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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th June 1864.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1864, No. 3,112.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 7th May 1864, No. 107:—

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th October 1863, No. 6,490, covering Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, dated 8th August, No. 46, and calling for my opinion on the suggestion in paragraph 4 of that Despatch, I have the honor to observe that (as the Board remark) the suggestion originates in a misapprehension.

2. There are no holders of land on grants from Government in Wynad.

3. The holders of land obtained from private parties will not of course consent to pay Government an assessment throughout, which is now only leviable on their cultivation unless on commutation, and my reports* have already shown that compromise is seldom or never desired by the planters on terms that Government can listen to.

* Dated 20th December 1862, No 253.
" 7th July 1863, No 138.

4. Even in the few cases where lands obtained from former claiming proprietors have now been declared to have belonged to Government, the agreements made by the occupiers with the former claimants are respected, and continue in force with the sole modification that the dues are payable to Government instead of to the former claimants. But as in these cases the conditions on which the lands were acquired are extremely easy, a change to the present conditions cannot be expected to be assented to.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings dated 5th October 1863, No. 1,818, Revenue Department.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1864, No. 1,029.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T, Augustin.

No. 3,112.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th May 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 7th May 1864, No. 107:—

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th October 1863, No. 6,190, covering Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, dated 8th August, No. 46, and calling for my opinion on the suggestion in paragraph 4 of that Despatch, I have the honor to observe that (as the Board remark) the suggestion originates in a misapprehension.

2. There are no holders of land on grants from Government in Wynad.

3. The holders of land obtained from private parties will not of course consent to pay Government an assessment throughout, which is now only leviable on their cultivation unless on compromise, and my reports* have already shown that compromise is seldom or never desired by the planters on terms that Government can listen to.

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Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Proceedings dated 5th October 1863, No. 1,818, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1379.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th May 1864.
Read 25th June
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No. 3,112.

1029

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting that there are no holders of land on grants from Government in Wynad.

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15th June 1864

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