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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd September 1860.

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1860, No. 3,848 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 24th April 1860, No. 119.

(In Cons., 27th April 1860, No. 1,946.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 26th July 1860, No. 210.

(In Cons., 30th July 1860, No. 3,686.)

1. In his letter dated the 24th April last, the Collector of Salem sought instructions as to the terms on which land might be granted for Coffee, &c., on the Jawádi Hills in the Tripatúr Táluq of that District.

2. The Board inquired whether there was any peculiarity in the circumstances of those Hills, which should prevent the application to them of the rules in force on the Shervaroys.

3. The Collector now states that there is nothing to preclude the introduction of these rules, and the Board, therefore, resolve to solicit the Orders of Government on the subject.

4. By these rules Building lots are sold by auction in full freehold property at an upset price of Rupees 10 per acre, and farming allotments are similarly sold subject to an annual quit-rent of 1 Rupee per acre, the privilege of redeeming the quit-rent at 20 years' purchase being reserved to the purchaser.

5. The rules, if introduced on the Jawádi range, should also be applied to the Yélagiri Hill in the same Táluq.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1860, No. 1,501.

The Government approve and sanction the application to the Jawádi and Yélagiri Hills in the Tripatúr Táluq of Salem, of the rules laid down in paragraph 7 of the Order 4th April 1860, No. 517, for the disposal of waste lands on the Shervaroys.

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

In Con., 27th April 1860, No. 1,946.

From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Officiating Collector of SALEM,
dated Oossoor, 24th April 1860, No. 119.

I have the honor to inform you that certain individuals in the Tripatore Taluq have requested me to grant them lands for Coffee cultivation on the Jewady Hills in the above Taluq, and I request you will be good enough to furnish me with the instructions of the Board of Revenue whether such lands may be given to the applicants on the Hills in question, under the rules now in force in granting lands to Europeans on the Shervaroy Hills.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

paragraph 11 of the Honorable the late Governor's Minute on Salem, regarding the sale of building allotments, and allotments for farming purposes, reference was made to the Shervaroy Hills, but not to any other hills in the Salem district. Mr. Knox, feeling some doubt whether the new rules regarding the allotments for farming purposes, should be deemed applicable to all the ranges of hills in this district, applied to the Board for instructions on that point, in his letter dated 24th April 1860, No. 119.

5. I now request the Board will be good enough to favor me with their orders on the above point.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

IN CON. 30TH JULY 1860, No. 3,686.

From H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of SALEM,
dated Usur, 26th July 1860, No. 210.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 19th May last, No. 2,450, requesting to be informed, in reply to a reference made to the Board by Mr. Knox, in his letter dated the 24th April last, No. 119, whether there was any peculiarity in the case of the Javady Hills, to render inapplicable to those hills the new rule laid down in paragraph 11 of the Honorable the late Governor's Minute on Salem, communicated by the Board in their Proceedings of the 21st April last, No. 1,960; I have the honor to state that I see no reason for exempting the Javady Hills from the operation of the new rule.

2. The Javady Hills are of greater extent than the Shervaroys. From their height and extent, they are suited for the cultivation of coffee, and of English fruits and vegetables. There are several native villages scattered over these hills. At present the cultivation is confined to raggy, mustard, wheat and millet. There are also a few small lakes, by the aid of which a small extent of land is cultivated with wet crops.

3. The Yalagherry Hill, in the Tripatore Taluq, is also suitable for Coffee cultivation. The present cultivation on these hills is the same as on the Javady Hills.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to H. A. Brett, Esq., Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Copy in a Letter to Lieut Governor 10th Nov 1860 No 127.

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Rev. 1860 Proc. of Govr in Council 1st September.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22
Disp. 24 August 1860
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No 3848

From Bd of Rev. dd 7th Feb 1860
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Submitting for orders with the Boards observations letter from the Collector of Salem requesting instructions as to the terms on which land might be granted for Coffee &c on the Jawady Hills in the Tripatur Taluq

No 1501. 3d Sept.

With one order

No 1501

The Government approve and sanction the application to the Jawadi & Yélagiri hills in the Tripatur taluq of Salem, of the rules laid down in para 7 of the order 6th April 1860 No 517, for the disposal of waste lands on the Shevaroys.

Fort St. Geo. 3d Sept 1860.

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To
The Board of Revenue.

27th August - Rec 30th