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4th July 1864.

No. 49. Read the following letter from E. H. C. MONCKTON, Esq., to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay, 18th June 1864 :—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter just received from the Collector of Kur[illegible]nool, having reference to several sites which I was anxious to secure for Coffee planting, &c., o[illegible] the Nallamulla Hills in that Zillah.

2. As that gentleman does not think so favourably of the scheme as I do, an[illegible] as he has had considerable experience, I would beg to solicit that a small grant may be given [illegible] to me in the first instance, comprising the vallies styled on the Survey Maps Diamond Mines, they [illegible] comprise, to the best of my knowledge, about 100 Acres altogether, and lie about 8 to 10 miles [illegible] off from the canal now constructing, and which could form the high road for produce ; should [illegible] Coffee fail, other products would certainly grow, and there is a sufficient supply of water if pro[illegible] early bunded to irrigate the land.

P. S.—I may add that the wood on this site is next to valueless, an early answ[illegible] will much oblige.

From J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to E. H. C. MONCKTON, E[illegible] sq., Poonah, Bombay, dated Kurnool, 26th May 1864, No. 110.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter to the address of the Naudial Tahsildar, [illegible]ithout date, regarding the terms on which land can be held on the Nullamulla Hills, I have t[illegible]e honor to state that the Government have sanctioned the grant of land on these hills at [illegible]the rate of 5 Rupees per Acre, exclusive of the cost of survey, which has to be borne by the pu[illegible]chaser.

2. These lands are not granted for cultivation on any other terms, and even [illegible]ermission to purchase would only be granted on the concurrence of the Forest Conservancy Department, which is always opposed to the grant of forest lands to private parties on any terms.

3. I am not of opinion that these hills offer any inducement to English setti[illegible]rs, as they are not suitable for the cultivation of Coffee or special products.

No. 50. Order thereon, 4th July 1864, No. 1,145.

Land Revenue.

Referred to the Collector of Kurnool (through the Board [illegible] Revenue) for report as to whether the land referred to should be grante[illegible] under the rules.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1145. Referred to the Collector of Kincardine (through the Board of Revenue) for report as to whether the land prayed for should be granted under the rules.—

Fort St. George
12th July 1864

By Board of Revenue 5th July