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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December 1862.

No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1862:—

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 22nd November 1862, No. 240.

SIR,

Messrs. Dymes & Co., to Collector, dated 16th October 1862.
Memorandum from Deputy Collector, Wainád, dated 19th November 1862.
Collector to Messrs. Dymes & Co., dated 22nd November 1862.

1. In continuation of my letter to your address of the 11th September last, No. 190, I have the honor to submit copies of the papers noted.

2. It will be observed that the Trustees of the Tirunelli Pagoda, Wainád, have taken on themselves to dispose of tracts to which they appear to have no claim. On one* occasion, they purport to transfer to Colonel Wooldridge a perpetual lease of a large tract of land on payment of a sum of Rupees 300 down; and of a sum of Rupees 3 annually as soon as there is any return from the land in Coffee. On another to transfer for ever a tract of land in consideration of a sum of Rupees 2,000 received and a quit-rent of Rupees 10 per annum after 100 Acres of Coffee have come into bearing.

* In 1859.

In 1862.

I cannot tell the extent of the land involved in the first transaction. The conditions suppose an extent of forest land of 500 Cawnies or more in the second. In both the Trustees bind themselves to secure the tenant holding from them against other claimants; and in both the purchase money seems a suspiciously small consideration on which to part with or obtain a valid title.

3. I have requested the Deputy Collector to explain the statement in his Memorandum that one of the tracts was purchased in 1854, whereas in the so-called Title Deed it appears to have been sold in 1859. I will write again on the subject if necessary, but I do not wish to delay laying the matter before the Board on a point of detail, as it is desirable that Government may see how necessary the immediate assertion of their rights, if they are to be asserted at all, has become.

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th September 1862, No. 6,295.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1862, No. 2,591.

The Collector will deal with these alienations in accordance with paragraph 6 of G. O. 5th instant, No. 2,551A.

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

but I do not wish to delay laying the matter before the Board on points of detail, as it is desirable that Government may see how necessary the immediate assertion of their rights, if they are to be asserted at all, has become.

Have &c.

/Signed/ G. A. Ballard

Collector.

Calicut....
7th November 1862

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 20th September 1862 No. 6295.

/True Copy & Extract/

Secretary

A. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with 3 Enclosures

Recd 9th Nov.

Answd

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 4th
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Submitting correspondence received from the Collr of Malabar on the disposal of tracts of land by the Trustees of the Tiruvalli Pagoda, Wynad.

No. 169 & 170.

No. 2591. 15 Dec.

Write an Order.

No. 2591.

The Collr will deal with these alienations in accordance with Rule 6 of P.D. 5 circt No. 2551 A

J.D.S

From Collr of Nilgiris
No. 11 Dated 8 Dec. 62

2 Encls Letter & Copy of Rev. Desp. No. 15 dated 1 Feb. 1861 with 3 Encls

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