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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th November 1862.

No. 179. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1862 :—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 28th October 1862, No. 228.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of the Board of Revenue, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 6,244, forwarding for report the Proceedings of Government dated 15th idem, No.1,994,which gave cover to a letter addressed to Government by Mr. A. Cammiade, complaining that I raised objections to give the 200 Acres of land applied for by him on the Sherveroy Hills.

2. Mr. Cammiade's application to Government for the 200 Acres of land referred to was sent to my predecessor with the Proceedings of Government, dated the 27th February last, No. 433, with instructions to register it and to take the preliminary measures prescribed in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 9 and 14 of the Draft Rules, which accompanied the Proceedings.

3. Mr. Brett in obedience to the Government instructions registered the application, and sent it on the 15th March 1862 to Mr. Boalth, the Special Deputy Collector, with instructions to inspect the land and make the preliminary enquiries required by the rules above referred to. Mr. Brett wrote to Mr. Cammiade at the same time, informing him that his application had been registered, and requesting him to point out the boundaries of the land to Mr. Boalth, who had been deputed to make the preliminary enquiries required by the rules.

4. Mr. Boalth closed his enquiries and submitted a report on the 7th May last. In paragraph 6 of this report, Mr. Boalth informed me that there was a prior application made for this land by Mr. Fischer, and for certain reasons, which he was not able to ascertain, Mr. Fischer's application was refused.

5. Mr. Fischer, whom I addressed for information on the subject, wrote to me on the 30th June, stating that his application made some years ago was refused on the ground that the land (Sholay) was required for forest purposes, and that, if it should now be given to any one, it should be given to him "in right of priority of application and on the conditions on which such "lands used to be granted."

6. A search at the same time having been made, among the records of my Office the following papers have been found :—

(1). Application from Mr. R. Morison applying for the land in question dated the 28th April 1858.

(2). Reply* to the above stating that some years back the land was applied for by Mr. Fischer and was refused on the ground that the land contained many valuable timber trees.

* Dated 5th May 1858, No. 29.

(3). Mr. Fischer's letter dated the 3rd April 1858 to the Collector, stating that he having found that there were applications for the Karara Sholay, that it should be remembered that if given to any one it should be given to him as the first applicant.

7. On the 11th July last, I informed Mr. Cammiade that there were other prior applicants for the land applied for by him.

8. From the foregoing the Board will see that Mr. Cammiade was never put in possession of 200 Acres of land known as (Karara Sholay) applied for by him. In fact I am not as yet authorized to give possession of land in any case under the new rules for the sale of waste lands. The Board will also see that there are other prior applicants for the land, and that under these circumstances the land will have to be put up to auction unless the report of the Conservator, which I have called for, shows that the land should still be reserved for forest purposes.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th November 1862.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1862, No. 2,419.

The Board of Revenue will submit as soon as received the report of the Conservator of Forests on the land alluded to in these Proceedings.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 15 dated 4th Sept. 62 No. 280 28
No. 27 February 63 No. 543.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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No. 1399 in Pro.

Submitting for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Salem reporting on the subject of Mr Cammiadeo's application for 200 acres of land on the Shevaroy Hills.

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Withdraw order

No. 2419.

The Board of Revenue will submit as soon as received the report of the Conservator of Forests on the land alluded to in these Proceedings.

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