Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1871.

No. 266. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1871, No. 2,810 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 13th June 1871, No. 802.

I HAVE the honour to state that in 1862 one Ananta Bhat applied for a piece of Government waste land, measuring acres 3-36-10$\frac{3}{4}$, situated at Kadry village, about two miles from the town of Mangalore.

2. The application was under inquiry in the talook until September 1864, when it was disposed of by the Tahsildar, and the Durkhast was accepted. The land was made over to Ananta Bhat, who entered into possession in July 1866 and enclosed it with a wall.

3. The grant was, however, subsequently* cancelled by the Tahsildar, owing to an order issued in August 1866 by the then Collector Mr. Cadell, by which the grant of waste lands on Durkhast, within a radius of five miles from towns without the sanction of the Collector or Divisional Officer, was prohibited, and, in consequence of this order, the wall built by Ananta Bhat was almost entirely pulled down. Ananta Bhat appealed to the Collector Mr. Thomas, and the then Tahsildar having reported (in August 1867) that there were no objections to the grant of the land other than the restrictive order of Mr. Cadell, the land was restored to him, Mr. Cadell's order being held not to be applicable as it could have no retrospective effect.

* 11th September 1866.

4. It appears, however, that in 1865 a considerable extent of waste land, of which the land subsequently granted to Ananta Bhat formed a portion, had been selected as a cholera-encamping ground for the troops stationed at Mangalore under the orders of Government noted in the margin. This circumstance appears to have been entirely overlooked in the talook both when the land was originally made over to Ananta Bhat in 1866, and again when the Tahsildar reported in 1867 that there was no other objection to the grant of the land to Ananta Bhat besides the prohibitive order of Mr. Cadell. In 1868 the Officer Commanding and the Collector happening to visit the cholera-encamping ground the mistake was discovered, and Ananta Bhat was directed to remove such portions of the wall built by him as were then standing.

Government Order, 22nd June 1865, No. 1,403, Military Department.

5. Ananta Bhat now claims compensation for the wall, which is estimated to have cost him Rs. 60. The sale of the stones used for the wall has realized a sum of Rs. 20, and I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of the balance, Rs. 40, due to him. The charge can be met from an allotment of Rs. 350 provided in my budget under " 26, Miscellaneous, Other Items."

THE Board resolve to request Government to grant the proposed compensation of Rs. 40. Ananta Bhat received a puttah for the land, and built the wall which has been pulled down in good faith. The Tahsildar and Curnum of the village

were to blame for allowing land set apart as a cholera-camping ground to be taken up.

No. 267. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1871, No. 1,269.

Miscellaneous. COMPENSATION sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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Board of Revenue,
No. 2279
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 8TH JULY 1871, No. 2,810.

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JULY.

No. 2,810.

Compensation—of Rupees 40 to one Ananta Bhat for loss occasioned by removal of a wall constructed by him on certain land in Kadry village, in South Canara District granted to him in 1866, and subsequently resumed, because it was found to form a portion of Cholera encamping ground for troops,—Government requested to sanction payment of, as proposed by Collector.

Compensation sanctioned

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 10th.

Rec'd. Read

G. O. No. 266, 7th July 1871, No. 1,269.

JULY.
Nos 266-267.

Well removed from a cholera-encamping ground in Salem Centre.—Grant of compensation to one Ammu Illut for 1 tree sustained in connection with its construction.