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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 14-2-1862.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th February 1862.*

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1861, No. 7,149 :—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Sydapet, 4th December 1861, No. 431.

SIR,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of date the 21st ultimo, No. 6,445, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector at Madras, affording the information required by the Board.

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From V. RUNGASAMI IYENGAR, Deputy Collector of Madras, to C. W. READE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, dated 3rd December 1861.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings of the 21st November 1861, No. 6,445, I have the honor to state for your information, that the several forms of Grants issued for leases granted prior to 1828 are called old certificates, and are distinguished from those which are being issued since that period, and which are called new certificates.

2. I further beg to state that the 4,596 Cawnies, stated in paragraph 3 of Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 6th June 1860, No. 173, as "held under old certificates allowing re-entry," are composed of the three items set out in paragraph 1 of his letter of the 28th October 1861, No. 367. Of these, the first item called "old Grants," or leases for 99 years, comprises 3,013 Cawnies, and expressly provides for re-entry. The other items, consisting of 939 and 643 respectively, though not *expressly* providing for re-entry, were still held to *imply* it, in consequence of there containing no provision to the contrary, and owing also to the fact that both were issued at one and the same time. Under this idea, all the three forms were treated in practice as providing for re-entry, express or implied.

3. In compliance with paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings noted above, I also forward you herewith a Statement, giving "a full detail of the various forms of Grants, Leases "or Certificates which have been issued since 1800, with the period during which each form "was adhered to."

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. W. READE, *Acting Collector.*

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From Collector, dated 28th October 1861, No. 367.

1. A recent letter from the Collector of Madras showed the Board that the Statement contained in his letter, dated 6th November 1860, No. 173, that 4,596 Cawnies of land within the limits of Madras proper were held under the old form of certificate or Grant, which provided for re-entry, was incorrect, and explanation of the inaccuracy was called for in Board's Proceedings under date 21st November 1861, No. 6,445. The enclosure of the above letter is in reply to these Proceedings, and explains that for no apparent reason certain forms of certificate were supposed to imply a right of re-entry though there was nothing whatever contained in them to lead to such a supposition.

2. The Deputy Collector has supplied a Memorandum showing the various forms of Grant and Certificate which are now and have been heretofore in use, with specimens of each, and this together with his letter will be forwarded to the Government Pleader in continuation of Board's Proceedings under date 22nd October and 5th November 1861, Nos. 5,819 and 6,050.

3. The inaccuracy in the information given by Mr. Cunliffe does not, in the opinion of the Board, render the less necessary a revision of the form of certificate now granted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1862, No. 316.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

No. 7,149.

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ABSTRACT.—Statement of the several forms of certificates issued for landed property in Madras since the year 1800.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To C. W. Reade, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras.
,, C. Dale, Esq., Government Pleader, with 11 Forms (to be returned).

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with reference to their Orders, dated 14th October 1861, No. 1,976, and 10th December 1861, No. 2,289.

Exd. J. Wright.

14th Octr/61 Nos 168-169.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

*Dated* 21*st December* 1861.
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No. 7149.

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Passing orders on letter from the Acting Collector of Madras affording further information regarding the extent of land held under old Certificates.

No 316.

No 309 & 310

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1st Asst to the Bd 1 July 1862

In Chief to the Bd 1 July 1862

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