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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***28th August* 1866.**

No. 755. Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting, with remarks, letter from Collector of Salem, forwarding information called for regarding assessment, &c., of lands on Mailgherry Hills applied for by Captain Shaw. } (Here enter 17th August 1866, No. 5,802.)

No. 756. From Captain R. SHAW, late 7th Hussars, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Oossoor, 19th August 1866.

1. With reference to my application to purchase 117 acres of unassessed waste land on the Mailgherry Hills, in the Denkennicottah Talook, through the Collector of Salem, (the particulars of which I understand has already been laid before Government,) I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me if there is any likelihood of my obtaining a speedy reply, as the time will soon pass when I can make practical use of the land this year, and the seed-barley I have been at great expense to procure from Persia and Australia is already being destroyed, and rendered useless by the attack of insects. Should I not be able within the next month to sow the seed, I shall be unable to carry out my arrangements for brewing beer during the coming cold season.

2. I understand from a perusal of an Order of Government on the subject of my former correspondence, through the Collector of the District, that the only delay in passing final orders, was pending an enquiry from the Forest Department as to the existence of sandal-wood, but that question having been answered in the negative, and a declaration from me to the effect that any trees of this class (should there be any) I would waive all right to, I am emboldened to address you with the hope that I may be acquainted with the answer of Government with as little delay as possible.

3. I have been to great expense in building a brewery, and procuring all the necessary plant from England, and only now wait a favorable answer to my application for land to begin work on a large scale, which I trust will result as advantageously to Government in supplying the Troops with good, wholesome beer brewed from malt and hops, as to myself.

No. 757. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1866, No. 2,257.

Land Revenue.

1. The Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case, to permit the sale by auction of the lands applied for by Captain Shaw on Freehold tenure, the trees and plot of land referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Lieutenant Walker's letter being reserved.

2. The lands will be durably demarcated and put up at the upset price of survey and demarcation, and as they clearly belong to Government a month's notice of sale will suffice.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Captain R. Shaw.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,802.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th August 1866.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit Alangayum, 13th July 1866, No. 122 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th April last, No. 2,992, I have the honor to enclose a List showing the lands applied for by Captain Shaw on the Mailgherry hills, their extent, assessment, and the year in which the assessed lands were left Podugal, or given up by the last holders. With regard to the other point referred to in the Government order, I beg to enclose the copy of a letter I have received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests on the subject. Mr. Walker is of opinion that, except a small portion referred to in his letter, there is no need to reserve for forest purposes the lands applied for by Captain Shaw. He also proposes to work off the sandal-wood trees, and cut them on behalf of Government, as they grow to maturity. It will be seen from Mr. Walker's letter that the arrangement proposed by him has Captain Shaw's consent.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT *showing the assessed waste lands, &c., situated around the lands held by Mr. Alexander Cochrane on the Mailgherry Hills.*

Number.		Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Original number.	Demarcation number.				
1		2	3	4	5
250	267	Gonivaram Punjah ...	13 15 9	13 5 4	Podugal 75, Fusly 1251. Out of this, eight acres of land was relinquished by Mr. Murray in Fusly 1275, and the assessment of it is eight Rupees.
	268				
	269				
	270				
248	317	Malinamaram Punjah..	2 15 3	2 6 0	These lands were given up by Mr. Murray in Fusly 1275.
233	271	Athimaram...	2 15 3	2 5 11	Podugal of Fusly 1260.
232	272	Vuradi Punjah ...	2 33 1	2 15 3	These lands were given up by Mr. Murray in Fusly 1275.
830		Akiri Punjah	1 10 0	1 6 6	
236	276	Malamaram Punjah ...	13 15 9	... ...	Immemorial waste.
	277				
	281				
	282				
229	286	Malamaram...	6 21 13	... ...	Do.
	287				
227	288	Salamaram	3 22 13	... ...	
228	289	Yichamaram Punjah ...	1 38 9	... ...	Do.
225	290	Neralamaram	5 1 2	... ...	
230	291	Pyki Abinga.	5 0 0	4 6 0	
	292	Do.	14 22 4	14 9 1	
230	293				
267	297	Nashamaram Punjah.	5 22 8	5 8 0	Podugal lands of Fusly 1256.
	298				
	300				
	301				
	302				
226	294	Malamaram...	4 6 10	4 2 8	Podugal lands for Fusly 1231.
266	299	Koorlu Punjah	3 4 6	... ...	Immemorial waste.
241	303	Nagamaram Punjah ...	11 31 4	7 5 10	Podugal Fusly 1260.
	304				
	305				
240	306	Velamaram...	5 38 0	5 15 2	
242	307	Malamaram Punjah...	14 27 14	14 11 0	Do. do. do.
	308				
	309				
	310				
		Podugal	83 37 8	79 1 1	
		Immemorial	33 24 4	... ...	
			117 21 12	79 1 1	

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Lieutenant C. J. WALKER, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Salem and South Arcot, to the Collector of Salem, dated Camp Usur, 29th June 1866, No. 60.

1. With reference to your letter, No. 5, dated 4th May 1866, I have the honor to inform you that the number of sandal trees growing on the lands applied for by Captain Shaw on the Mailgherry hills, Usur Taluk, is not such as to justify its being reserved as "Forest land."

2. I shall, however, have the sandal trees, and any others of value, which may be found, counted, numbered, and marked, before Captain Shaw commences clearing. The ripe trees will be removed immediately by this Department, and the few others which may be marked as they arrive at maturity. I may state that Captain Shaw concurs in this arrangement.

3. A piece of ground in the north-west corner of the lot 250 (original number) of the dimensions shown in the margin, will have to be thrown out, being the site of our sandal depôt on that hill, and sheds having been erected on it at Government expense.

Demarcation No. 268-270.
One Tekara, fourteen Goontas, valued at Rupees 1-5-6 per annum, as per annexed Statement marked A.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTONE,
Deputy Collector, for Collector.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their order, dated 26th April 1866, No. 993.

2. The Government will observe that the land for which Captain Shaw applies is not quite one-third immemorial waste, and that of the eighty-three acres of Podugal land, only about fourteen acres, with an assessment of about Rupees 15, have been cultivated within the last fifteen years. The arrangement proposed regarding the sandal-wood appears to be satisfactory.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Salem.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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No. 2672.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th *August* 1866.

No. 5,802.

Submitting with remarks, letter from Collector of Salem forwarding information called for regarding assessment &c, of lands on Mailgherry hills applied for by Captain Shaw.

For Order

The Lands Revenue waste-land unassessed - can be sold on fee tild tenure - the assessed lands - unless put specially under Ryotwaree - can only be taken up on their assessment and the Shaw can then be allowed to redeem the assessment at 25 yrs purchase - i.e. say 2000 Rs for the 83 Acres. The Waste Land Rule, ably on 2 & unassessed waste.

The assessment on these lands is merely nominal for none is likely ever to occupy them besides the aforesaid Captain Shaw, who left Salem

Revenue Department.

No. 2257.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 28th August 1866.

Read the following papers:-

Bo: of the Board of Revenue:-
submitting, with Remarks, letter from Collr of Salem forwarding information called for, Regarding assessment, &c of lands on Mailgherry hills applied for by Captain Shaw:-

(Here enter 17th August 1866, No. 5802)

From, Captain R. Shaw:-
Under the circumstances represented, requests early reply to his application for permission to purchase unassessed waste land on the Mailgherry hills in Salem:-

(Here enter 19th August 1866, No.)

The immemorial waste being unassessed can be sold on the free-hold tenure:-

Under the circumstances stated the Govern in Council is also pleased to permit Captain Shaw to have the unassessed

assessed Poodoogal land
of 83 acres on the terms
of unassessed lands, &
the Collector will conform
to the waste land rules
in the disposal of these
lands - The arrangements
proposed for the removal
of sandal & other valu-
able trees by the Forest
Deptt are approved -

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Sale by public auc-
tion of Land applied for
by Captain Shaw on the
Madgberry Hills in
Salem District sanctioned

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