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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st April 1864.

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1864.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 12th March 1864, No. 45 :—

SIR,

1. Major C. P. Taylor, Staff Corps, has applied for a Shola within the limits of the Ootacamund station, about equi-distant from Fern Hill and Southdowns, and visible I believe from the windows of the latter house. The Shola is a beautiful one and a great ornament to the locality, in fact to cut it down would by some persons be looked on as almost criminal.

2. It has been reserved. An additional reason for so doing being that a portion of it is used as a burial ground ; it is about 7 Acres in extent.

3. Major Taylor has gone to considerable expense in endeavouring to establish a Tea Plantation, but his land is so much exposed that he has lost many of his young plants, with the prospect of losing the remainder unless he can transfer them to some sheltered spot with a northern aspect until they are well grown. The reserved Shola possesses the necessary conditions, and Major Taylor now requests that as he is not permitted to buy it he may be allowed to open out a nursery in it on promise that he does not cut any of the trees. As an exceptional case and considering the loss he has already suffered, and the further loss he is likely to meet with, I recommend that he be allowed to make a nursery in the Shola, it should not exceed one Acre in extent, and should be confined to one place, and Major Taylor should be obliged to give up his nursery on three months' notice to that effect from the Collector.

4. A copy of Major Taylor's letter to my address is forwarded for the Board's information.

Submitted for the decision of Government.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1864, No. 540.

The Government cannot allow any portion of the Shola (which they observe is in Ootacamund itself and is partly used as a burial ground) to be occupied by any person even as a temporary arrangement, on any terms whatever. The Collector ought not to have recommended Major Taylor's application under the circumstances.

(True Extract,)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

(Revenue) Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 16th March 1802.

Read the following letter

No 40

From,

Lt. Grant Engr.

Collector of Coimbatore.

To,

W. Hamilton Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Major G. Lt. Taylor Staff Corps has applied for a Pollard within the limits of the Collectorate Station, about 4 miles distant from Truvalore Hill and Southdowns and visible all Reckins from the windows of the Collectr House &c. &c. Pollard, is a beautiful one and a great ornament to the Locality, in fact to cut it down, would by some persons be looked on as almost Criminal.

2. It has been observed - that additional reason for so doing being that a portion of it is used as a Burial ground, it is about 100 Yards in Extent.

3. Major Taylor has gone to considerable expence

I doubt the propriety of allowing this Sholah which is an
obstacle and itself and, is partly used as a basis of ground
to be occupied by any particular person even temporarily & under
an engagement not to fell the trees

I would not give it on any
rent — and should be disposed
to give the Collector a mild
hint for recommending it

Sd/ H. Sconce
Secretary.

Sd/ C. Hawes Esqr
Collector

Submitted for the Commissioner's
consideration

Sd/ H. Sconce
Secretary to Government

Sd/ Edward Stanley
Chief Secretary to Government

Sd/ Thos. Pearse
Collector

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Collector

Revenue Department

No. 5760.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Dated the 1st March 1864

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for decision of Government letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, recommending that Major Taylor be allowed to make a nursery in the Sholah situated within the limits of Ootacamund.

(Here enter 16th March 1864 No.)

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Hd Qrs Dept So Ca Ry Post North an Quelosara Depot D Ap

Capt Taylor
is Paymaster in
this State - Lieut.
Farrelly can hold
Land as he is Adt.
in civil employ
v. para 1 of Gen Ts
It is decided
10 Augt 65

P. Revenue 1864 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for April.

No 540.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dt 1st C. April 1864.

Major C. P. Taylor's
application for a Shola
within the limits of
the Ootacamund station
for making a nursery
refused.

No 1445.