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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1431
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Dated	October 24, 1859.

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No. 13. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., dated 20th September 1859, No. 3767.

In Con. 18*th July* 1859, *No.* 3562.

With reference to the order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 948, dated 16th July 1859, declining, for the present, to make fresh grants of land in Cocanada, it being in contemplation to lay out the town regularly, and to sell the allotments outright; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that the application on which the above order was passed, is for the issue of a permission certificate for a piece of land some time ago made over to the applicants, Messrs. Levingston, Withers and Co., under the authority of Government conveyed in paragraph 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 233, dated 6th March 1857, and that a large godown• has been since built on it. The plot in question formed part of an Inám land which having been in part selected as the site of the new Sea Custom House sanction obtained by the Collector from the Inamdar other lands having been allotted in exchange. The Board have called for a full report on the subject, and are led, from paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter† to the Register of Government Grants, to expect an early reply; but in the meanwhile I am instructed to retransmit the papers forwarded with the Board's Proceedings, No. 1612, dated 5th May 1859, together with the further explanation now received from Mr. Purvis, and to recommend that the issue of the permission certificate proposed by the Register of Government Grants to be executed in favor of Messrs. Levingston, Withers and Co., be sanctioned.

In Con. 16*th March* 1857, *No.* 883.

•*From Collector, dated* 19*th August in Con.* 3*rd September* 1859, *No.* 4391.

for the above mentioned port, has been

9*th March* 1857.

†*From Collector, dated* 22*dMar.* 1859.

19*th August in Con.* 3*rd September* 1859, *No.* 4391.

ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1859, No. 1431.

No 14. Under the circumstances as now explained, the Government will be prepared to authorize the issue to Messrs. Levingston and Withers of a Certificate under the order of August 5th, No. 1053, on the terms as to quit rent, &c., on which the land was to be given to them under the order of March 6th. 1857, No. 233, on being informed what those terms were. This information is not contained in the papers before Government; and the Board will be requested to supply it at an early date.

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

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No 1431

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 24 October 1859.

Read the following letter from the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting the further explanation now received from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject of the application of Messrs Levingston, Withers & Co for grants of land in Cocanada and recommending that the issue of the permission certificate proposed by the Registar of Government grants be sanctioned.

/ Here enter 20th Sept 1859 No 3767 /

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No. 3767.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 918, dated 16th July 1859, declining, for the present, to make any fresh grants of land in Cocanada, it being in contemplation to lay out the town regularly, and to sell the allotments outright; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that the application on which the above order was passed, is for the issue of a permission certificate for a piece of land some time ago made over to the applicants, Messrs. Levingston, Withers and Co., under the authority of Government conveyed in paragraph 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 233, dated 6th March 1857, and that a large godown* has been since built on it. The plot in question formed part of an Inam land which having been in part selected as the site of the new Sea Custom House sanctioned for the above mentioned port, has been obtained by the Collector from the Inamdar other lands having been allotted in exchange. The Board have called for a full report on the subject, and are led, from paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter† to the Register of Government Grants, to expect an early reply; but in the meanwhile I am instructed to re-transmit the papers forwarded with the Board's Proceedings, No. 1612, dated 5th May 1859, together with the further explanation now received from Mr. Purvis, and to recommend that the issue of the permission certificate proposed by the Register of Government Grants to be executed in favor of Messrs. Levingston, Withers and Co., be sanctioned.

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19th August in Con. 3d September 1859, No. 4391.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
24th September 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Acting Secretary.

Copy to Collector of Rajahmundry.

Rev. Con. 16 March/57. No. 883
& 22 July/59. 5-6.

Revenue 1859 Sept. 24.
No. 4391.

Rec'd 27th Sept. 1859.

Rec'd 24th Sept. 1859

From the Board of Rev. Madras
dated 24th Sept. 1859. (No. 2031 in Con.
20 Rec'd 27th Sept. 1859 in Con. 36-37
Form B. Rajah. No. 2426.

No. 1344.

On the subject of the application of Messrs. Levingston Withers & Co. for grants of land in Cocanada.

Cmo: 22nd July 1859 A. 508.
— 10th March 57 — 1847.

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Secy
The Acting Secy to the
Board of Revenue

To the Secretary to Government
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Dated 20th
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Submitting the further explanation now received from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject of the application of Messrs Livingston, Wilkins & Co for Grants of land in Coconada and recommending that the issue of the Permission Certificate be sanctioned by the Register of Government Grants be sanctioned &c &c

No. 13.

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