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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1977	Press Mis.
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Dated 14—10—	1861.

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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, 30th August 1861, No. 60:—

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd June last, (No. 78), I forward herewith, copy of a letter from Mr. Lawford, the Solicitor to this Office, dated the 13th August 1861, together with the two notices (in duplicate) which have been duly served on Mr. John McIvor, in reference to the leases on lands held by him, in conjunction with his brothers William and James McIvor, at Ootacamund and Kartairi, in the Neilgherry Hills.

From H. S. LAWFORD, Esq., Solicitor to the India Office, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Draper's Hall, 13th August 1861.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that, in obedience to the instructions contained in Lord DeGrey and Ripon's letter of the 17th ultimo, with which were transmitted a copy of a Despatch from the Madras Government and other documents, herewith returned, on the subject of the lease granted to Messrs. McIvor, of certain lands in the Neilgherries, I have the honor to inform you that I have caused a copy of each of the two notices forwarded from Madras, to be served on Mr. John McIvor of Dollar in Scotland, in the manner pointed out by Mr. Dale, and I now return you the two notices, in duplicate, for transmission to the Madras Government, by the two next Mails; the remaining or third part of each being retained by me for proof in case of necessity. As, however, Mr. McIvor has signed an admission of the service of the notices on him, a commission for taking evidence to prove that fact will now in all probability be dispensed with. In conformity with Mr. Dale's suggestion, my Agent at Dollar has made a Memorandum of the service at the foot of each of the notices, and also appended an affidavit of the service on the fly leaf. He also furnishes me with the names of the following gentlemen, for insertion in the commission, in case it may hereafter be necessary to issue it for the purpose of proving the service of the notice, viz. :—

William Bennett Clerk, Esq., Sheriff substitute of the County of Clackmannan.
James Moir, Esq., Banker, and one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County.
Andrew Jameson, Esq., Sheriff Clerk of the County of Clackmannan, and
William Spencer, Writer and Procurator Fiscal for the said County, all of whom reside at Alloa.

I have to observe that on Mr. John McIvor's being served with the notices, he stated that, he had sometime since, transferred to his brother James, all his interest in the leases referred to in the notices, as he had resolved not to go to India in consequence of the state of his wife's health; that he was unwilling to interfere with his brother's possession, but he wished the Government of Madras to understand that he will not permit his name to be used in any legal proceedings against the Government with reference to this matter.

ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1861, No. 1,977.

Proceedings 28th March 1861, No. 717.
Do. 3rd June 1861, No. 1,135.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Government Pleader, with reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin. A copy of Mr. Lawford's letter and the two notices served on Mr. John McIvor will be forwarded to the latter officer.

2. Ordered also that Mr. Dale be requested to submit at an early date the report called for in the Order of Government, dated 5th July 1861, No. 1,345 on Mr. James McIvor's memorial.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Government Pleader with two original notices.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Drapers Hall
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(Sd) H. J. Lawford

No 13

Copy Letter from Mr. Lawford, Solicitor to the India Office dated 13th Augt. 1860, together with Two Notices which have been duly served on Mr. John McIvor

Reported to in Revenue Letter to Madras. No 60, dated 30th Augt 61.

Revenue

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India Office
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The Governor in Council
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and James McIvor at
Cotacamund and Kartairi
in the Neilgherry Hills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Chas

No 12

Pro: of Govt for October 1861.

Revenue

30 August 1861.

The

Letter to Fort St George

No 60.

From Board of Revenue dated 17 October 1861

No 2461

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Solicitor to the India office together with the notices which have been duly served on Mr John A. Dyce in reference to the lands held by him and his brother on the Nilgherry Hills.

Received on the 30th September 1861 Via Marseilles & Bombay

With an order

No 1977. 11th October

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No 172

the Govt of Madras with reference to the communication last to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Nilgherry Hills in the margin - Copy of order of Govt of India Revenue Department dated 5th July 1861 No 1345 on the subject of the Nilgherry Hills that Mr Dyce should be expounded to such notification

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Early date the report called for in the margin - Copy of

Letter from the Govt of Madras No 711 dated 19th June 1861 No 1130 to the Collector -

Protested by Mr Dyce

Thos Oakes Esq

Collector of the Nilgherry

Copies of Letter from Govt of India No 1345 dated 5th July 1861 and Notices

No 170 & 171.