

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1823

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th October 1863.*

No. 57. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1863 :—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Namcul, 3rd September 1863, No. 162.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit an application made by Major Hunter to have certain lands made over to him on Puttah, and should the Board see no objection I request that sanction of Government be obtained. These lands were originally applied for by Major Hunter early in June last, under the new Waste Rules for the Sheveroys. On receipt of application I lost no time in forwarding it to Lieutenant Stuart in charge of the demarcation party.

2. The ground was demarcated and the eye sketch was forwarded to the Survey Department. The land has, I believe, been surveyed ; but I have received no information from the Survey Office regarding the area. I may here mention that the land applied for is really waste, and has no claimants, and is situated in the villages of Patchapady and Kurdiyoor, at a considerable distance below the highest plateau of the Sheveroys. The land is required by Major Hunter for Cotton planting, and as the season is rapidly passing I request the orders of the Board may be sent me as soon as possible.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board are aware that the object of the application is to save the present sowing season, which will be inevitably lost under the Rules for selling the waste, as they require a further notice of three months after the results of the Survey have been communicated to the Collector. The Board beg to be informed whether it is the desire of Government that such simple matters as the present should be submitted for their special sanction. They presume that the letter of the concluding Rule for the sale of waste has induced the Collector's application, but the Board do not suppose it was intended to have this effect.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1863, No. 1,823.

The Government cannot sanction any departure from the sanctioned Rules.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Secretary's note on Revenue No. 2176.

Major Hunter wants some 200 acres of land on the lower slopes of the Sherwaroys for Cotton and to save the Season ask for it on Puttah at 1 Rupee per acre instead of having to buy it at auction subject to that disbursement.

I would rather authorize the Coll^r if there is no doubt of the ownership of Gov^t to sell it without waiting the 3 months which would involve the loss of this season. But if Gov^t think it desirable that Cotton should be tried in such a locality, the grant can be made under the rules. I enclose a Telegram on the land stating there are applications from others for adjoining lands.

Signed J. D. S

Remarks by the Honorable Mr. Pycroft
It will not do to have the waste

waste land rules set aside upon every pre-
text. They should be closely adhered
to unless there be special cause for exemp-
tion which I do not see in the present case.
The Govt. have no particular objection in getting
cotton cultivation tried this season on the
Shervaroy. It is sure to be tried there first
or last if likely to answer. If we give to
Major Hunter we must to all applicants.
There may be competition for the land for
all that we can tell if opportunity be granted.
Stick to the rules and treat all alike.

Signed J. P.

June 1870

For Orders

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some 200 acres of land on
the lower slopes of the Shervaroy
for Cotton - and to see the
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at 1R per acre - and to see the
possibility of it at auction
subject to that assessment.
I should rather authorize
the sale of the land if it is
the only way of getting it
which would be the best
of this land. But if you think
it is desirable that Cotton should
be tried in such a locality the
Government can be made under the rule
to sanction a large area on the land. I have
stated there are applications from the Government

S D Sir Esqre

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government to the Secretary to the Revenue Department, dated 1st March 1864, in which the Secretary to Government has requested the Secretary to the Revenue Department to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Revenue Department is in a position to meet the requirements of the Government in relation to the collection of the duties on the importation of opium. The Secretary to the Revenue Department has been requested to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Revenue Department is in a position to meet the requirements of the Government in relation to the collection of the duties on the importation of opium. The Secretary to the Revenue Department has been requested to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Revenue Department is in a position to meet the requirements of the Government in relation to the collection of the duties on the importation of opium.

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Submitting with
Remarks letter from
the Collector of Salem
forwarding an application
made by Major Hunter
to have certain land
made over to him.

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With Order