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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th July 1861.*

No. 220. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1861, No. 3,146:—

Read the following letters relative to an application from Mr. Mullaly, for 60 Cawnies of forest land in the Coimbatore District for Coffee planting.

From Collector of Coimbatore, No. 21, dated 5th, in Cons. 12th February 1861, No. 891.

" Offg. Conservator of Forests, No. 381, dated 22nd, in Cons. 22nd Feb. 1861, No. 1,138.

" Do. do. do. No. 480, dated 16th, in Cons. 21st May 1861, No. 3,113.

1. The above papers refer to an application from Mr. Mullaly, for 60 Cawnies or 79½ acres of forest land for Coffee planting, situated at the bottom of the western face of Hoolicul Droog Hill in the Coimbatore District. In accordance with the rule in such cases, the Collector proposes granting the land to the highest bidder at public auction subject to the annual assessment of 1 Rupee per acre, fixed for all Coffee lands.

Paragraph 30, Sir Charles Trevelyan's
Minute, dated 23rd February 1860.

2. As both the Collector and Officiating Conservator of Forests have inspected the land in question, and see no objection to its sale, the Board recommend the Collector's proposal for the sanction of Government.

3. Mr. Thomas will advertise the intended sale in the Fort Saint George as well as in the Coimbatore and Malabar District Gazettes, and at its conclusion will forward a permanent Title Deed for the Government seal.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1861, No. 1,414.

The Government sanction the arrangements recommended by the Board.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Coimbatore

24th January 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to apply
for a grant of 60 Cawies of Forest
Land for Coffee Planting near
Hoolial Droog, on the terms and
conditions now in force with respect
to Coffee Land.

2. I shall feel obliged by your
informing me, if the same can be
granted to me also the day it will
be put up to public competition.

I have &c
(Signed M. Bullay)

To

J. B. Thomas Esq.
Collector of Coimbatore
(True Copy)

E. S. J.
Collector

No. 852.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th February 1861.

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort. Saint George, dated 5th February 1861, No. 21:—

L. I have the honor to forward copy of letter from Mr. Mullaly, dated 24th ultimo, applying for 60 Cawnies of Forest land for Coffee planting near Hoolieul Droog, and to request orders to put up the same to public auction on the terms and conditions prescribed in paragraph 30 of Sir Charles Trevelyan's Minute of 23d February 1860.

2. I have seen the land applied for and see no objection to its being sold in auction.

3. I am unable at present to furnish the Board a plan of the land in question, but will do so when sending them a permanent Title Deed for it on its being purchased either by Mr. Mullaly or other highest bidder.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Application for a grant of land.

The Conservator of Forests is requested to state whether there is any objection, so far as his Department is concerned, to the sale of the land.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To Captain H. R. Morgan, Acting Conservator of Forests.

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

1861

Deposited

Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 5th February 1861 No. 21.

From Mr. Mullaly

To the Secretary Coimbatore

Applied for a grant of 60 Cawnies of Forest land for Coffee planting near Hoolieul Droog on the 24th ultimo

No. 1538/41

Letter No. 891 of 1861

for four H. R. Morgan

*Letter from the
Collector to the
Board of Revenue
dated 15th February 1861.
The Board of Revenue
has decided in favor
of the land being
sold for the purpose
of the Government
of the Board of Revenue
dated 15th February 1861.*

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*Enclosure 1 in the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary
of the Government of the
Board of Revenue
dated 15th February 1861.*

No. 1,176.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2d March 1861.

Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22d February 1861, No. 384:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 852, dated 15th February 1860, I have the honor to inform you that I am unable, in the absence of any description or plan of the land applied for by Mr. Mullaly, to state whether it can be sold or not.
2. I have forwarded a copy of the Board's Proceedings, now under acknowledgment, to my Assistant, Major Babington, with a request to examine and report upon the forest land in question, but in the meantime beg to draw the attention of the Board to the following extract of letter from Dr. Cleghorn to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 21st October 1857, regarding his views on the question and in which I fully coincide:—"The higher Sholas clothing the ghauts on both sides are of the utmost importance, and the climate is believed to suffer the greatest detriment from their removal. I would, therefore, suggest that the high wooded mountain tops overhanging the low country (such as Hoolicul) should be preserved with rigid care, the forest there should not be given over to the axe, lest the supplies of water may be injured." It is the opinion of many persons, in which I concur, that the vast clearings which have taken place have had a share in producing the irregularity of the monsoon which has of late years been so much complained of in Coimbatore. In order that the course of the rivulets should be overshadowed with trees, I conceive that the hills should be left clothed to the extent of about half of their height from the top leaving half of the slope and all the valley below for cultivation; this available portion would far exceed in extent the higher ridges which should be conserved."

The Board will await Captain Morgan's promised report.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To Captain H. R. Morgan, Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Ed. J. Wright.

IN CONS. 21st MAY 1861, No. 3,113.
From CAPTAIN H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests,
dated Mudumallai, 16th May 1861, No. 480.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have examined the ground applied for by Mr. Mullaly and see no objection to his obtaining the land.

2. The ground is situated at the bottom of the western face of Holicul Droog hill, and is about 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, bounded on the west by a stream flowing from the hills into the Bowany river, on the east by the Droog hill, on the south by the Bowany river, and on the north by the Neilgherries.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Enclosure of 2 in the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Government Revenue
Department dated 19th June
1861 No. 3146-

On 1538/57-

Letter from the
Conservator of Forests to the
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue dated 22nd February
1861 No. 384, informing that the
sum of Rs. 100 is the value of the
land applied for by Mr. Mullaly to be
used for the purpose of a
new Board of Revenue.

Order from the
Conservator of Forests to the
Collector to the Board of Revenue
dated 13th Jan 1861, No. 180.
re making the following
minors the government property
for the purpose of the
No. 180.

*Order from the
Conservator of Forests to the
Collector to the Board of Revenue
dated 13th Jan 1861, No. 180.*

Enclosed is a
Proceeding of the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Government Revenue
Department dated 13th
Jan 1861 No. 180.

No. 3,146.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

„ to Captain H. R. Morgan, Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. J. Wright.

Recd 1861
No 1838

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 17th June 1861

Recd 32nd June 1861

No 3116

Subj: *Land Revenue*

In the 11th year of the

letter from the Comr of
Carnataka relative to an
application from Mr. M. S. S.
for 60 acres of forest
land & recommending
that it be sold at public
auction to the highest
bidder

Form 13th July 30th 1861

Serial. 16: July

W. S. S. S.

[Signature]
16th July 1861

Mr. The Comr of the range
recommends by the Comr

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To Mr. Board of Revenue
Dy. 13-16

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