

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

29th Oct 1857

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Order no 1055 of 23rd Oct 1857

Fort St. George, Revenue Collection of 23rd October 1857.

No. 13. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort St. George, 14th October 1857, No. 3451.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with its enclosure * *Per Order, 14th Oct. 1857.* from the Collector of Combatores, dated 19th August 1857, relative to certain land at Ootacamund purchased by Mr. W. Scott.

2. In their Proceedings dated 9th July 1857,† the Board on the recommendation of the Collector authorized the sale on the usual terms of two pieces of land applied, for by Mr. Scott said to measure 2 cawys. The land was accordingly put up to auction and knocked down to the applicant for 150 Rupees which sum has been carried to the credit of Government.

3. It now appears from a survey made by Mr. Williams, Sub-Engineer, at the request of Mr. Scott, that the land contains only 1 cawny, 16 Grounds and 1739 square feet or 7 Grounds and 641 square feet less than the extent paid for. The Collector explains that the error in the first measurement occurred from there being no efficient surveyor at the time attached to his office.

4. Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund to Mr. Scott of Rupees 67, being the value of the land found deficient in his holding calculated at the rate of 230 Rupees per cawny.

No. 14. Ootaca rupees, No. 1085; dated 23rd October 1857.

The Government sanction the refund of (67) sixty seven Rupees to Mr. W. Scott of Ootacamund, being the value of the extent found deficient in the quantity of land purchased by that Gentleman at that station, at the said proceeds rate of 230 Rupees per cawny.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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*To
The Indian Chief
at Red Bank
Delaware*

submitting a bill
from the Falls ch.
Coastal the value of the
certain land at Port-
smouth purchased by
the W. Smith and occur-
ring? That land
be sold to the village?
The letter, dated Nov. 20,
of the P. O. Office, contains
an account of the same.

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