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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th June 1862.*

No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1861, No. 6,741 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 18th November 1861, No. 237.

SIR,

1. With reference to enclosed application, and others which will perhaps follow, I request the Board's orders; whether I am at liberty to act at once on the Resolution of the Supreme Government 17th October, or should wait for further orders; and whether the Freehold rules of August and September 1859 are still in force?

2. As the present rules do not militate against those of the Supreme Government, I would propose to continue to act on them, especially as regards the Neilgherries, where land is much sought after, and almost always in competition; public sale by auction under paragraph 30 of the Resolution would seem obviously the proper course in the present and all like applications.

3. The upset price may be, as per the Supreme Government's Resolution, 2½ or 5 per acre, only that here the "encumbered" or *Forest* land, being much the most valuable, should be at the *higher* rate. Forest land on these Hills, within five or seven miles of Ootacamund, would be worth (for sale of firewood), nearly 1,000 Rupees per acre, and so in proportion to distance and future scarcity of fuel. What used to be three quarters per bandy load, is now 2½ and 3 Rupees, and some Coffee Estates are now selling the timber (they got for a trifle) on their grants.

4. I presume that old *well lands*,* waste above five years (I would rather say ten), without proprietors may be likewise sold under the new order. I have been long intending to ask the Board's sanction, and have two years ago prepared the necessary accounts, and made all needful preliminary inquiry regarding the old waste wells of the Districts; and only deferred sending it in, pending the recognition of the sale of all the *bond fide* "waste."

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2. The Board understand the rules laid down in the Resolution of the Supreme Government to apply to unassessed waste, which would not include the old well lands alluded to by the Collector.
3. The Board request he will report to them separately on the subject of these lands, and explain the cause of their being left waste.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary*.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1862, No. 1,330.

1. The Government request that the report called for by the Board in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings may be submitted to them in due course with the Board's suggestions for the reclamation of the lands.

2. The Collector has already been furnished with orders regarding the new rules for the sale of waste.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 6,741.

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* In the plains.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Extract from a letter from J. Ouchterlony, Esq., to the Collector of Coimbatore, applying for a piece of land on behalf of Mr. Mann.

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Secretary.

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 5th December 1861.
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No. 6711.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of
Coimbatore and requesting him to explain the
cause of certain lands being left waste.

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