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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th July 1860.

No. 372. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1860, No. 3,316:—

Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 4th July 1860, No. 95:—

As requested in your Memorandum of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a printed Title Deed to be granted to Messrs. Livingston, Withers and Co.

Resolved that the permanent Title Deed received with the above letter, together with the Collector's former communication dated 19th May 1860, be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 1,556, in the Revenue Department, dated 16th November 1859.

In Cons., 25th May 1860, *No.* 2,450.
In Cons., 17th Nov. 1859.

2. As the Firm of Messrs. Livingston, Withers and Co., appears to have been since dissolved, it will be the duty of the Collector on receiving the Title Deed with the Seal of Government attached, to inform the Members of the late Firm of its receipt, and to deliver it to the party who may be authorized by them to receive it.

3. The Collector has explained that the discrepancy apparent in the extent and assessment of the property in question as given in the Title Deed now forwarded, and in his former letter to the Registrar of Government Grants (vide Board's Proceedings to Government, No. 4,442, dated 31st October 1859), was the result of an error in his earlier communication, that the entries in the Title Deed are correct.

(A true Copy and Extroct.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1860, No. 1,270.

Ordered that the Title Deed received with these Proceedings be sealed with the Government Seal and returned to the Board of Revenue.

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

In Con., 25th May 1860, No. 2,450.

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the GODAVERY DISTRICT,
dated Bendamurlunka, 19th May 1860, No. 66.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government of the 16th November last, regarding the land at Cocanada, for which a deed is to be given. I applied to Mr. Watson, the gentleman through whom I had previously received a communication from Messrs. Livingston, Withers and Co., begging him to let me know whether the Firm were desirous of redeeming the Land Tax. In reply he informed me that he was "at present without authority from his principal Mr. R. Livingston of the firm of Messrs. Livingston, Withers and Co., to redeem the Land Tax on the ground in question," and, therefore, wished that the deed should be in the Form C. I beg, therefore, to submit a deed in the form referred to, drawn out in the following names, being those of the Partners in the house of Livingston, Withers and Co., as advised in a letter from the Firm to my address in the early part of last year.

Robert Livingston.
Henry Hartley Withers.
George Frederick Behrends.
Henry Marshall.

2. Mr. Watson has not yet shown sufficient authority from the Firm, or rather from the individual members of it, for I understand it is not now in existence, though I do not know under what circumstances it has been dissolved to warrant my making over the deed to him, but there is no doubt that the deed should be granted in the names I have entered. Who is to receive it on their behalf must be determined by themselves.

3. Government are, I learn from Proceedings in the Military Department, prepared to purchase the property so soon as the party or parties, entitled legally to transfer it, are known. The matter has been referred to the Government Solicitor.

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Encs. 1.
Abstract.—Title Deed.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 3,316.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. D. Sim

Secretary.

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

Copy to A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure No. 1 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Para 2 No. 3316 dated 20th July 1860

Encl. 1 — Title Deed.

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Letter from the Collector of the Godavery District to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 19th May 1860 No 60 regarding Title Deed.

Pa. 5. augt 1859. No. 47.
" 23. sept. 1859. Pa 33. 34.
" 21. Nov. 1859 Pa 36-37.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 20th
Desp. 25 } July 1860.
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Encl. 2.

No. 3316.

Submitting with the Boards' remarks letters from the Collector of the Godavery District forwarding for the seal of Government a permanent Title Deed to be granted to Messrs Livingston Mathers & Co. for their lands at Coconada.

No. 1270 30th July
With an Order.

No. 1270

Ordered that the Title Deed received with these Proceedings be sealed with the Govt Seal and returned to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. Geo.
30 July 1860.

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To the Board of Rev:
with Title Deed

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