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N.B.—There are papers connected with this order in the confidential records.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel DONALD ROBERTSON, I.S.C., Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, 12th May 1898, No. 11.

The Mysore Darbar have applied to me to obtain for them permission to acquire, on such terms as the Madras Government may consider suitable, three small strips of land aggregating 16·85 acres lying to the south of, and for the most part adjoining, their Fern Hill property. The land indicated is shaded in pencil in the accompanying map which also gives the details of the three plots referred to.

2. In this map the Fern Hill property which includes the Maharaja's residence, Bhavani house, Mowbray cottage and Awdry house is shown enclosed by a blue line. The Diwan explains that the additional land is required partly in order to improve the sanitation of the southern boundary of the property, but mainly as a means of affording some additional privacy to Her Highness the Maharani when she walks out with her family. The Mysore Darbar are prepared to agree to any conditions which it may be necessary to impose for the preservation of the stream which, if the southern boundary of the property is extended, will fall within their control, and they will also engage to conserve all existing timber and scrub jungle.

3. The application which I have now the honour to endorse for the consideration of the Madras Government will, I venture to hope, be accepted. The land involved is of inappreciable value, any obligations subsisting thereon will be carefully upheld by Mysore, the authorities of which State are always anxious to maintain in a befitting manner the Maharaja's position as a landlord at this hill station and to comply with all local rules and regulations. The general effect will, I may add, be to provide for some distance a very convenient boundary in the shape of the Mailkonda new road.

4. I consider it incumbent upon me to mention here that the Diwan is negotiating for the purchase of the Glenview house and lands attached, comprising Nos. I-53, I-88, and I-87 and apparently also I-85; before this transaction is concluded, it will of course be reported for the orders of the Madras Government. It has no connection with the present application beyond explaining the necessity from the Mysore point of view for the acquisition of the plot numbered I-154, which lies to the south of the stream; but it seems desirable that the Madras Government should be made aware of the impending application before dealing with the present one.

From Lieutenant-Colonel DONALD ROBERTSON, I.S.C., Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, 17th May 1898, No. 12.

I have the honour to forward for the orders of the Madras Government an application from the Diwan of Mysore for permission to purchase on behalf of the State the Glenview estate and also certain other lands which are specified.

2. The map referred to by the Diwan was forwarded to you with my letter No. 11, dated the 12th instant.

Enclosure.

From the Diwan of Mysore, to the Resident in Mysore, dated Ootacamund, 12th May 1898, No. 60-D.

With my demi-official, dated the 9th instant, I forwarded a copy of the Ootacamund village map sheet IX and applied for the grant to the Darbar by the Madras Government of the undermentioned unassessed waste lands adjoining Fern Hill :—

	Acs.
No. I-154—Poramboke	1·54
„ I-116—B. Reserved forest	14·95
„ I-108—Swamp	0·36

I have now the honour to request that in addition to the above grant from the Madras Government, you will be so good as to obtain for the Darbar the permission of the Government of Madras for the acquisition by private purchase of the following lands also adjoining Fern Hill on the west and south-west :—

	Extent. Acs.	Assessment. Rs. A. P.
No. I-53	3·04	3 0 8
„ I-82	0·92	0 14 9
„ I-88	28·31	32 4 4
„ I-87	12·28	6 2 3
„ I-85	4·06	Freehold.
	48·61	

These comprise the property formerly called the "Gable Cottage" and now known as "Glenview House." The Darbar propose to buy this property for Rupees 40,000, provided the title, now under investigation, is found satisfactory and the necessary permission of the Madras Government now applied for is obtained.

	Extent. Acs.	Assessment. Rs. A. P.
No. I-86	4·18	2 1 5
„ I-117	12·65	6 5 2
„ I-118	19·27	9 10 2
„ I-119	1·36	1 5 9
	37·46	

These lands are private puttah lands belonging to one Mr. Allen. The Darbar would like to purchase them if terms can be come to with the owner and if the consent of the Madras Government now applied for is obtained.

I beg to add that the Darbar wish to acquire the above lands to prevent the growth thereon of houses and buildings likely to interfere with the privacy of their present property and generally to ensure the proper sanitary condition of the immediate neighbourhood of their present premises. Already portions of No. I-86 have been cleared for cultivation by the present owner, and a number of cultivators' huts have been built upon them. Nos. I-87, I-88, I-117, I-118 and I-119 all overlook the Fern Hill grounds and the Darbar deem it very desirable to secure the whole of the lands so that in future there might be no interference with the convenient use of Fern Hill by their Highnesses the Maharani and Maharaja.

Begging that you will be so good as to obtain for the Darbar the grant of, and permission to acquire, the lands above referred to,—I have, &c.

From the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 20th June 1898, No. 3008.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th July 1898.

Number 364. Reference Foreign 4088-I, seventh October 1891. Mysore Darbar wishes purchase private property at Ootacamund consisting Glenview house with 48 acres land, also 37 acres private puttah land in neighbourhood existing property in

view improvement latter. Resident supports application. This Government has no objection. Darbar asks early sanction. Further application sixteen acres Government waste under consideration.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 7th July 1898.

Number 1871-I.A. Your 364, fifth July. Resident Mysore informed that purchase by Darbar of Glenview estate and 37 acres private puttah land is sanctioned and that further application for sixteen acres is under consideration.

Order—No. 523, Political, dated 28th July 1898.

From Government of India, Foreign Department, telegram No. 1871-I.A, dated the 7th instant, it will be observed that the purchase by the Mysore Darbar of the Glenview property and of the 37 acres of private puttah land referred to in the Resident's letter, No. 12, dated 17th May 1898, has already been sanctioned.

2. With reference to his letter, No. 11, dated 12th May 1898, the Resident in Mysore will be requested to be so good as to inform the Darbar that His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets his inability to comply with the request for the grant of the land which comprises reserved forest and a stream over both of which it is desirable that the Government should maintain control.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
„ Revenue Department.

Endorsement—No. 524, Political, dated 28th July 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Political (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 641

From The Resident in Mysore

Order

No. 11

Dated 12-5-98

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Political (1898) Department.

To await the return of Pol c no 671 and file from the Reve Dept.

CURRENT No. 4226. ~~889~~

Cwd 19-5-98

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From

N° 1297 dt 11th June 1898.

The Resident in Mysore

~~Order~~ To Rev. Dept. in continuation of previous paper which has not yet returned to ~~Financial~~ Political

Ⓓ C. N° 671 No. 12

Cwd 10/6/98

Dated 17-5-98.

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Endorsement

Referred to the Collector of the Nilgiris for very early remarks

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Requesting permission for the purchase of certain Lands by the Mysore Darbar

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To The Revenue Department
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Telegram.

From The Resident in Mysore.

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Re the purchase of Glenview

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To (Person) Madras S/21/6/98 From (Person) Resident

No 3008 Mysore government have represented that the Vendors are pressing for an answer as regards the purchase by Mysore of glenmore and early reply to my letter C no 689 G no 12 dated Camp.

32 Word Form. F. C1.

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17 ultimo would be convenient

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT, D. O. No. 349 Dated, 28 June 1898

Vide page 2 of Enclosure to Pol c no 689

Note These items are not shown on the map already in the file.

Political Dept

Do. , 28 June 1898

My dear Cowie,

Will you please send me for reference a copy of the Ootacamund Survey map showing survey numbers $\frac{1}{86}$, $\frac{1}{117}$, $\frac{1}{118}$ & $\frac{1}{119}$. These are mentioned as ~~the property~~ land owned by Mr. Allen's property which the Mysore Darbar ~~wants~~ wishes to purchase.

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To D.V.G. Cowie Esq^re Agricr, the Nilgiris

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Nilgiri Collector's Office,

Ootacamund, June 29th 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
29 JUN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF

Dear Mr Stokes.

I send herewith the Survey maps asked for in your D.O. letter of yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

Doug Cowie.

Political Department

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Sanctioning the purchase of Glenview estate &c: by Mysore Darbar.

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Telegram from the Govt of India Foreign Dept No. 364 d 5 July 98 (A)

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(1) Hon Mr Arundel
(2) " Sir Harr. Bhos K.C.S.I

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Clerk
13.7.98.

From orders
13/7/98.

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To
The Resident in Mysore (with C.L. with encls.)
" Revenue Department.
~~Collector of Nilgiris~~

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Copy survey map
The Collector of Nilgiris

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