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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 157 60 Press Mis.

Dated 12 March 1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*13th March* 1869.

No. 505. Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Theerthully, 21st January 1869, No. 5,452/32:—

In submitting copy of a communication* with its enclosure from the Superintendent of Nugur, requesting instructions as to whether the property of a defaulter, resident in Mysore, should be distrained for arrears of revenue due to Her Majesty's Government in the neighbouring Collectorate of Bellary, and brought to public sale, in cases where such property is available in Mysore, I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that I have directed that the requisition made to the Amildar of Powghur by the Tahsildar of Raidroog should be complied with, and at the same time to solicit the consideration of His Excellency in Council to this subject, with a view to securing *reciprocity of action* on the part of the Madras Authorities whenever similar aid may be required by the Revenue Officers of this Province.

* No. $\frac{5}{452}$, dated 8th January 1869.

From the Superintendent, Nugur Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated Shemoga, 8th January 1869, No. 540/226.

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Commissioner, a communication from the Deputy Superintendent, Chitaldroog, with enclosure, in which the question is raised whether the property of a defaulter for arrears of revenue due to Her Majesty's Government in the neighbouring Collectorates of Madras, should be distrained and brought to public sale in cases in which such property is available in Mysore.

No. 421, dated 18th November 1868.

2. The Distraint order appears to have been sent by the Tahsildar of Raidroog to the Amildar of Powghur, and the order itself is framed in accordance with the procedure laid down in Section VIII of Act II of 1864, of the Madras Government, which regulates the process for the recovery of arrears of revenue in the Madras Presidency, but the Deputy Superintendent of Chitaldroog observes, that this is the first instance, in which application has been made for the enforcement of the provisions of the Act against Madras defaulters resident in his district, and I therefore forward the papers for instructions.

3. I have referred to the records of the late Superintendent's Office of this Division, but find no correspondence precisely bearing on the point. Sir Mark Cubbon considered the reciprocal surrender of Revenue defaulters by the Madras and Mysore Authorities, to be in accordance with the spirit of the orders of the Court of Directors, and that it was recognized in practice; but the Bombay Government raised some objections to the course, and no final settlement seems to have been made with Bombay.

See letters, from Superintendent to Secretary, No. 141 of 19th August 1850.
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From Secretary, dated 20th April 1835, with enclosure.
Letter from Court of Directors, dated 12th February 1834, No. 2.

4. I understand that requisitions have been occasionally made by the Amildars of the frontier talooks, to the Tahsildars for the surrender of Mysore defaulters, which have sometimes been attended to and sometimes not, but so far as I can learn, the Mysore Revenue authorities of this division, have not yet applied to those of Madras or Bombay for the distraint and sale of property of defaulters when the property is in Her Majesty's Territories.

5. I do not see any objection to recognize and follow the procedure of Act II. of 1864, but if this is done, means should be taken to secure reciprocity of action on the part of the Madras Revenue Authorities, who may possibly decline to aid the Mysore Government in thus recovering revenue balances unless an arrangement of this nature is agreed upon.

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From the Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Chitaldroog District, to the Superintendent, Nugur Division, dated Chitaldroog, 13th November 1868, No. 421.

1. In forwarding herewith, for your information, an original Urzee with its Enclosure, No. 47, dated 8th instant, from the Amildar of Powghur, soliciting instructions as to whether he can go through the usual processes of attachment, &c., for the recovery of the therein mentioned balance of rent, as being due to the Raidroog Talook, in the Bellary Zillah, from K. Basuppah, a resident of Hoskotta, in the Powghur Talook, I have the honor to submit that it appears that no such application was ever made by the Authorities of Her Majesty's Territory. For the execution of Civil decrees however, applications are frequently received from them, and in such cases only, the usual process of attachment, &c., is carried out.

2. As the question now raised by the Amildar of Powghur seems to me to be a new one, and as there is no precedent by which I can be guided, I request you will be good enough to favor me with definite instructions on the subject.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) A. C. HAY,
*Superintendent,*
*Nugur Division.*

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No. 606. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1869, No. 759.

Miscellaneous.

1. Resolved that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore be informed in reply, that though the Government highly appreciate the consideration which he has shown them in the orders issued by him in the case referred to in the foregoing letter, they do not feel at liberty in the present state of the law, to issue such instructions as would lead to the reciprocity of action which he desires to see established. The Chief Commissioner will at the same time be assured that the Officers of this Government will invariably render to those of the Mysore Commission any assistance consistent with their powers.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will issue the necessary Circular instructions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

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To the Board of Revenue.

Ext. G. A. Turin.

Govt. of Madras
REVENUE

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 18th.

Read.

From

G. O. 18th March 1869, No. 759.

MADRAS
No. 505-506.

Extract from a despatch received from the Mysore territories—Correspondence regarding the assistance afforded by the Mysore Government in distraining the property, communicated to Board of Revenue for the issue of a Circular on the subject.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
*18th March* 1869.

No. 760.

No. 507.
To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORIES OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 21st January 1869, Nos. 5,452/32, intimating that you had authorized compliance with the requisition made by the Tahsildar of Raidroog in the Bellary District, on a Mysore Amildar for the recovery of arrears of revenue due to the Madras Government by the attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, who was at that time resident in the Mysore Territories, and suggesting a reciprocity of action on the part of the Madras Authorities whenever similar aid may be required by the Mysore Revenue Officers.

2. In reply, the Government desire me to inform you that, though they highly appreciate the consideration which you have shown them in the orders issued by you, they do not feel at liberty, in the present state of the law, to issue such instructions as would lead to the reciprocity of action which you desire to see established. At the same time you may rest assured, that the Officers of this Government will invariably render to the Officers of the Mysore Commission any assistance consistent with their powers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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REVENUE.

To

The Chief Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

Dated March 15th.

Read.

G. O., Read Issue No. 760.

MARCH.

No. 507.

Intimating that the Officers of this Government will invariably render assistance to the Officers of the Mysore Commission in discovering property for arrears of Revenue of defaulters resident in British Territories.

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on p. 261.

The Commissioner of
Agence reports that on
the 1st inst. Patrick
Sarsfield of Raidroo,
in Ballaspa Parish
Ancillan has received
a warrant of pension dis-
charge from the Navy Office:
by the attached certificate
of the proceedings of
the Justices, who was
at that time resident
in the Agency district.
He considers that this
course may be adopted
in future, and hopes
that the Officers of the
Navy and Government will

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18th March 69.

present state of the
case, to give credit
in the accounts, as could
be done if the receipts
of each year were
allowed. The Chief
Commissioner will
at the same time
ascertain that the
Officers of this Govt.
are discharging their
duties with
proper diligence.

I have &c.

(Sd) H. Temple
Secy. to Govt.

18th March 69.

Revenue Department

No. 760.

To The Chief Commissioner for
the Government of the Territories of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore &c
Sir,

I am directed
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated 21st
January 1869, No. 31 of 1869
intimating that you had
authorized compliance
with the requisition made
by the Collector of
Bangalore in the Bill Early
Chronicles for the recovery
of arrears of Revenue due
to the Madras Government
by the Maharaja on account
of the property of the de-
ceased Rao who was at the
time resident in that Province
of the Mysore and the Agent
&c

a reciprocity of action on
the part of the Colonies
Charters whenever similar
aid may be required by the
Mysore Revenue Officers.

P. S. By order of the
Government desire me
to inform you that, though
they highly appreciate
the consideration which
you have shown them in the
Order issued by you, they
do not feel at liberty, in
the present state of the case,
to issue such instructions
as would lead to the re-
ciprocity of action which
you desire to see established,
but the same time
you may rest assured that
the Officers of this Government
would willingly render
service to the Officers of the
Mysore Government in
any

any particular case.