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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th August 1861, No. 55 :—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council, your letter dated the 6th of April 1861 (No. 47), in which you forward an application from Mr. Campbell for a tract of land in the Ánamalai hills for Coffee cultivation, and report, with reference to that gentleman's application for remission of assessment for five years, that you in opposition to the recommendations of Mr. Thomas, and the Board of Revenue, see no reason to grant exceptionally favorable terms in this case ; and that you have ordered the land to be sold, subject to quit-rent of one Rupee an acre, without any period of exemption.

2. You have not yet reported the result of the sales thus ordered. If the land should find no purchasers on these terms, it will remain to be considered whether, under the circumstances of the tract, more favorable conditions should be granted to induce clearance and cultivation.

ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1861, No.1,881.

Referred to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Proceedings of Government dated 30th January 1861, No. 238, and for report on paragraph 2 of the Despatch.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

India Office
London 16th August 1861.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

C Lovett

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Received on the 13th September 1861
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By Sir

Stating with reference to Capt Campbell's application for a tract of land in the Anamalai Hills for Coffee cultivation, that in the event of its finding no purchaser on the terms proposed by Madras Govt. to

No 267 & 268. Fort St. George 28th Sept. 1861.

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To The Board of Revenue

Sir

I am

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