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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 10—12— 1861.

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No. 85. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1861, No. 6,184 :—

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Vellore, 22nd October 1861, No. 261.

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th instant, No. 5,410, communicating Order of Government, dated 27th ultimo, No. 1,870, to note in the margin the sums for which the Vellore Ábkári farm has let during the last seven years, and to state that being myself closely engaged at the time on the settlement of the *Chendragiri* Táluq, the Sub-Collector was requested to conduct the sale for the current year, and fixed the upset price on the occasion at Rupees 25,000 for the reasons already stated in my letter of the 31st August last, No. 216.

		Rs.
Official year	1854-1855	34,600
,,	1855-1856	25,010
,,	1856-1857	25,010
,,	1857-1858	34,950
,,	1858-1859	34,950
,,	1859-1860	44,950
,,	1860-1861	59,600

2. It has not hitherto been the practice in this District to mention the upset price in the Advertisements notifying the sale of Ábkári farms; and as the new form of Advertisement was not received until after the sale of the farm in question had been concluded, the preliminary Notification was drawn up in the old terms, and no upset price specified in it, I regret that this omission should have given occasion to so much correspondence, and shall take care that in future special reference be made to the Board on the point before the farms are put up to public competition.

In Cons., 4th September 1861, No. 6,290.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order in the Revenue Department, No. 1,870, dated 27th September 1861.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1861, No. 2,287.

The Acting Collector should, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Order, dated 24th December 1855, have obtained the approval of the Board to the upset price instead of leaving his Sub-Collector to fix it. The average of the last five year's rent would have been a more correct guide to the upset price to be fixed.

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

No. 6,184.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th November 1861.

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1. I have the honor with refereuce to the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th instant, No. 5,410, communicating Order of Government, dated 27th ultimo, No. 1,870, to note in the margin the sums for which the Vellore Abkari farm has let during the last seven years, and to state that being myself closely engaged at the time on the settlement of the *Chendragiri* Taluq, the Sub-Collector was requested to conduct the sale for the current year, and fixed the upset price on the occasion at Rupees 25,000 for the reasons already stated in my letter of the 31st August last, No. 216.

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2. It has not hitherto been the practice in this District to mention the upset price in the Advertisements notifying the sale of Abkarri farms; and as the new form of Advertisement was not received until after the sale of the farm in question had been concluded, the preliminary Notification was drawn up in the old terms, and no upset price specified in it, I regret that this omission should have given occasion to so much correspondence, and shall take care that in future special reference be made to the Board on the point before the farms are put up to public competition.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2703

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11*th November* 1861.
Despatched. 15 do
Received. 16 do

Accepted

No 6,184.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of North Arcot assigning reasons for the omission of the upset price in the advertisements notifying the sale of the Abkarri farms.

Nos 85 & 86.

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Fort St George
11th Dec 1861
to Collector to Mr. B. of Rev.

No. 2287

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