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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th October 1861.

No. 182. Read the following letter from H. D. RAE, Esq., to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 29th June 1861, No. 20 :—

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board (No. 2,814) of the 1st instant, (about which I wrote to you demi-officially two days ago), I find it therein stated that "as the evidence on this point (the Burgher's claims) supplied by *the first two letters above* "*recorded* was not then before Government, and is, in the opinion of the Board, entitled to great "weight, if not deemed conclusive on the point at issue, &c.," may I therefore beg you will kindly forward me a copy of these two letters to which the Board attach such extraordinary importance as to believe that they fully establish the validity of claims which I know to be, and can bring *further* proof to prove that they are utterly false.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1861, No. 1,983.

Referring to the Orders of Government of the 10th instant, No. 1,965, the Governor in Council does not see any necessity for furnishing Mr. Rae with copies of the Collector's letters required by him, as the matter of the compensation claimed on behalf of the Burghers has been declared to be a question between them and the Government, with which Mr. Rae has no longer any concern.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 20 of 1861.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government R. D.

Coteemund. 29th June 1861.

Sir,

With reference to para: 2 of the Proceedings of the Board (No. 2814) of the 1st instant (about which I wrote to you demi official two days ago) I find it therein stated that "as "the evidence on this point (the Burghers claims) supplied "by the first two letters above recorded was not then before "Govt & is in the opinion of the Board entitled to great weight "& must deemed conclusive on the point at issue" &c. May I therefore beg you will kindly forward me a copy of these two letters to which the Board attach such extraordinary importance as I believe that they fully establish the validity of claims which I know to be, & can bring further proof to prove that they are, utterly false.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt servt.

H. D. Bell.

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From,

Wm Hodson Rae

Date 29th June July 1861
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Surgeon

Requesting to be furnished with Copies of the two letters alluded to in the 2nd Para of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 2814 dated 1st June 1861

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