

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	437	Press Mis.
	428. 429	
Dated	28-2-19-1863	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th February 1863.*

No. 423. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 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 Salem, 21st February 1863, No. 27.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that the Board will obtain the permission of Government for me to take possession of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land belonging to Mahomed Mobeen Saib at Yercaud on the Shervaroy Hills under Act VI of 1857. The land is urgently required for Police lines. I am unable to find any Government ground at Yercaud although the Survey maps show various pieces of ground, that would answer the purpose, as Government waste lands.

2. The price asked for the land which I now ask permission to take is Rupees 125 per acre. This price is a higher one than I could recommend being given, but I think by arbitration it might be reduced to about 60 or 70 Rupees per acre. The quantity of ground named, viz., $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, would be sufficient both for the Police huts and the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry, misled by information obtained by reference to the new demarcation, I have already pointed out two spots to the District Engineer as Government land for the erection of the Police Lines. Fortunately before his contractor commenced work the mistake was discovered, much time has however been lost and the contractor is clamorous to be allowed to commence work according to his contract. I therefore beg that orders may be sent me as soon as possible.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Collector will be requested to submit the necessary specification of the land to allow of the Notification prescribed by the Act being drawn out.

3. He will explain the fact mentioned that although the Survey maps (meaning it is presumed the Survey now in progress) show various suitable pieces of ground as Government waste, he is unable to find any Government land at Yercaud.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 429. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1863, No. 437.

1. The Government must await the receipt of the Notification called for by the Board.

2. The Collector should be requested to state whether the land required has been improved in any way, and whether assessment is duly levied on all the Government waste which appears to have been appropriated by private individuals without the Collector's cognizance.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 437-

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The Com. should be re-
quested to state whether
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levied on all the front lots
which appears to have been
appropriated by private in-
dividuals without the Com.
consentance

L. D. S.

Not Wt. George
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Government Land at present -
(Attache Copy & Extract.)

Proctor
Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Smith
Secretary to Government
Proctor's Department.

W. W. Smith

Rev: 1863 Oct 15
Pro: of Govt 77-507.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

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Pro B'd Rev: 30 March/63 C.A.
772. in Dec. 9. May 113-114.

Pro B'd Rev: 5 March 63.
C.A. 547 in Dec.

Pro B'd Rev: 6 May 63
C.A. 1058 in Dec. 6 June/63
No. 977

Submitting a letter
from the Collector of Salem
requesting the permission of Govt
to take possession of 2 1/2
acres of land on the
Shervaray Hills under
Act VI of 1857 for the
Police lines.

No. 237. 28 Feby

With an order

No 428 & 429.