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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th September 1870.

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1870, No. 4,232 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th April 1870, No. 162.

I HAVE the honour to submit in original an application* from Mr. Dawson at Manantoddy, to be permitted to relinquish the land called Naykalli Mala, in the Ellurnad Amshom of Wynaad.

* Dated 30th November 1869.

2. It was purchased by Mr. Dawson in 1865 under the Waste Land Rules, and has remained waste ever since. The assessment thereon, Rupees 129-3-10 per annum, was paid up to Fusly 1278, and Mr. Dawson now states that he has sustained heavy losses from drought and the borer on his other estate which is reduced to 20 acres, and that he is unable to keep up even that small extent. He requests, under the circumstances, to be repaid the amount he has already paid to Government on the land, as marginally noted, to be relieved from the payment of the assessment for the current Fusly 1279, and to be allowed to relinquish the land in favour of Government.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Upset price		215	0	0
Assessment for Fusly	1275 ...	129	3	10
,,	1276 ...	129	3	10
,,	1277 ...	129	3	10
,,	1278 ...	129	3	10
	Total ...	731	15	4

3. I have the honour to recommend that as this case is analogous to that of Colonel Woolridge, disposed of by Government, in their Proceedings, dated 30th September 1869, No. 2,692, similar orders may be passed on the present application. I beg to add that Mr. Dawson has not alienated the land or any portion of it.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. DAWSON, Esq., to the Assistant Collector of Manantoddy, dated 30th November 1869.

ON the 31st January 1865 I received from Government the Title-deed of a small claim of land called the Naykalli Mala, situate between the old and new Coorg roads in the Turinhully Dashom of the Ellurnad Amshom of Wynaad. I bought the land at public auction, paying for it a sum of Rupees 215. Since that time I have, to the best of my knowledge, paid three annual assessments, each amounting to Rupees 129-3-10, or a total of Rupees 387-11-6, which, together with the price of the land, would make a lump sum of Rupees 602-11-6, paid by me to Government. Another year's assessment is now overdue, and I find myself utterly unable to pay it.

2. I would therefore through you beg to request Government to take my case into consideration. I have been upwards of ten years planting in Wynaad; and in former years, when I purchased the Naykalli land, a Coffee estate which I still hold, called Longcliff, gave every promise of success. But I have been one of the greatest sufferers from drought and borer. My estate is now reduced to 20 acres, and even that is in such a poor condition, that I can hardly see my way to going on with it. Under these circumstances I would again ask Government to take my case into consideration, and to refund me the money which I originally paid for the Naykalli land, together with the annual assessments which I have paid upon it, at the same time, relieving me from the assessment now overdue, and taking back the land for their own purposes.

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THIS case being similar to that of Colonel Woolridge, disposed of in Government Order, 30th September 1869, No. 2,692, the Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction the refund of the assessment paid by Mr. Dawson on the Naykalli Mala estate, and the remission of the arrears due by him.

2. The Collector must of course satisfy himself that none of the land has been alienated, and that it has not been denuded of timber or otherwise injured.

3. The Board see no reason why the upset price paid by Mr. Dawson should be refunded, and if anything is owing by him for demarcation expenses or other outlay of public money, it must be deducted from the refund.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1870, No. 1,394.

Land Revenue.

THE Government resolve to adopt the recommendation of the Board. Refund of the assessment hitherto paid by Mr. Dawson (Rupees 516-15-4) is therefore sanctioned, and no further demand will be made upon him.

2. As the estate will revert to Government, the instructions issued in paragraph 2, G. O., dated 30th September 1869, No. 2,692, should be followed before the refund is made.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 7th.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 7th September 1870, *No.* 1,394.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 56-57.

Land purchased by Mr. Dawson in Malabar District.—Refund of the assessment hitherto paid by Mr. Dawson, amounting to Rs. 516-15-4, sanctioned.

the instructions issued
in para 2 G.O. dated
20th September 1869,
No. 2092, should be
followed before the
refund is made.

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