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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2470	Press Mis.
368-69.		
Dated	24-9-	19 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.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Application for land by Sheristadar Narraina Row.

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.

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

Miscellaneous. Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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1868. Department.

Proc. of Govt for September

No. 2861.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th August 1868.

Despd Letter
dated 6th
Rect 18th

No. 6,156.

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

C.P. 2470.

24 Sept 1868.

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 paddy for himself & family.

I do not object to the cultivation part of the arrangement, if the land were assessed land, but I do not believe that a Sheristadar desires to buy land, would take it at or have it offered to him at the ordinary market price.

The system of Sheristadars owning lands within limits of their own authority, must lead to irregularities, under which many a one may close & bolted after.

I would say that it seems desirable to extend the purchase of land & the raising crops of wood, within the limits of their official authority, as much as possible to lands which have demanded or may demand to their under farm & charter & land they are then not prepared to sanction the purchase proposed to them & the Sheristadar of the Coimbatore Collectorate.

17 Sept

For permission of Govt. Point for Sheristadar to purchase is to small but I would do not for any objection