

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd November 1870.*

No. 337. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1870, No. 6,320 :—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 10th October 1870, No. 146.

THE late Colonel C. P. Taylor, in July 1864, purchased two pieces of waste grass-land near the Belmont Estate in Ootacamund.

2. Although separately purchased, the two blocks adjoined, and being a little over 10 acres, a single plan was prepared, copy of which I beg to enclose.

3. On receipt of the plan, I called upon the Attorney of the widow of the late Colonel Taylor, to know if he was authorized to execute the deeds. Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. replied by their letter of 10th September, and Mr. Mackenzie said they wished to relinquish.

4. The land has never been utilized or in any way touched. The demarcation and survey charges amount to Rupees 96-12-8; assessment upon the land from date of sale to 30th September 1870, to Rupees 70-12-10. On account of these dues, the purchaser deposited Rupees 54-5-0. The amount in which they now stand indebted is, therefore, Rupees 113-4-6. If Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s request to relinquish is complied with, I beg to apply for sanction to write off the aforesaid sum of Rupees 113-4-6.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 10th September 1870.

WITH reference to your letter of the 4th August and to ours of the 13th idem, we have now the honour to inform you that we are not prepared to sign the Title-deeds relating to the 11 acres adjoining the Belmont Estate; Mr. Mackenzie, to whom we informed you that we had referred the question for his opinion, having advised us to incur no expense in respect of the land.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1870, No. 1,842.

Land Revenue.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioner to accept the relinquishment of the land in question, and to write off the balance due, amounting to Rupees 113-4-6.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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