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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1693.	**Press Mis.**

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Dated 14th June 1929.

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No. 330. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1869, No. 3,803 :—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 4th May 1869, No. 59.

As directed in paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 908, dated 5th April, I have the honor to report that delay in collection of revenue from the circumstance of disputed areas has, to my knowledge, occurred in only *two* cases, namely, in the case of Mr. Fletcher's quit-rent property at Ootacamund, and in the case of Mr. G. A. R. Dawson's, Seegoor Estate, as per extracts from my Registers as given below :—

No.	Denomination of property.	Name of Proprietor.	Date of application or sale.	Extent of land.	Amount of quit-rent.	Road Cess.	Total.
		Quit-rent Register.		C. G. S.F.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
13	New Bombay House.	Mrs. R.A.Fletcher.	...	2 3 874	2 7 3	... ...	2 7 3
		Plantation Register.					
4	Jungle land one mile N. E. of Seegoor jungle.	Mr. G. A. R. Dawson.	18th Jan. 1858.	300 0 0	337 8 0	10 7 9	347 8 0

2. From Fusly 1,274, Mr. Fletcher was charged for a piece of ground he holds here on C. 5, G. 22, S. F. 78, while his holding an actual recent survey is shown to be only C. 2, G. 3, S. F. 874. This discrepancy is explained by the fact that in the same neighbourhood Mr. Fletcher possessed much property, which from time to time, he transferred to other parties. The purchasers very naturally excluded the extent of road-way from their bargains, and the consequence was, that repeated deductions left Mr. Fletcher in possession of his present land, plus the whole extent of road in his original property. The roads are now public property, and Mr. Fletcher sought to be charged for the land actually in his possession, this, I saw reason to concede, and now request the Board will permit me to write the remission, Rupees 26-4-0, off my accounts.

3. Mr. Dawson's case will be settled as soon as the survey of his estate, which is now in progress, is completed.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, 5th April 1869, No. 908.

2. The Board request sanction for writing off Rupees 26-4-0, as recommended by the Commissioner in paragraph two of his report.

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1869, No. 1,693.

Land Revenue.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for writing off Rupees 26-4-0.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated June 14th.

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G. O., 14th June 1869, No. 1,Cos

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Nos. 330-331.

Revenue due by Europe land-holders on the Neilgherries.—Remission of assessment on land belonging to Mr. Fletcher, sanctioned.