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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th May 1862.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1862, No. 2,634:—

Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 8th April 1862, No. 457|39.

SIR,

1. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, dated 25th February 1862, No. 404, and to the Board's Proceedings thereon of the 27th idem, No. 1,378, I have the honor to state that the enquiry into the claims of three Temples in Wainád to certain forest lands, referred by Government Order 31st January 1860, No. 166, to the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement employed there, has been completed by that Officer, and his report was forwarded for submission to Government with my letter of the 4th instant, No. 428.

2. As regards the other forest land claimed by Government as escheats and alluded to in paragraph 8 of Mr. Grant's letter of the 21st December 1861, No. 272, the appended Statement furnished by the Acting Deputy Director, shows the number of escheated forests, hills, and paddy lands in each Desam as far as they have been ascertained up to this time, the number defined and marked out, and the number remaining to be operated upon. It will be observed that only two forests situated in the Edanarsar Amshom have been defined. Mr. Stuart explains that the slow progress of these enquiries is owing to the fact that a general and systematic survey of the whole District having been originally contemplated, certain divisions were in the first instance taken up, and that consequently the claims of Government to lands occurring within those divisions alone come under consideration. Had the enquiry been prosecuted regularly from Amshom to Amshom without reference to the scene of the ordinary operations of the Department, much more would no doubt have been accomplished, and the enquiry possibly completed by this time. The regular operations of the Department closed on the 31st March, on which date the party was transferred to Coimbatore. As the latter District however adjoins Malabar, Mr. Stuart was instructed to consider it part of his duty to complete the enquiry into the Wainád escheats, a duty which it was thought he might perform without seriously interrupting his management of the Coimbatore party.

3. I now observe by their Proceedings of the 10th ultimo, No. 1,604, that the Board have recommended to Government to place Mr. Stuart's services at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar for the duty of conducting the sales of the escheats in that District generally. Should the Government accede to this proposal, I doubt not the Board will concur with me in thinking it desirable that Mr. Stuart should at the same time continue the enquiries into the Wainád escheats on which he has been already engaged.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement. The Board concur with Mr. Master in considering that, should it be decided to place Mr. Stuart's services at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar, it will be desirable for him to continue the inquiry into the escheats in the Wainád Taluq on which he has been engaged. His report on the claims of the three Temples is now under the consideration of the Board and will be shortly submitted to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 189. ORDER THEEON, 9th May 1862, No. 1,023.

Government will await the report of the Deputy Director.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Revenue 1862 Dept.
Dis: of Govt. for May
No. 1123.
Dis: of the Madras
Government
Dated 9th May 1862.

Nos. 188 & 189.

Records proceedings
submitting letter from
Director of Revenue & letter
: ment on the subject of
Mr Deputy Director
Stuart's services having
placed at the disposal
of Malabar Collector,
with orders thereon.

Pro: 31 January 62 Nos 132-133
" 25 February 62 " 485-486
" 14 April " " 74-75

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Pro: of Govt for Nº 1102.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
dated 8/20 Feb/64 Nº 2805

Dated 25th
Desp 25th } April 1862
Rec 26th

Nº 2634

Submitting with remarks letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement regarding escheats in Wynaad and and stating that Mr Stuarts report on the claims of three temples in Wynaad will be shortly submitted.—
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Govt will await the report of the Deputy Director.—

WR

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From Lt Geo[illegible]
9th May 1862

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B— Dy of Rev Settlement