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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2470. Press Mis. 368-69.
Dated 24-9- 1868

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*24th September* 1868.

No. 368. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th August 1868, No. 6,156 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1868, No. 181.

1. I have the honor to refer, for the orders of Government, the annexed letter from my Sheristadar, Narraina Row, requesting to know whether he may be allowed to purchase a piece of land capable of producing paddy sufficient only for his private consumption.

2. The pecuniary profit arising from the cultivation of the extent of land applied for* would be limited to the difference between the market price of grain and the cost of production, which would probably be excluded from the definition contained in Government Order, dated 11th November 1863, No. 2,035, in Board's Proceedings, No. 7,479, dated 25th November 1863.

* 12 Cawnies = 16 Acres.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Application for land by Sheristadar Narraina Row.

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Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 11th November 1863, No. 2,035. The Board recommend that the Huzoor Sheristadar, Narraina Row, may be allowed to acquire the small extent of land (16 Acres) he desires.

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No. 369. Order thereon, 24th September 1868, No. 2,470.

| Miscellaneous. | Sanctioned. |
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th August 1868.

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No. 6,156.

Recommending to Government that Narrain Row, Hoozoor Sheristadar in Coimbatore District, may be allowed to acquire a piece of land capable of producing paddy sufficient only for his private consumption.

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I do not see why a district Sheristadar should be allowed to buy 16 acres of land for Rs 480 for the alleged object of growing on them food for himself & family.

I should object to the cultivation part of this arrangement, if the land were ancestral land; but I do not believe that a Sheristadar desirous of buying land, would take it at or near the ordinary market price.

The system of Sheristadars leasing lands within limits of their own authority; must lead to irregularities, which (Farm) they do very closely watched as now.

I would say that it seems desirable to extend the hope of grant of land & the value accruals of Govt; within the limits of their official authority, as much as possible to lands which have descended or may descend to their under farmers & cultivators & that they are thus not prepared to sanction the purchase proposed by the Sheristadar of the Coimbatore Collectorate. WDL
17 Septr

The question of land should be for Sheristadars motive & purchase is to enrich himself. I would do nothing to encourage objections