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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 266. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1860, No. 4,111 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, No. 147 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ultimo, No. 3,975, I beg to report that there are no documents on the records of my Office from John and James McIvor, directly authorizing their brother William Graham McIvor, to act on their behalf. The first application of Mr. William Graham McIvor on behalf of his brother John, was submitted by him to Government through Captain Ouchteriony, late Survey Superintendent of the Neilgherries; and was referred to me for report, vide Board's Proceedings of the 5th February 1849. Subsequently a good deal of correspondence passed between the Madras Government and the late Court of Directors, and Mr. John McIvor at Home, where he appears to have *admitted* his brother William Graham McIvor acting on his behalf, see his letter to the Court of Directors, dated 2nd February 1850.

2. The leases were issued to, and executed by William Graham McIvor, on behalf of his brothers, as sanctioned by Government in the papers noted in the margin.

Minutes of Consultation, 25th September 1851, *No.* 967, *paragraph* 8.
Do. do. 7th May 1852, *No.* 410.

3. Mr. James McIvor in reporting his arrival at Ootacamund, states: that he received from his brother the leases and plans together with the correspondence connected with the lands granted in the name of himself and John McIvor. This amounts, I think, to a *ratification* on his (James') part, of all the proceedings of William Graham McIvor, before the former's arrival. Copy of his letter dated 27th April 1854, is herewith submitted.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 31st August 1860, No. 3,975.

(A true Extract and Copy.)
(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 267. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1860, No. 1,615.

These proceedings together with the enclosure, will be forwarded to the Government Solicitor with reference to the Order of September 4th, No. 1,513.

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

Cotacammund
27th April 1854

To,
E B Thomas Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir

As requested by Sir James Melvile Secretary to the Honorable Court of Directors, I have the honor to report my arrival at this Station to take possession of the land granted to my brother William on our behalf, namely that tract of land at Cotacammund measuring
A C Sqre feet
663 - 19 - 61 as per lease dated 29th December 1852
also that tract of land near Kartairy measuring
A C Sq feet
934 - 4 - 1789 as per lease dated 14th July 1853 -
The above leases and plans together with the Correspondence connected therewith, I have duly received from my brother.

I have &c

(Signed) J. D. James Mc Lvor

(True Copy)

E. B. Thomas

Collector

Revenue Department

No. 4111

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—
dated 10th. September. 1860.—
Read the following letter.

No. 117.

From E. B. Thomas Esqre.
Collector of Coimbatore.

To A. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to the
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I have &c.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.

Collector

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 31st. August 1860. No. 3975. —

(A true Extract & Copy)

Secretary

To

S. D. Bourdillon. Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

R. for 30th July 1860 Pro 369-371.
for 7th August 60 Pro 163-164-
— 18th August 60 Pro 220-221.
— 4th Septr 60 Pro 52-53.
Y.J

Copy in w Letter to Engr
D/26th January 61 N:22.

From Govt Solicitor D/10 Decr 60
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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 10th September 1860
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E.I. Cirp 25

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Submitting for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 31st August 1860 N:3975 a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore giving the further information respecting Mr Mc Ivors lease -

N:1615 - 15th Septr
With an order

N:1615

These proceedings together with the enclosure, will be forwarded to the Government Solicitor with reference to the order of September 15th N:1513.

Fort St Geo: 15 Septr 1860.

To the Govt Solicitor with Cirp Pro: 12 & Board of Revenue Pro Cirp: 15