

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 293

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th February 1861.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1861,
No. 468:—

Read again letters from the Collector of the Godavery District, dated 22d August and 30th October 1860, Nos. 130 and 173, forwarding an application from Mr. F. Copleston for converting into an absolute freehold the land on which his house and premises stand at Rajahmundry, and a Title Deed in the form D to be granted to him.

(In Cons. 29th August and 5th November 1860, Nos. 4,277 and 5,678.)

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 24th December 1860, No. 209:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I am unable to explain why no quit-rent, or assessment has ever been paid on the land therein referred to. It is situated close to the present town of Rajahmundry. The old accounts are so imperfect that it is impossible to say whether it formerly formed a part of the village site or not. The Curnums say it may have been a part of the same, but no information much to be depended upon can be obtained from them. Rajahmundry, as the Board are probably aware, was a proprietary village, and was purchased by Government in the year 1845.

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Title Deed forwarded by him be sealed and returned for delivery to Mr. Copleston.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON. *Sub-Secretary,*

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1861, No. 293.

As no ground is shown for the exemption from quit-rent of the land in question, the Governor in Council directs the Collector to impose thereon a quit-rent of four Rupees, being a little above one Rupee an acre. The Title Deed received with the Proceedings above recorded will be returned in view to the substitution of another in the form suited to this new condition of the tenure.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

No. 4,022.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th September 1860.

Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 22nd August 1860, No. 130 :—

1. I have the honor to report that Mr. F. Copleston has applied to be permitted to convert the land on which his house and premises stand at Rajahmundry, into an absolute freehold, agreeably to the provisions of clause 3, paragraph 4 of the Order of Government dated 5th August 1859.

2. The land on which the house is erected, is situated on the eastern bank of the river Godavery in the Town of Rajahmundry. Inquiry shows that Mr. Skinner formerly purchased some land belonging to some Mussalmen, and built a house on it. The property was purchased by Mr. Long, and subsequently by Mr. Dowdeswell. This gentleman sold it to Mr. Anstruther in 1842, from whom the present possessor purchased it. Certain small plots of ground adjacent to the spot first obtained have from time to time been purchased by the owners of the property, and the house and premises improved. The present extent is 3 acres and odd. Mr. Copleston has produced most satisfactory documentary evidence of his title to the property. No quit rent or assessment has ever been demanded or paid to Government on the land.

3. Under the foregoing circumstances, I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for granting a Title Deed to Mr. Copleston according to the Form D, referred to in the Order of Government of 21st September 1859.

The Collector is requested to forward a Title Deed in the Form D, duly filled up, for submission to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Enclosure 1 in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Govt. A. D.
dated 28th Jan'y 1861 No. 468.

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Letter from the
Collector of the Godavery District
to the Brd of Revenue dated
22nd Aug 1860 No. 130. re:
granting the application from
Mr. F. Copleston - and Brd's
Proceedings thereon -

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No. 5,566.

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(In Cons. 29th August 1860, No. 4,279.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 30th October 1860, No. 173 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th ultimo, No. 4,022, I have the honor to forward a Title Deed in the form D received with the Board's Circular of the 21st September 1859, No. 3,552, for the ground held by Mr. F. Copleston at Rajahmundry.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Title Deed.

The Collector is requested to report why no quit rent or assessment has ever been demanded from or paid by the several parties who have been in possession of the land in question.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Exch. 2. in Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue to the
Secretary to Government,
R. D. dated 27th January
1861 No. 488.
Encl. 1. Title Deed.

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Letter from the
Collector of the Godavery
District to the Board of
Revenue dated 30th October
1860 No. 173 regarding the
application from Mr. F. Copleston
and Mr. D. D. Proceedings No. 173.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. Bourdillon

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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 May 19th 1861
 Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

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Submitting for
 orders letters from the letter
 of the Godavari District
 forwarding an application
 from Mr. St. Colston for
 converting into an absolute
 freehold the land on which
 his house and premises
 stand at Rajahmundry
 and recommending that the
 title deed forwarded by
 the letter be dated and returned
 for delivery to Mr. Colston.

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for the exemption from payment
 the land in question; the Government
 has deemed it expedient to the letter to be
 signed thereon a quit receipt for the
 purpose, being as to the above mentioned
 revenue. The title deed received in
 the proceedings above mentioned and
 returned, the substitution of
 in the above decided to this
 resolution of the Revenue.

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