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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1002

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th May 1861.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 49. From Major W. H. WAPSHARE, Secretary, Ootacamund Improvement Committee, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 20th March 1861.

SIR,

In reply to the explanations called for in Minutes of Consultation of Government 16th February 1861, I have the honor to inform you by desire of the Committee :—

First. That the concluding paragraph of the Secretary's letter conveyed an erroneous view to Government. Before the sale of the land in question, a required road-way was traced out in it, and the quantity of ground embraced in such was deducted from the general area.

Second. That the land was put up on the conditions specified in the note requested in Mr. Nesbitt's letter, was done so through mis-apprehension in accordance with previous established usage.

No. 50. From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 19th April 1861, No. 17.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 4th instant, No. 107, I have the honor to forward the original letter to my address from the Secretary to the Ootacamund Improvement Committee, dated 17th September 1860, No 22, regarding the issue of Freehold conveyance to Captain C. P. Taylor, for land sold to him in public auction.

2. The Freehold conveyance returned with the Government Proceedings of the 16th February 1861, No. 369, has been re-transmitted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with my letter of the 6th instant, No. 63, for submission to Government.

From W. S. NESBITT, Esq., Secretary, Ootacamund Improvement Committee, to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1860, No. 22.

SIR,

The Tahsildár having reported as per enclosed original Arzi to be returned, the receipt of Rupees 308, in payment of the public land purchased on Freehold tenure by Mr. Schmidt for Captain C. P. Taylor, 40th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Paymaster, Bangalore, as particularized below, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure and forward to me the necessary Title Deeds made out in that Officer's name. I would suggest also the desirableness of a note being added at the foot of the Title Deeds similar to that which was entered in the notice of sale published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 31st July 1860, page 191, viz. : " That Government reserves the right of carrying a public road or water-course " through any of the lots, and the right also to dispose of water rising in or flowing through any

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"of the lots. The above measurements are exclusive of the ground which may be required of
"any road-way."

	Acres.	Rods.	Poles.	Square Yards.	Amount.
Lot 1....	4	0	31	24½	rs. A. P. 55 0 0
2....	4	0	9	3½	41 0 0
3....	7	3	11	13½	112 0 0
4....	7	3	33	24½	100 0 0
Total...					308 0 0

P. S.—I presume the above amount can be carried to the credit of the Committee.

No. 51.

ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1861, No. 1,002.

1. This letter is in reply to the Order of February 16th 1861, No. 369, asking for information on two points connected with the terms on which certain land had been put to sale.
2. On the first point the reply is satisfactory; the intended road was excluded from the land sold.
3. But the land was by inadvertence put up to sale subject to conditions which the Government resolved a year and a half ago to abandon among others, as unnecessary.* The Title Deed will be sealed and returned, as requested in the Collector's letter of January 9th; and a copy of the Order of November 9th 1859, will be furnished to the Committee for their future guidance.

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

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No. 1002

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th May 1861

Read the following

From Secy to the Govt. of Madras dated 1st May 1861

Enclosed is the information called for in connection with the sale of land to Capt. C. P. Taylor.

From the Secy to the Committee.

Enclosed is a letter from the Secy to the Committee regarding the issue of freehold conveyance to Capt. C. P. Taylor for land sold in public auction.

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deed will be sealed

and returned, as re-

quested in the ballot

letter of Jan^y 9; and a

copy of the order of

Nov. 9/59 will be

furnished

* Order Nov. 9/59 No. 1524

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1 " Collection of Contributions
with Little Debt 7
7 " Ootacamund Improvements
Committee with order No. 1524 of 1859

Regarding the land sold to
 Capt. Taylor by the Colusa
 Mineral Imp't Committee

May at 37.

Received of J. Taylor
 the sum of \$100.00

for the land sold to
 Capt. Taylor by the Colusa
 Mineral Imp't Committee

Let it be known that the
 Colusa Mineral Imp't Committee
 has received the sum of \$100.00
 from J. Taylor for the land
 sold to him by the Colusa
 Mineral Imp't Committee
 and that the same has been
 deposited in the hands of
 the Treasurer of the
 County of Colusa.

Witness my hand and seal

Secretary