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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th November 1864.

No. 222. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1864, No. 7,192.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1864 No. 199 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 12th instant, No. 1,874, I have the honor to state that the jungle block applied for by Bishop Bugnion is about 20 acres of land, situated in the village of Puttypady, and is now being demarcated.

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4. It appears from Bishop Bugnion's applications to the Deputy Tahsildar of the Shervaroy hills that Bishop Bugnion had paid, on the 7th of July last, 100 Rupees into the Huzur Treasury, and obtained from the Assistant Collector in charge of the Treasury a receipt for the same. This receipt he sent to the Deputy Tahsildar with a letter dated the 7th July, applying for 50 acres of land. Mr. Jones, the Deputy Tahsildar, wrote back on the 9th idem, and asked Bishop Bugnion to show the land. Accordingly Bishop Bugnion pointed out 20 acres on the 2nd of August, and wrote on the 3rd to him applying for the same. The Deputy Tahsildar proceeded on a month's privilege leave on the 12th of September, and the Salem Tahsildar, who was in charge of Mr. Jones's office, sent one of his Gumastahs to make the preliminary inquiries as to whether the land was saleable or not. The Gumastah's report stating that there were no objections to the sale of the land was sent to me by the Tahsildar on the 3rd instant with Bishop Bugnion's applications, on which I sent orders for the demarcation of the land. I have called upon the Deputy Tahsildar for an explanation of the delay which took place in his office between 3rd of August and 12th September, the date of his going on leave. The land will be surveyed and advertised immediately.

Enclosure No. 1.

Application from the Right Revd. F. L. BUGNION, Bishop of Lord's Church, to Mr. JONES, Tahsildar of the Shervaroy hills at Yercaud, dated Salem, 31st August 1864.

1. In my application of the 7th July past, enclosing a receipt, return from you, granted by the Assistant Collector for Rupees 100, paid into the Treasury at Salem, I have not specified the situation of the land which I wish to obtain, because I have not seen it.

2. But, after receiving your kind letters of the 9th and 28th July last, I have seen, with you, yesterday morning, a land which will agree very well for my purpose, according to my correspondence with His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, and following I beg to ask that you will make to dispose to me of about 20 acres of this land, according to the rules in force for such.

3. The examined land is called " Yelloorcarala," the boundaries are : Declenbeison at N. Government property at W. and at E ; and Mr. Franklin at S.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, *Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th November 1864.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. There appears to be no sufficient reason for deviating from the ordinary course in this case.

No. 223.

ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1864, No. 2,115.

Land Revenue.

1. The Governor in Council observes that the Right Reverend F. L. Bugnion pointed out the land which he desires on the 2nd, and formally applied for it on the 3rd August, having deposited 100 Rupees for Survey expenses on the 7th of the previous month.

2. The Deputy Tahsildar appears to have done nothing from the 3rd August to the 12th September, when he left his office on leave. The Salem Tahsildar deputed a Gumastah to ascertain whether there were any objections to the sale of the land, and reported to the Collector on the 3rd October that there were no objections. Thus two months were occupied in simply ascertaining whether the land was saleable or not; and probably six months will have elapsed before the sale is effected.

3. The Government regard this delay as most reprehensible, and desire that the Deputy Tahsildar's explanation be submitted to them when received by the Board.

4. The Right Reverend F. L. Bugnion will be informed that the Government much regret the delay which has occurred, but that measures have been adopted for the early sale of the land.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Right Reverend F. L. Bugnion.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,192.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright

No. 822.

Rev. Dept. 1864. Dated 2nd November 1864.

No. 2913.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 7,192.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Salem specifying the land applied for by Bishop Bugnion, and stating that there are no sufficient reasons for disposing of the land without the usual advertisement.

Revenue Department.

No. 2115. 3

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 18th November 1864.

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(Circular 2nd November 1864. No. 7,192)

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The Governor in Council presumes that the land has now been advertised. The Right Reverend F. L. Bugnion will be informed that if, pending the sale of the land the colonists whom he expects should arrive, Government will be prepared to make him a grant on patah of 10 acres of land adjacent to the block now in question, subject to an annual payment of 1 Re per acre.

The Right Revd F. L. Bugnion

11 Copies Letter R. C. Revd F. L. Bugnion 19 Nov.
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Pro: of Govt for November

No. 2115.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dft 18th November 1864.

Adopting measures
for the early sale of the
land required on the
Nilgiris for the German
Mission Colony.

No. 222 & 223.