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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd January 1867.

No. 456. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1867, No. 243.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th December 1866, No. 377:—

1. In their Proceedings of the 10th September 1866, No. 6,449, the Board remark, in paragraph 12, on my "singular reticence," in never having mentioned to the Board the fact of the Inam Commissioner, on the 7th March 1863, having informed me that he proposed to leave the settlement of compensation for resumed fees to this Office. I beg to enclose a copy of the Inam Commissioner's letter of the 7th March 1863, from which it will be seen that the Inam Commissioner asked me to inform him whether "it cannot conveniently be carried out" by this department. And having on the 9th May, (copy sent,) informed him that it could not, I have the honor to submit, for consideration, whether the request having been made affected the question of whose duty it was to make the settlement, or my having failed to refer to the request was singular reticence.

2. I also beg to forward a copy of my letter to Government, under date the 25th March 1865, applying for a copy of the Order of Government, in the Judicial Department, of the 28th June 1860, No. 807, which the Board observe* that I refer to as if it had only "recently reached me." It was the copy furnished to me in accordance to the request contained in my letter of the 25th March 1865, that I referred to, and the records of this Office do not shew that any other copy had been previously received. The Board's Proceedings of the 13th July 1860, contained the Order of Government of the 10th July 1860, in the Revenue Department, but there is nothing to shew that the Proceedings of Government, in the Judicial Department, that contained the Order under consideration also accompanied it.

* Paragraph 19 of the Proceedings under acknowledgment.

3. And I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to submit this letter, and its enclosures, for the consideration of Government.

4. I much regret that I should have ignored the inference to be drawn from the Inam Commissioner's letter, and stated, in a subsequent letter to the Board, that the question had probably been taken up in the Inam Department. I should have ascertained what had been done on the receipt of my refusal to comply with the request of the Inam Commissioner; more especially as the Acting Inam Commissioner, in his letter of the 10th July 1863, had informed me "that the settlement of the Polliems had not been completed," "neither have the alienations of fees been disposed of." But at this distance of time I cannot remember whether I had the correspondence with the Inam Office before me when I addressed the Board with reference to the orders of Government, or how I understood the intimation that the fees had not been disposed of.

From the Inam Commissioner, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Ootacamund, 7th March 1863, No. 56.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of my Proceedings of this date, to the Deputy Collector of the Commission employed in your district, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the instructions of Government, contained in paragraph 15 of their Order,

dated 25th October 1860, No. 1,951, (copy of which I presume has been furnished to you through the Board,) regarding the settlement of the compensation for the right to Poligar fees alienated to pagodas and individuals, cannot conveniently be carried out by your department.

From the Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Inam Commissioner, dated 9th May 1863, No. 819.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Taylor's letter, No. 56, of the 7th March 1863, and state that the settlement of the compensation for the right to the Poligar fees, alienated to pagodas and individuals, cannot well be carried out by this department, as there is no establishment to take up the arrangements, whilst the duty itself it seems to me more in the province of the Inam Department than this.

From the Magistrate of Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Krishnapatam, 25th March 1865, No. 4.

I have the honor to request I may be favored, at an early date, with a copy of the Orders of Government, in the Judicial Department, of the 28th June 1860, No. 807, in which it would appear orders were given for certain fees to be resumed in this district, and copy of which was not furnished to this Office.

Order of Government, Revenue Department, October 25th, 1860, No. 1,951, paragraph 5.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, as requested by the Collector, with reference to Government Order dated 13th October 1866, No. 2,785.

2. The correspondence with the Inam Commissioner, of which Mr. Dykes now forwards copies, was before the Board when their Proceedings of 10th September 1866 were drafted, and they see no reason to alter their opinion already expressed, that Mr. Dykes having come to know the Inam Commissioner's opinion that the work in question did not properly appertain to his department, should not have acted in the matter as if no such information had reached him.

3. As regards the Government Order of 28th June 1860, No. 807, Judicial Department, the Board were under the impression that copy of it was forwarded to the Collector with their Proceedings, dated 14th July 1860, communicating to him Government Order, dated 10th idem, No. 1,135, Revenue Department; but even if this were not the case, it is plain from the Government Order of 28th June 1860 itself, that copy of it was furnished direct from the Government Office to the Collector in his Magisterial capacity at the time that it was issued.

No. 457. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1867, No. 216.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed T. O'Connor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14th January 1867.

No. 243.

Submitting with remarks letter from Collector of Nellore on subject of Inam Commissioner's proposal to leave the settlement of compensation for resumed Poligars' fees to Collector's office.

Nos 456-457.

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