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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1861.

No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1861, No. 5,225 :—

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, 10th September 1861, No. 196.

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1. With reference to an application from Captain A. Simpson, of the Bengal Army, I have the honor to forward a permanent Title Deed for his property known as "Stonehouse Cottage" at Ootacamund, subject to the payment of annual quit-rent, and to request that the same may be returned to me with the seal of Government.

2. The property in question formerly belonged to General I. W. Cleveland, and was lately transferred to Captain Simpson, as per deed of sale produced by the latter. The area of land belonging to this property was not separately shown in my books, inasmuch as General Cleveland had another building known as "Wheeler Cottage" within the same compound, and the extent of land appertaining to both was registered in my books in the aggregate. Now "Wheeler Cottage" has been transferred to Miss Simkins, and the other ("Stonehouse Cottage") to Captain Simpson, and neither the seller nor the purchasers could give any information as to the extent of land assigned to each property. They only pointed out the limits agreed to; hence it became necessary to make a survey and plan of each on public grounds, for, without such, it is impossible to regulate the demand of Government quit-rent due on each property. It was accordingly made by Mr. Sub-Engineer Williams, under the orders of the Executive Engineer Captain Farewell, at my request, and the extent of land so ascertained as belonging to "Stonehouse Cottage" is Cawny 1, Ground 16, Square feet 2,250, as shown in the permanent Title Deed. I mention these facts to show that instances of this kind often occur, and that it is highly desirable to have an experienced Surveyor like Mr. Williams permanently attached to the Collector's Department.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the permanent Title Deed, forwarded by the Collector, be sealed and returned for delivery to Captain A. Simpson.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1861, No. 1,996.

Ordered that the Title Deed submitted with these Proceedings be sealed and returned.

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

No. 5,225.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D, with a Title Deed.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 27th September 1861.
Despatched. 7 Octr
Received. 8 Octr
E.I. Title deed.

No. 5,225.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, and recommending that the Title Deed forwarded by him be sealed and returned for delivery to Captain Simpson.

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