No. 652, communicating the sanction of Government for the entertainment of an extra Goomastah to arrange the records of this office, I have the honour to state that on my return to this district I found that no one had been appointed to the post.

2. On inquiry I found that the series of my then successors, but now predecessors, did not nominate any on to this special duty, because the Board required that the work should be inspected weekly by the Sub-Collector, which, owing to continued absence on Jummabundy tm head-quarters, that officer was unable to do.

3. I am ready to appoint a Goomastah, but, before doing so, I have the honour to request that you will furnish me with the list asked for in my docket, dated 17th December 1868, No. 566, showing what Records you have determined to retain, and what to destroy, in order to ensure uniformity of practice in this and the principal division. If you have no list to give I shall be able to settle it myself as far as this division is concerned.

4. I am unable to give any explanation as to why the Records of 1858, 159, and 1860 were not arranged as directed in Board's Circular, dated 8th August 1858. The then Sheristadar is dead, and no one now in the office knows anything about it. Since I came to this division I know that the ordinary work of the office servants has been sufficiently heavy to prevent their affording time for the arrangement of old Records. One of the Goomastahs is now temporarily employed in indexing Takids, Arzies, etc., of a later date.

True copy submitted to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings of the 1st February 1869, No. 652. The necessary instructions have been sent to the Acting Sub-Collector with reference to paragraph 3.

Chittoor, (Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
2nd August 1869. *Collector.*

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order, 12th December 1868, No. 3,093.

No. 67. Order thereon, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,497.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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