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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1861.*

No. 469. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1861,
No. 1,310 :—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Sydapet, 20th February
1861, No. 45.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Board's order of the 7th instant, No. 695, communicating the Proceedings of Government of the 31st ultimo, No. 74, I have the honor to state that the work for which the services of two Peons and two Gardeners are required at the Róshan Bagh, as sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 17th December 1857, No. 1,056, has not as yet ceased, as may be seen on reference to the duties which they have to discharge, which are hereunder particularized.

2. The Róshan Bagh comprising about 150 Cawnies, is divided as follows :—

19 Cawnies, consisting of 13 gardens, are held under lease for various periods up to Fasli 1276, paying an annual rent of Rupees 113-14-6.

17 Cawnies are divided into nine gardens which are held under Amani management, their leases having expired with Fasli 1269.

There are besides 114 Cawnies occupied by Mango, Tamarind, Cocanut, Jack fruit and other trees, and the grass is let out for pasture. The services of these four men are, I think, still required ; for in the absence of all superintendence, the branches of the trees will be torn off for firewood, and fallen branches carried away, and the Government property otherwise injured.

3. The Sydapet Zilladár, to whose pay an increase of 2 Rupees was sanctioned in paragraph 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation quoted above, for the purpose of making the collections and keeping the accounts of rent paid by the numerous residents in the garden, having been dismissed consequent on the recent amalgamation, these duties have, as a matter of course, devolved upon some of the servants of the Táluq Establishment.

4. The Peons are also required to look after the extent comprised in Home's gardens property, which is also leased out to various parties.

5. Adverting to the second paragraph of the Board's order, I beg to forward the accompanying Statement* furnished to me by the Superintendent of the Agri-Horticultural Society's gardens, showing the amount realized by the sale of Timber at the Róshan Bagh and Home's gardens up to January last.

* In original.

In Cons. 6th February 1861, No. 754.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their order in the Revenue Department, No. 284, dated 5th February 1861.

2. Under the Collector's explanation, the two Peons and two Gardeners employed in looking after Home's gardens and the Róshan Bagh are obviously still required, and the necessity for their services is not likely to cease for some time to come ; the Board, therefore, recommend that the Collector be authorized to take them on his permanent Establishment for the present, reporting any opportunity that may hereafter occur for discontinuing their services.

3. In the Memorandum of the Superintendent of the Horticultural gardens, forwarded by the Collector, the sale proceeds by auction of Timber at the Róshan Bagh and Home's gardens are given at Rupees 3,038-5-0, from 9th July 1860 to 7th January 1861.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1861.

No. 470.

ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1861, No. 703.

1. Under the circumstances stated in these papers the Government are of opinion that the services of the four men in question are still required at the Róshan Bagh.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, the Board of Revenue will be requested to consider whether the Amani management of the gardens there referred to is the most economical and suitable.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Early in 1857, when the
Supreme Govt. were engaged in
considering the question of the
adjustment of the claims against
the estate of the late Nawab
of the Carnatic, the Govt. of
Madras, at the instance of the
Solicitor, brought to the notice
of the Govt. of India ^{some of} that the Nawabs Creditors were
proceeding to effect sales of
the premises mortgaged to
them and that it was appre-
hended that properties so
sold would fall into the
hands of the creditors of the Nawabs in
consequence of the uncertainty
that then existed as to
the course the Govt. would
ultimately pursue in the
respect to the Nawabs debts.

be purchased by the mortgagees
at a 1/10th of their real value.

The Govt of India directed,
in reply, that an officer should
be deputed to bid on behalf
of Govt for all ^{such} property ~~to~~
at auction up to an amount
approximating to the actual
value.

Under these orders the
following properties were
purchased for Govt by Mr
Dyson, Govt Solicitor

The Roshum Bagh	- for Rs 25,000	7 Sep 1857	X
Wallaiah Bagh	20,000	14 Jan 1858	
Brodie Castle	16,000	"	
Home's Garden	9,200	15	X
Davis House & Mills	4,750		
Larrens - " - "	2,600		

In para 3 of their Political
Or. 17 Dec 1857 & 1058. the Govt stated
that they were unwilling to sell
any part of the Roshum Bagh - &
ordered the Coll. to manage
~~the~~ under Amami such portions
of the land as had come into
his charge.

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Note

purchase of the
 respecting the Home's
 garden and Roshan
 Bagh.

No. 1,310.

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2. The Roshan Bagh comprising about 150 Canis, is divided as follows :—
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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Original Memorandum showing the amount realized by the sale of timber at the Roshan Bagh and Home's gardens.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

1-5 Jan 1858 No 23-24

1-5 Feb 1858 No 55-56

Received of J. J. Smith
No 677

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue

Dated 5th
Sept 13
Recd 14th March 1861
E. J. O. E.

No 1311

Submitting a letter from the
Collector, Madras explaining the
necessity for continuing the
services of the 2 men and 2
gardeners employed in culti-
vating the garden and the
Madras Board recommending
that the Collector be authorized
to take them on this term and
be reimbursed for the board.

Col. J. J. Smith

No 703

Under the circumstances

It is
stated in these papers the
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of the four men in question
are still required at the
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2. according to Para 2

of the Collector's letter, the
Board of Revenue will be re-
solved to consider whether
the expense of maintaining
of the gardeners there
is to the most economical
and suitable.

26th March 1861

13 Copies. Board of Revenue, Madras, Secy. Secy.
3. Col. J. J. Smith, Secy. Secy.

C. 19 March 1858

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