MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2783 Press ~~Mis.~~

~~227~~ 228

Dated 15-11-1865.

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No. 227. Read the following letter from J. OUCHTERLONY, Esq., to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 4th November 1865:—

1. I have had the honor to receive the Proceedings of Government of the 13th ultimo, and Order No. 2,477.

2. On its receipt I addressed the Collector of Malabar for the information which the Government directed I should be furnished with. The reply has not yet reached me.

3. But I have just enjoyed the opportunity of a conversation with Mr. Grant, the Collector of Coimbatore, and, from what that gentleman states to me, I am led to suppose that the question in issue may admit of more easy management than I had supposed.

4. I understand then, from Mr. Grant, that the intention of the Government Order is, that it will allow no right of the Nellumboor Tirupad from the Pykara river to the edge of the plateau of the Neilgherries, but that on such being conclusively arranged, he will be left in full enjoyment of the land below the plateau. That this, however, is not to affect the Government right to the land now devoted to Chinchona Plantations.

5. I beg to say that I am using Mr. Grant's name with his permission, and I hope that the Government will do me the favor to inform me if this view of its intention is correct.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 2,783.

Land Revenue.

1. The Collector of Malabar will be instructed to furnish Mr. Ouchterlony, as the Tirupad's Agent, with the exact information he requires, as to the eastern boundary of Nellumboor admitted by Government, with the least possible delay.

2. Mr. Grant's definition is vague and incorrect.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
„ the do. Coimbatore.
„ J. Ouchterlony, Esq.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pr. 13th October/65. A. 219-220
" 30th March " " 574-575

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No. 3153.

From
W. Ouchterlony
Esqre
Cotacamund.

Dated 4th Novr
Received 7th Novr 1865.

From Ouchterlony
Cotacamund dy Esq
9 Decr/65 Cir 3560

Bringing to notice the Representation given him by the Collr of Coimbatore with reference to G.O. No. 2477 of the 13th Octr about the boundary of Nellamboor admitted by Govt, and Esqr desiring to know if that view of the intention of Govt is correct.

No. 227 & 228.

With order.

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The Collr of Coimbatore will be instructed to furnish W. Ouchterlony as the Simpson's agent with the Govt's decision as to the eastern boundary of Nellamboor admitted by Govt. with the Collr's opinion thereon & W. Ouchterlony's definition is

[illegible] incorrect.

15th Novr/65.

1 Collr of Coimbatore des 16 Nov
1 — Coimbatore Sl
1 Copy to W. Ouchterlony Sl
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