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No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1872, No. 991:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 1st March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,562.

Read also the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., President of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 20th May 1872, No. 15:—

THE Board in their Proceedings of March 1st, No. 1,562, demanded a more detailed report of the proposed compensation grants of 12 acres to Messrs. Hunter and Allan, and of 12 acres to Mr. Stanes.

1. The Hoolicul road for which compensation is required runs through Messrs. Hunter and Allan's Glenmore Estate, and 5 acres, 2 roods, 1,044 sq uare yards of the estate are taken up by the road. These acres are planted with coffee and the 12 acres of *grass* required by the proprietors by way of compensation, is reasonable.

Before deciding, however, I requested Captain Murray, the Forest Superintendent, to inspect the land applied for, and I herewith forward extract from his report, from which it appears that the land is not grass but partly grass and partly shola and swamp. On Wednesday last, I, accompanied by Captains Morant and Murray, went to see the land, and I enclose an eye-sketch of the locality.

The land contains both shola and swamp, and is the spring of one of the feeders of the Coonoor Ravine river.

Under these circumstances, I cannot support Messrs. Hunter and Allan's application to have the land made over to them intact, but I see no objection to the grant to them of 12 acres of grass surrounding the shola and swamp, which must be cut out and reserved.

2. The Hoolicul road also runs through the Vellanie and Glendale Tea Estates (Mr. Stanes' property), of which acres 2, roods 3, and square yards 539 are required from the former, and acres 2, roods 3, square yards 342 from the latter.

Mr. Stanes first demanded some shola land in the Coonoor Ravine as compensation. This he was informed was out of the question. Subsequently he applied for 15 acres of heavy forest land in the Tudoor Valley in the neighbourhood of his "Colacumbie Estate." To this the Forest Officer, Captain Murray, makes objection as the Tudoor Shola is about the only forest remaining in that direction. I would therefore recommend that Mr. Stanes be called upon to set a money value upon the damage done him by the Hoolicul Road, and it will remain for the Local Fund Board, if they think the road worth the money, to make what terms they can with him on the principle of money compensation.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from a report.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Sketch.

THE Board have sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 3,899-8-0 for widening a portion of the trace from the Coonoor and Kartairy road towards Hoolicul.

2. The Commissioner proposed to provide funds by the following transfers:—

Rupees 2,000 from "Widening Coonoor Road."
Rupees 1,899-8-0 or say Rupees 1,900 from the Reserve.

The total amount of the Budget reserve is Rs. 3,000. If Rs. 1,900 is available after providing for incomplete works, and retaining a sufficient sum for emergencies, and if the road is prosecuted, the Board will sanction both transfers.

3. The Board will also recommend Government to grant Messrs. Hunter and Allan 12 acres of grass land in the position the Commissioner recommends.

4. But the question whether the road can be proceeded with depends on the possibility of coming to an arrangement with Mr. Stanes. The Board agree with the Commissioner that his application for forest land in the Tudoor Valley is inadmissible.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1872, No. 876.

In the event of the Hoolicul road being opened out, the Government will not object to the grant of 12 Acres of grass land, in the position recommended by the Commissioner, to Messrs. Hunter and Allan in lieu of their land occupied by the line of road.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Compensation—to Messrs. Hunter and Allan for their land required for widening a portion of the trace from the Coonoor and Kartairy road towards Hoolicul on Nilgiris.—Government recommended to grant 12 acres of grass land as—. Concurrence expressed with Commissioner that application of Mr. Stanes for forest land in Tudoor valley as compensation for land belonging to him required for the road, is inadmissible.

With an Order

Extd. T. Cartledge.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 6th.

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Intimating that, in the event of the Hoolicul road on the Neilgherries being opened out, the Government will not object to the grant of 12 Acres of grass land, in the position recommended by the Commissioner, to Messrs. Hunter and Allan in lieu of their land occupied by the line of road.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The Revenue Dept.

Dated July 6 }

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Intimating that in the event of the Kulchul road on the Kerlaperries being opened out, the Govt will not object to the grant of 12 acres of grass land in the position recommended by the Commr. to Messrs. Hunter & Allan in lieu of their land occupied by the line of road.