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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1330 Press ~~Misc.~~

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Dated 27.7.1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th July 1864.

No. 427. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1864.

Read the following letter from C. M. DUFF, Esq. M. D., Surgeon, Madras Army, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 5th July 1864 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will have the kindness to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the following particulars, with the view of obtaining the Board's sanction to the arrangement recommended and applied for.

2. Last year I purchased from Major Hunter of Yercaud, a small block of land of about 23 Acres on the Shervaroy Hills, as a building site.

3. In order to make the boundary more distinct between this block and the waste lands, the property of Government adjoining, I placed a number of new stones, as I supposed in a line with the old, and as represented on the map.

4. From a correspondence on this subject, which I recently had with the Honorable Mr. Arbuthnott, the Collector of Salem, I find that I included, by my operations, some five more Acres than I had any right to.

5. On ascertaining the fact, I requested Mr. Arbuthnott to allow the new demarcation stones to remain, and that I would gladly purchase the Acres thus included, at the usual rates, and pay all expenses incurred by Government in consequence of my inadvertent appropriation of the land.

6. I enclose Mr. Arbuthnott's reply to my letter, and beg you will be kind enough to solicit the Board to allow me to purchase the few Acres in question, without auction.

7. I may add that since the above was drafted, I have received a private note from Mr. Arbuthnott, stating that the map has been altered to correspond with the marks set up by me; that the increase of area is about 5 Acres, and that the cost of the whole will be about 10 Rupees.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.
2. The land is of course subject to assessment.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 1,330.

Land Revenue.

The Government authorize the Board of Revenue to allow Dr. Duff to take the land alluded to in his letter, dated 5th July 1864, if he will pay the average price realized per Acre for adjoining land and the usual annual assessment of one Rupee per Acre.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From Mr. Sebastiano Hastings that the map has been altered to correspond with the marks set up by me, that the measure is now 3 miles and that the cost of the whole will be about Ten Pounds.

Sydney
July 5th 1814

Yours &c
Signed / G. Mannay Deputy Surveyor
Surveyor Genl

Ordered to be submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

The land is, of course, subject to Government

/ A true Copy of Extract /

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Secretary

F. D. Sam Esqr
Secretary to Government &c

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of one rupee per acre.

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Transmitting for favourable consideration a Letter from Mr Duff requesting sanction for the purchase without auction of a few roods of land on the Mooreey Hills Salem, subject to the rent of Rs 1230 per year

To The Govt of Fort St G

Rs 2 per Rupee

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