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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	690	Press / Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1870.

No. 140. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1870, No. 2,325:—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 7th February 1870, No. 19.

Mr. Grimes applies to be permitted to relinquish certain land near the Sentinel Rock, which he purchased under the Waste Land Rules on the 6th April 1863.

2. The land measures Acres 21 Roods 3 Poles 8 and Square-feet 16, and pays Government an annual assessment of Rupees 28-12-10.

3. Relinquishments under the Waste Land Rules having hitherto been permitted only on special application from the parties concerned, and after sanction of Government, I beg to be informed if Mr. Grimes may relinquish the land alluded to, under the circumstances of his having left the district, and done no injury to the land; in fact, he has not touched the land in any way. He has paid all dues thereon up to 30th June 1870.

Submitted for the orders of Government. Hitherto no application to relinquish land held on Title Deed on the Neilgherries has been made, except with an application for remission, and the sanction of Government has therefore been necessary.

2. The Board are of opinion that in a case like the present the Commissioner should be empowered to accept relinquishment.

No. 141. Order thereon, 11th May 1870, No. 690.

Land Revenue.

The Government are pleased to permit Mr. Grimes to relinquish the land referred to in the foregoing Proceedings.

2. As suggested by the Board the Government also authorize the Commissioner of the Neilgherries to accept relinquishments of land in cases similar to that of Mr. Grimes in which remission of assessment is not applied for. An annual Return of such cases should be submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

№ 690.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th May 1870.

Read the following Rep:
of the Board of Revenue -

Submitting for orders letter from Neilgherry Commissioner enquiring whether Mr. Grimes may be permitted to relinquish certain land near sentinel rock purchased by him, with opinion that in such cases where remission of assessment is not applied for the Commr should be empowered to accept relinquishments -

(R. & T. 7th Apl. 1870 № 2325.)

The Govt are pleased to permit Mr. Grimes to relinquish the land referred to in the prepg Rep.

As suggested by the Board, the Govt also authorize the Comr of the Neilgs to accept relinquishments of land in cases similar to that of Mr. Grimes in which remission of assessment is not applied for. An annual return of such cases should be submitted to Govt.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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Dated May, 11th.

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G. O., 11th May 1870, No. 690.

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Nos. 140-141.

Mr. Grimes's land on the Neilgherries.—Sanction granted to his relinquishment, and Commissioner of the Neilgherries authorized to accept relinquishments of land in similar cases for the future.