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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 266

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th February 1863.*

No. 90. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1863,
No. 531 :—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON,
Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1863, No. 11.

SIR,

I beg to forward in original for the Board's information an application for some
79 Acres. 60 Cawnies of forest land from Mr. T. Stanes of the "Adderly Estate" near Coonoor.

Mr. Stanes, as you will learn by a perusal of his letter, has been at very considerable
expense in the formation of his Coffee plantation, and his chief object I believe in wishing to
get the land, the only available spot in his vicinity, is to keep out strangers, who without the
expenditure of any capital if they got the land, would not only benefit by his labour, but might
prove most unwelcome neighbours. I beg to suggest that the land be given to Mr. Stanes on
payment of the annual assessment now paid for all forest lands, viz., 2 Rupees per Acre, or that
if this course is in any way objectionable, I be authorized to retain it in its present state on
account of Government.

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From T. STANES, Esq., to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Coonoor,
15th August 1862, No. 73.

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registered, and would be disposed of in due course under the new rules, viz., by public auction."

2. I now have the honor to request that Government would grant me the land under the
old rules, and not allow it to be put up to public auction.

3. When in 1855, I commenced my Estate the difficulties I had to contend with in regard
to labour, access, &c., &c., were by no means ordinary (there was not a path or village within five
miles); since that time I have opened up good roads to the Estate, and from thence to the low
country; and have been at considerable expense bringing a stream of water from the distance
of some four or five miles. The place is now well known as healthy and accessible, and many of
the difficulties I have had to contend with for the last six years are overcome; under these
circumstances is it fair to me that the adjoining small piece of land herein applied for, which com-
prises all the available forest in that locality, should be put up to a public auction for any
uninterested persons or Companies to bid for?

4. If Government are *not* willing to concede to my request, and grant me the land under
the old rules, I am willing to pay for the 60 Cawnies at an upset price.

Ordered to be submitted for the decision of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 91.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1863, No. 266.

The Government cannot sanction any departure from the established rules.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original enclosure.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, with enclosure returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

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14 April 1863

Dated 27th January 1863.

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No. 531.

Submitting for the decision of Government a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, forwarding, with his opinion, an application from Mr. T. Stanes, for 60 Cawnies of Forest land.

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Report for January

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