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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th April 1868.

No. 695. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1868, No. 2,633.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th January 1868, No. 34:—

1. I have the honor to forward an original letter and survey received from Colonel Walker, regarding the compensation land granted to him under the Orders of Government, dated 6th November 1867, No. 2,621.

2. Colonel Walker requests that he may be allowed to rectify his boundaries, when the survey and demarcation of his land are made, in order that a piece of Government land, about 2 acres in extent, through which the road to the house-site on his land will have to be taken, may be included in his property. I beg to recommend that Colonel Walker's request be complied with. A reference to his letter and the survey will place the Board in possession of all the facts of the case, and enable them at once to comprehend it.

From Colonel G. W. WALKER, Royal Engineers, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Coonoor, 29th January 1868, No. 241.

1. With reference to your letter, No. 436, of 13th November, giving me permission to occupy the compensation land granted me by Government, and informing me that you have ordered that it be demarcated and surveyed, I take the liberty of requesting that a slight revision of the boundaries may be made under the following circumstances.

2. In my application for the land it was stated that the area defined by me was the least within which a practicable road could be worked up to the building site. The black dotted lines on the accompanying Sketch Survey show the trace as actually laid out by me for ascending to the site without more than two zigzags. You will observe that at the second zigzag I am obliged to encroach on the Government reserve, and to go a little under my boundary for a short distance below it.

3. I ask, as a favor, that I may be allowed to take in the triangular portion of ground colored yellow, and the small strip below my boundary marked with crosses. What little wood may be cut up on my trace outside my boundary I am willing to give over for disposal by the Forest Department. The triangular portion applied for contains no wood whatever; and I think I have exaggerated its extent on the survey, as I have not laid down the zigzag by instrument. I do not suppose its area can exceed 2 to 3 acres, if so much as the former.

I shall feel obliged by the return of the Survey Sketch when done with.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Survey Sketch.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 6th November 1867, No. 2,621.

2. On the understanding that all the wood that it may be found necessary to cut outside the *present* boundary of Colonel Walker's block, for the construction of the proposed road, will be handed over to the Forest Department, the Board recommend that Colonel Walker be permitted to rectify his boundaries to the extent that is requisite for the formation of the road, as shewn in the accompanying Survey Sketch.

3. The return of the Sketch is requested.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th April 1868.

No. 696. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1868, No. 1,173.

Miscellaneous. Sanctioned as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Coimbatore.
" the Acting Conservator of Forests.

No. 1173

Sanctioned as recommended by the Bd.

W. W.

In Letter No. of Revd 27th ult. to Dist. 20th Sept. 1867
Collr of Coimbatore

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