

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 412

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th February 1866.*

No. 290. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1865, No. 8,135.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1865, No. 276:—

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th August 1865, No. 5,012, I beg to forward a Statement of land held by Burghers in the locality in which a Cowle Puttah for 200 Kanis was granted to Mr. Browning in February 1860.

2. It will appear that the area of the land in the Burghers' possession is 78½ Bullahs, or 226 Kapis. Of this a great portion, or Bullahs 48½, has been held by them on "Ain" grass tenure on payment of one-fourth of the fixed assessment

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tion for it in 1859, he naturally thought that it was Government waste, as the appearance of land appropriated for pasturage without any marks to shew that it is under occupation, is very similar to ordinary Government waste. It does not appear that any reference was made to the Talook authorities by my predecessor before the Puttah was given to Mr. Browning, to ascertain if the land was really unoccupied Government waste. Under the impression, it would seem, that Mr. Browning would not apply for land in the enjoyment of others, his application appears to have been admitted, and a Puttah was issued in his favor in February 1860. Had he immediately sought possession of the land, the mistake would have been at once discovered, and he might have had other Government waste land allotted to him under the rules then existing without purchase by public auction, as is necessary under the present rules. The Burgher Puttahdars subsequently brought a considerable portion of their grass land under cultivation, and have since paid full assessment on it.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend, for the favorable consideration of Government, Mr. Browning's application for 50 Kanis of land without purchase in lieu of the 200 Kanis for which he obtained a Puttah, but which have since been found to belong to Burgher Ryots.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the extent and assessment of land held by certain Ryots in the locality known as Bokkapuram where a Cowle Puttah was given to Mr. Browning for 200 Kanis.

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16th February 1866.

2. The Board are of opinion that by Government waiving the condition of sale by auction, Mr. Browning will be put in as favorable a position as he is entitled to expect, the difficulty having been created mainly by his own delay to assert by acts of possession his title in waste land for which he originally applied.

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ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1866, No. 412.

Land Revenue.

The Government cannot sanction the proposed exchange.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with a Statement.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 19th December 1865.

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No. 8,135.

21-12-1865

Recommending for favorable consideration
 Mr. Browning's application for 50 Kanis of land
 near Nedivattum in lieu of the 200 Kanis near
 Seegoor in Coimbatore, on the understanding
 that full assessment be levied from date of
 grant.

W. B. Miller

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 the proposed exchange
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