

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1863 :—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 5th March 1863, No. 64.

SIR,

1. In acknowledgment of the Board's Proceedings No. 1,197 of the 26th ultimo, forwarding Proceedings of Government of the 21st idem, on the subject of the upset price to be fixed on unassessed waste lands in the Districts of the Madras Presidency, I have the honor to state that strictly speaking there are no unassessed waste lands in this District. The entire area of the District including jungles, hills, &c., has been nominally surveyed and the survey accounts are in existence; consequently, unless these same lands which are immemorial waste, are to be brought within the operation of the orders in question, those orders have no applicability in this District, there being no waste lands in South Arcot which have not been surveyed and on which an assessment has not been fixed.

2. On receiving the Board's instructions to that effect, I shall be prepared at once with my opinion as to the upset price, maximum and minimum, proper in my judgment to be fixed on immemorial waste lands.

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

2. It appears to the Board that under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Rules for the sale of unassessed waste will not apply to the South Arcot District, unless specially extended to the immemorial waste by order of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1863, No. 616.

The Governor in Council requests that the Board of Revenue will obtain more precise information on this subject. The Government are aware that much waste land in South Arcot, which appeared likely to be brought into cultivation, was measured at the time of the Paimash, and that accounts were prepared for its assessment. But they also understood that large forest tracts in Trinomalle and elsewhere were not assessed but entered in the Paimash accounts under the head of Porumpoke. Thus according to a statement in paragraph 13 of the report of the Collector dated 17th December 1853, the Paimash Porumpoke in the ten Hooloo Talooks is given at seven lacs of Cawnies, of which a trifling portion only had up to that time been cultivated, and explanation is necessary why the remainder should not come under the Waste Land Rules.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Fort St. George.
7th April 1863.

Secretary to Govt.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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Boards Pro. date 12 May/63 C.A. 1107

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Submitting to Govern
ment a letter from the
Collector of South Arcot stating
that there are no unassessed
waste land in the District.

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With an order

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