

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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<i>164-65</i> Dated	7-12-1870 N	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th December 1870.*

No. 164. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 6th October 1870, No. 96:—

With reference to the Order of Government, Revenue Department, dated 30th ultimo, No. 1,333, I have the honour to forward copy of a Puttah granted to Professor Owen for 200 cawnies of forest-land in Walghaut of this district.

2. It will be seen that the grant was made in January 1853 under the Orders of Government as conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th June 1852, No. 540.

3. Under the conditions of the Puttah, the grantee is to enjoy exemption from taxation for a period of thirty years, and as the term has not yet expired, no revenue is now collected on the estate.*

* Called "Wellesely."

4. There are two other estates in Walghaut, held on similar conditions. One is called "Annesly" and comprises 600 acres. Puttah for this grant was issued to one Mr. Hutson in 1847 under the Order of Government noted. The other, known by the name of "St. Augustin," measures

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th September 1847, No. 1,065.

64 acres, and is held by Mr. Strainbank on a grant made to him in 1853.

5. No revenue is collected on either of these estates, as the term of exemption allowed has not expired.

6. The terms of the Cowles have been duly observed as regards minimum area to be brought under cultivation.

Road from Edawana, via Wandur, to Sholakal, Budget Item No. 643	...	1,100
Deduct amount allotted for the portion from Edawana to Wandur	...	600
Balance	...	500
Road from Walghaut to Sispara, expenditure undertaken by the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills	...	440
Total maintenance allowance for Walghaut road	...	940

7. As regards the repair of the road, a small provision has been made, as shown in the margin, in the District Road Fund Budget, and is now being expended. Mrs. Elliot herself undertakes the lower six miles of the ghaut, so that it is hoped that a bridle-path will be soon practicable.

8. The difficulty found some years ago in tracing up the Chinese who escaped from the Lovedale Jail, and discovering the remains of the Police Party whom they murdered on this road, shows that, for purposes of administrative convenience, the route should be kept open.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1870, No. 1,969.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Pattayom granted by H. V. Bonolly Esq^r
Collector of Malabar to Professor R. Owen

Whereas you have applied for permission to clear & cultivate as much as is cultivatable of 200 bannies of the Forest of Walaghat immediately surrounding your present Estate which stands in the place commonly called Walaghat in the Walloowariaad Talook, the property of the Government hitherto paying no revenue to Govt. you are hereby permitted to clear & cultivate ^{cs. 80. 53. 41} (200. 10. 53. 50) Two hundred bannies, Ten Grounds & five hundred & fifty square feet of the said land as defined in a plan of this date bearing my signature, on the following Conditions. That Consideration of the expenses you are to incur in clearing & rendering the said space of land fit for cultivation, you are to enjoy an exemption from the payment of land tax for (30) thirty years, Commencing from Fasly $\frac{1262}{1852/53}$ to Fasly $\frac{1292}{1882/83}$ that thereafter you are to pay such land tax as may be fixed by Government for lands taken up for Coffee Cultivation.

You are further to engage to

REVENUE. IN 1870/71

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

Decd. December 7th.

G. O. 7th December 1870, No. 1,969.

DECEMBER.

NO. 164-165.

Professor Owen's forest-land in Malabar. Report from Collector of Malabar on its condition, etc., recorded.

to bring not less than (64) Carries of
land into Cultivation within the
first (12) years and not less than
another (36) Carries in the next
(3) years. Failing in this first Con-
dition, the land to revert to Govt.
or to be subject at the end of
the 12th year to a fine of (1000) Rupees
at the option of yourself or the
holder.

Given under my hand &c this
22nd January 1853.

Signed / H. V. Conolly
(True Copy) Collector

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Collector.

Per. 30 Aug 1853 - 44-5
11 June 1853 - 52-3
28 Sept 1847 - 106-5
23 Feb 1853 - 83-85

Permanence 3
1870 Sept

N. 3133.

From The Collector of Malabar

To The As. Secretary to Govt
Rev. Sept.

Dated 6 October 1850
Dec 130. **RECORDED.**

Sept 27. 1869.
J. J. [Signature]
[Signature]

Report on the uncertain date
extent of the forest land
in Malabar granted
to Professor Owen - [Signature]
copy of the Puttah.

14 Miles - [Signature]
14 Miles - [Signature]
3 Miles - [Signature]

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