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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th August 1866.

No. 810. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1866, No. 5,939.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1866, No. 275 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,589, dated 14th April 1866, I have the honor to inform you that I have visited the site of the proposed cholera camp, which is well situated on a high dry open plain, two miles south-east of Palamcottah. The ground selected consists of 33 acres 69 cents in a Katugutagei village. There is no Government land in the neighbourhood that can be given in exchange, except the site of the old fort wall, and this is too valuable to be spared. About ten acres are cultivated on the site of the cholera camp, and the Katugutageidaram is willing to concede the land to any one for the same rent as he now receives, viz., four Annas eight Pies an acre waste or cultivated. The occupancy of the Ryots must be purchased from them separately, and this they are willing to part with for 24 Rupees an acre, or Rupees 808-9-0 for the block; the soil is gravelly sand, and perhaps not worth the money; but the Ryots quote the sale of a parade ground ten years ago at sixteen Rupees an acre, and assert that the land now wanted for a cholera camp is worth more than the sum then paid; the price asked is not exorbitant, but it is perhaps worth while considering whether, in such an open country, it is necessary to purchase at all, particularly as Palamcottah is a station for a single native Regiment, [illegible] lines are said to be so healthy, that no case of cholera has occurred there during the last five years.

Submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to Government Order, 10th April 1866, No. 816, Revenue Department.

No. 811. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1866, No. 2,284.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Military Department with reference to G. O. of that Department, dated 26th March last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21st August 1866.
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Submitting for information and orders letter from Collector of Tinnevelly replying to G. O. desiring to know whether other land cannot be given in exchange for land required for a Cholera Camp at Palamcottah.

No 2281, 30 Augt
With a order

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