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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th March 1862.

No. 219. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 5th February 1862, No. 13:—

SIR,

1. I beg to inform you that J. Vans Agnew, Esq., has intimated to me, that he has applied "direct to Government" for Coffee land on the *Anamallay Hills*, near a site called "Poonachy."

2. I think it right to inform you, *that* site has been already applied for some time ago, as I have just reported to the Board of Revenue.

3. The present application I think shows the advisability of all such applications coming through *one* channel, whether Government or the local Officer, and also of the fairness and desirability of all sales being by *auction*, open fairly and impartially to *all* parties; and realizing to Government a competition price, which will be otherwise needlessly lost.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1862, No. 561.

With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the foregoing letter Mr. Thomas is referred to Clauses 3 and 16 of the Draft Rules furnished to him with G. O. dated 27th February 1862, No. 133; the former prescribing that applications for waste lands should be addressed to the Collector of the District in which they are situated, and the latter pointing out the course to be pursued when more than one application has been preferred for the same land.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 561.

Rec: 27th February 1862 No 433.

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The Colonial
of Ceylon
To The Secretary
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With reference to paras 2 and 3 of the foregoing letter Mr Thomas is referred to clauses 3 & 6 of the draft rules furnished to him with G.O. dated 27th February 1862 No 433; the former prescribing that applications for waste lands should be addressed to the Collector of the District in which they are situated and the latter pointing out the course to be pursued when more than one application has been received for the same land.

Reports that site applied for J. Vans Agnew Esq for Coffee Cultn on the Anuradhapura has been already applied for.

From Downing St
13th March 1862

No 219 & 220.

Copy to the Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners

No. 561 of 13th March