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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 478 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 6. 3. ~~19~~ 1863

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No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1863, No. 808 :—

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Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 22nd December 1862, No. 275.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 10th instant, No. 8,051, I have the honor to observe that the extent of land entered in my letter of the 31st July last, No. 155, and in the list accompanying that letter exactly corresponds with the aggregate extent entered in the several Title Deeds forwarded with my letter, under date the 1st instant, No. 258, as shown below :—

2. I am sorry that there was some mistake in the calculation made in the Board's Office.

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	G. S. F.	S. F.
Aggregate extent entered in the several Title Deeds, each Guntah being the fraction of an Acre, is the square of 33 feet...	17 18,287	=36,800

3. The Title Deeds and the list are herewith re-submitted.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 32.—Title Deeds.

1. Ordered that the above correspondence be submitted to Government with the Board's request that the Title Deeds may be sealed and returned for delivery to the parties.

2. In his letter of the 31st July last, above recorded, the Collector of Madura begged permission for certain individuals (named in a list) to redeem the Land Tax on their house sites at twenty years' purchase. He stated that the land, forming part of the Vundyur village in the Madura Talook, amounting to $1\frac{7}{16}$th Guntah in extent, assessed at Rupees 0-14-8 had formerly been cultivated; but that from the time the applicants had built on it, or for more than ten years past, no tax had been levied; that on this fact coming to his notice, he directed the levy of the Fysal Tax, which had since been paid for two Faslis, but that as the tax was very trifling and troublesome to collect, the villagers offered to redeem it at twenty years' purchase. The Board accordingly instructed him to forward Title Deeds in the form B for the seal of Government.

3. On the Title Deeds arriving, the Board observed a difference between the extent entered in them, and that stated in the list which accompanied; and accordingly referred the matter back to the Collector for explanation, which is afforded in the letter of the 1st December last.

4. The 31 pieces of land aggregate 17 Guntahs and 18,287 square feet as stated by the Collector, or more properly speaking 33 Guntahs and 863 square feet, of which the assessment has been redeemed under the rules by the owners of the houses situated on the land.

5. The Guntah used in the Title Deeds is the standard Guntah of 1,089 square feet, or the square of 33 feet as explained by the Collector, whereas the Guntah referred to in the list is a measure peculiar to the Madura District, being a square of 160 feet, or 25,600 square feet in extent. Thus the Madura Guntah 1-7 shown in the list is equivalent to standard Guntahs 33, square feet 863, which the several extents entered in the Title Deeds aggregate.

6. The Title Deeds and the list should have corresponded, or the difference in the principle of calculation should have been explained by the Collector in the first instance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 66. Order thereon, 6th March 1863, No. 478.

1. Ordered that the Title Deeds received with these Proceedings be sealed and returned.

2. But future commutations, except of Inám Quit-rents and of assessments on land held on Deeds allowing a lower rate, must be calculated at twenty-five years' purchase.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

1862 Dept. H.

Enclosure in Letter
from the Collector of
Indiana
To the Secretary of the
Board of Commissioners
for Emigration
Relative to Lighthouse
Reservation Rec'd 10th Sept 62.

Sketch showing the Island
of Land occupied by
Keepers of certain Light-
-houses on the
Southern Entrance to
Indiana Lakes

In No 4958 of 1862
In Cons 8th August "
A. G. Washington
Ordered
Letter 62-66

Allotment Allotment of Land to the settlers at Thomson Downs on the Clarence River

Statement of Measurements of Allotments as Surveyed by me

No.	Name of Selector	Portion	Parish	County	Quantity	Remarks
1	Joseph Hall	73	Maclean	Clarence	1 A. 3 R. 0 P.	
2	Thomas Hall	74	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
3	Thomas Hall	75	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
4	Thomas Hall	76	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
5	Thomas Hall	77	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
6	Thomas Hall	78	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
7	Thomas Hall	79	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
8	Thomas Hall	80	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
9	Thomas Hall	81	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
10	Thomas Hall	82	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
11	Thomas Hall	83	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
12	Thomas Hall	84	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
13	Thomas Hall	85	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
14	Thomas Hall	86	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
15	Thomas Hall	87	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
16	Thomas Hall	88	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
17	Thomas Hall	89	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
18	Thomas Hall	90	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
19	Thomas Hall	91	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
20	Thomas Hall	92	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
21	Thomas Hall	93	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
22	Thomas Hall	94	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
23	Thomas Hall	95	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
24	Thomas Hall	96	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
25	Thomas Hall	97	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
26	Thomas Hall	98	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
27	Thomas Hall	99	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
28	Thomas Hall	100	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
29	Thomas Hall	101	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
30	Thomas Hall	102	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	
31	Thomas Hall	103	"	"	1 " 3 " 0 "	

Surveyed 31st July 1862

Examined

Surveyor

Chain 66 feet

Scale 1 inch = 10 chains

Plan No. 9

Sheet No. 3

No. 5,273.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th August 1862.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Kodakannel, 31st July 1862, No. 155:—

1. I have the honor to request the Board will obtain permission for the persons named in the enclosed list, to redeem the land tax payable on the sites of their houses at twenty years' purchase under the Freehold rules.

2. The land on which they have built their village, is situated in the Vundyur village in the Madura Taluk; the whole land amounts to Guntahs $1\frac{7}{10}$,* assessed at Annas 14-8; this land was cultivated before the applicants settled on it; but from the time they so occupied it, which is more than ten years, no tax had been levied on it: on this coming to my notice, I directed the Fysal tax to be charged on the land, it has been paid now for two Faslis; and the amount to be paid by each villager is very trifling and troublesome to collect; the villagers offer to pay twenty years' tax down to redeem their lands and obtain Title Deeds for their enclosures, and I beg to recommend that their wishes be complied with.

* 36,800 feet.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—List showing the extent of land occupied by houses of certain individuals of the Vundyur village in the Madura Taluk.

The Collector will please to forward to the Board Title Deeds in the Form B, for the holdings in question, to be submitted for the Seal of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure No 1 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th December 1862 No 8051.

1862 Department.

No. 5,273.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 11*th August* 1862.

Despatched

Received

Requesting to submit for the Seal of Government the Title Deed in the Form B for the holdings in question.

No. 8,051.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th December 1862.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1862, No. 258 :—

Agreeably to the Board's Proceedings dated the 11th August 1862, No. 5,273, I have the honor to submit for the Government Seal 31 Title Deeds to be granted to the Ryots of Vundyur village.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 31.—Title Deeds.

The whole extent of land for which the Collector proposed to grant Title Deeds was stated in his letter dated 31st July 1862, No. 155, to be $1\frac{7}{16}$th Guntahs, or 36,800 "feet" which was also the total extent shown in the List which accompanied that letter; but the aggregate extent entered in the several Title Deeds now forwarded would appear to be 13 Guntahs, and 18,687 square feet. The Title Deeds as well as the List will be returned to the Collector for revision, and he is requested to cause the symbols of the denominations in which the extent is entered in the List to be shown in the proper column. The entries in the List and in the Title Deeds should correspond in each case respectively.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura, with a List and 31 Title Deeds returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure 1 to the Board's
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue to the Secretary to Govt.
R.D. dated 11th February 1863
No. 808. — 1862. Department.

No.
Rec'd 4th Feb 63.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 10th *December* 1862.

Despatched

Received

Ex. 31 Dec. Rec'd.

No. 8,051.

Stating that the extent of land given in the List and Title Deeds to be granted to certain Ryots do not correspond, and returning them for revision.

No. 808.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with 31 Title Deeds,
Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright,

5 August/59 No 47-

Rev- 1863. Department.
Pro: of Govt for March.

No. 404-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th *February* 1863.
Despatched. 13-2-
Received

E-2- with 1 Ch. & 31 Title Deeds-RP

No. 808.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation for Government Seal certain Title Deeds forwarded by the Collector of Madura together with the correspondence on the subject.

No 478-6 March

Pro. Bd of Rev. 4 & 11 April 63
Col. 9th in Pro.

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2nd March/63. R4

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Ordered that the Title Deeds received with these proceedings be sealed and returned-

But future communications, except of Sudder Distts and of attestments on Land Sheldon Deeds, allowing a lower rate, must be calculated at 25 years' purchase.

From Govt. Geo
6th March 1863

To The Bd of Rev
with 31 Title Deeds & Ch