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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 103. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1861, No. 3,486 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 24th June 1861, No. 134.

SIR,

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2. The land is Government waste, and there is no objection to its being sold.

3. Mr. Groves' first application was received in August 1860, and I immediately wrote to the District Engineer for a survey and plan of the land applied for ; but such was not made, though I repeated my request on several occasions. It is only lately that the land was surveyed and the plan furnished to me by Captain Priestley, the Superintendent of *Revenue Survey*. This is one of the several instances in which parties are waiting for surveys and plans of their existing properties, and of lands they wish to purchase from Government waste, asking often urgently. Mr. Groves has addressed me several times.

4. The plan now sent does not specify fully the boundaries of the land as Mr. Williams' plans do, but I will cause the omission to be supplied when selling the land. Not being able to get any plan from the District Engineer, I was obliged to take advantage of Captain Priestley's casual presence on the Hills, to request his kindly allowing five plans* to be done by *his* Department, which he obligingly did.

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(A true Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary*.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1861, No. 1,580.

1. The Government authorize the Collector of Coimbatore to put up to public auction the piece of land applied for by Mr. Groves at Coonoor, on the terms proposed by him in paragraph 1 of his letter.

2. The subject referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings will be separately disposed of.

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

No. 3,486.

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W. Hudleston

Secretary.

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting with recommendation a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, requesting permission to put up to auction certainl and at Conoor.

V: 103 & 104.

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Lt Lt Gen:
7th August 1861

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