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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 205. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1864, No. 3,130.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 7th May 1864, No. 206:—

Received with the Board's communication, dated 22nd January 1864, No. 457.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge Government Order dated 18th January 1864, No. 105, calling for further information in reference to the terms of composition offered by Messrs. Crawford, Gordon, and Richmond for the assessment of their Coffee estates in Wynad.

2. Mr. Crawford's estates, Nos. 1 and 2, were surveyed together, and the total extent of the cultivated and uncultivated portions respectively was given, but without any specification of *unculturable* area.

3. The Deputy Collector of Wynad however believes from personal observation that Mr. Crawford's statement is pretty correct. But I find from a letter from Mr. Crawford to the address of Mr. Richardson that he is not now disposed to conclude any terms of composition, as he is in treaty to sell his estates.

4. As regards Mr. Gordon's estate the Deputy Collector is not certain whether they have been surveyed or not. No plans or Statements have yet been received from the Survey Office, but even if the estates have been surveyed, their culturable as distinguished from their unculturable area, would not be shown by the plans.

5. From his own return Mr. Gordon appears to have already planted 300 Acres in each estate, of these 170 and 100 Acres respectively are taxable in the current Fusly.

He is felling again this season, and it is not known how much he intends extending his planting operations.

6. In reference to Mr. Richmond's estates also, no information as to the unculturable proportion of each is available.

Of the four estates named, three have been surveyed, but the plans furnished do not give the unculturable area.

All the four estates will be taxed in the following proportions in the current Fusly :—

	Acres.	Decimals.
Dindimal Estate	373	34
Tiruneli do.	71	84
Hently do.	161	79
Manantoddy do.	*60	0

* According to Mr. Richmond's own return, no survey plan of this estate has been received.

7. Mr. Richmond is extending his estates every year, and to what extent he will carry the extension it is impossible to say.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

No. 206.

Land Revenue.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1864, No. 1,037.

These Proceedings will be communicated to the Secretary of State with reference to his Despatch of 30th April, No. 22, recorded in G. O. of this date, No. 1,036.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,130.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st May 1864.

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*According to Mr. Richmond's own return, no survey plan of this estate has been received.

7. Mr. Richmond is extending his estates every year, and to what extent he will carry the extension it is impossible to say.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

(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. 1378.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21st May 1864.
Despd 25th
Rec'd 27th.

No. 3,130.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Malabar furnishing further information regarding the assessment of the Coffee Estate of Messrs Crawford, Gordon and Richmond in Wynad.

Nº 1037. 15 June

With Order

Nº 205 & 206.

Cº & Encl to Sec of St Rev Dept

Nº 1037.

These Proceedings will be communicated to the Secretary of State with reference to the Despatch of 30 April No 22 received in G. O. of this date Nº 1036

Fort St. George
15th June 1864.

Bd of Rev. Despd 15 June