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No. 5,290.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st October 1861.

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2. In reply I beg to state that the Acting Agent for the Remount informed me, in a letter dated the 15th April last, No. 744, that he had marked out the land required in communication with Mr. Smith the Sub Collector. On receipt of this information, I requested Mr. Smith to inspect the land required, and to submit a Statement, showing the details of the several fields included in the extent pointed out by the Agent, and the price at which the owners were willing to part with the land. With regard to the latter point, the Sub Collector states that the owners of the land are not willing to part with their lands on any terms. He, therefore, wishes to know, before taking further steps, whether the land is to be taken over under the provisions of Act VI of 1857, and Act II of 1861.

3. The Sub Collector sent to me, with a letter dated the 3rd instant, a Statement showing the particulars of the lands pointed out by Colonel Arbuthnot, but not the purchase value of the lands.

4. The lands required by the Agent, Circar and Inam, are situated in seven villages, the names of which, with the extent of land, dry, wet and waste, attached to each village, are shown in the subjoined Statement:—

Names of villages.	Sircar.																		Inam.								
	Occupied.								Unoccupied.								Unassessed waste.										
	Poonjah.				Nunjah.				Poonjah.				Nunjah.														
	Extent.			Assessment.			Extent.		Assessment.			Extent.		Assessment.					Poonjah.					Nunjah.			
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1. Muttageri.....	108	17	5	213	0	9	49	25	4	265	13	1	.....			.....			.....			.....			78	20	11	62	22	4	101	3	1	23	2	13	142	14	4
2. Anthivadi.....	10	29	13	16	15	1	1	19	8	5	8	11	1	15	11	2	1	9	.....			.....			0	38	0	.....			.....			.....			.....		
3. Menagarapully.	8	13	5	12	15	0	0	26	15	4	2	3	.....			.....			.....			.....			3	1	4	.....			.....			0	17	11	1	1	6
4. Karanur.....	207	9	6	363	14	5	20	11	14	119	4	2	3	12	4	6	6		1	21	14	11	1	8	118	12	5	48	25	6	90	0	11	21	8	2	138	13	11
5. Jegur.....	350	21	9	431	15	10	10	13	11	64	4	7	0	8	14	5	0		.....			.....			24	24	15	43	13	4	51	1	11	0	38	2	4	10	8
6. Yedia Nellur..	.....			.....			11	32	0	61	7	11	.....			.....			.....			.....			1	5	3	.....			.....			3	3	5	12	13	5
7. Punapully.....	44	20	0	53	5	6	.....			.....			0	17	1	10	3		.....			.....			0	2	6	14	27	10	14	3	10	.....			.....		
Total...	729	31	6	1,092	2	7	94	9	4	520	8	11	5	13	14	7	6		1	21	14	11	1	8	226	24	12	169	8	8	256	9	9	48	30	1	300	5	10

5. The total occupied lands (exclusive of Inam) measure acres 827-1-14, assessed at Rupees 1,612-11-6. The Puttahdars of the land, 205 in number, having positively refused to give up their lands for any sum, I request the Board will be good enough to ascertain from the Government whether they desire that possession should be taken under Act VI of 1857. On a rough calculation I estimate the compensation that the Government will have to pay at from 40,000 to 50,000 Rupees.

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Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and decision of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to H. A. Brett, Esq., Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 1st October 1861.
Despatched. 11 Oct
Received. 11 Oct

From Bd. of Rev. 4th Octr.
No. 2417

No. 5,290.

Submitting for consideration and decision a letter from the Collector of Salem, relative to the 1,200 acres of land required by the Remount Agent at Usur.

Rec'd in the Rev. Dept. 18 Oct. 1861.
No. 2227.

No. 2006. 18 Oct. 1861.

To Read the following

No. 5,359.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th October 1861.

Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Shevaroy Hills, 23rd September 1861, No. 179 :—

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2. This Petition though proceeding from the inhabitants of one village only, expresses, I believe, the feelings and views of all, or nearly all, the persons who have an interest in the question at issue.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Translation.

Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1861, No. 5,290, on the Collector's former letter, dated 21st September 1861.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original Enclosure.

Copy to H. A. Brett, Esq., Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th October 1861.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1861, No. 2,006.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be referred to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 26th February 1861, No. 764.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Rev Depart.

No 2006

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th October 1861

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

(Here enter 1st Oct. 61 No 5290)

Submitting for consideration and decision a letter from the Collector of Salem, relative to the 1200 acres of land required at Ulaur -

Submitting in continuation of former correspondence a letter from the Collector of Salem on the subject of a Petition presented by the owners of the lands required for the Ramnaut Depot at Ulaur -

Ordered that the foregoing Papers be referred to the Military Department with reference to the order in that Department 26th February 1861 No 764 -

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11 " Board of Revenue.

Land required by the Remount Agent at Ussur

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No 2006.

Pro. of the Madras Govt.
Df 18 October 1861.

From Military Dept. 8/28
October / 61 Br 2553 in
Proc 31st & Ans No 1095

Referring to the
Military Department
Boards Proceedings
relative to certain land
required by the Remount
Agent at Ussur.

No 227 at 229.

No. 198. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1861, No. 5,166 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1861, No. 200.

SIR,

The Board are distributing Foreign Cotton seeds for trial in various Districts. If it succeeds, and the Ryots have a fair crop, it will still be thrown on their hands, as the produce will not suit the Indian but only the English market; and though induced to grow it once, the Ryot will, I fear, not repeat such experiment. It is for the consideration of the Board and Government, whether some arrangements be not practicable, either by Government, or some Manchester Agency, to buy up all such produce at a fair remunerative price, somewhat above the native cotton, and ensure the experimenting Ryot a market, or assuredly he will not continue to try the foreign kinds.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that it be communicated to the Agent of the Manchester Cotton Association now in the country.

2. The Board are decidedly of opinion that it is not desirable for Government to interfere in any way with the purchase of the Cotton crop from the Ryots. To do so would merely be to afford an artificial and unhealthy stimulus, which could not be maintained, and would eventually by its re-action repress rather than encourage the cultivation.

3. If the cultivation is remunerative without dependance on Government aid, the Ryot will assuredly prosecute it eagerly, and if otherwise, it is not desirable that an unremunerative species of cultivation should be propped up by what really would be a system of bounties for production.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1861, No. 1,991.

The Government concur in the remarks of the Board of Revenue and will, as suggested by them in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings, furnish copies of these papers to the Agent of the Manchester Cotton Association now in the country, for such notice as he may deem necessary.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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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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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 25th *September* 1861.
Despatched. 1 Oct.
Received. 2nd

No. 5,166.

From Dr. Sec. 27th Nov. 61 C.N. 2880

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, suggesting that arrangements be made to secure to the ryots the sale of the Cotton Crop which may be raised by them from the Foreign Seeds which are now being distributed; and recommending that it be communicated to the Agent of the Manchester Cotton Association in this country.

No. 1991.

The Govt. concur in the remarks of the Board of Revenue and will as suggested by them in Para 1 of their Proceedings furnish copies of these papers to the Agent of the Manchester Cotton Association now in the Country for such notice as he may deem necessary.

From Govt. Genl. 15th October 1861
14 Copies Board of Revn. Para 16
1 " Agent for the Manchester Cotton Association.

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