

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st September 1871.*

No. 287. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1871, No. 3,586 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1871, No. 185.

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th March 1871, No. 1,022, regarding the disputed land on the bank of the Cauvery between Colligal Talook and Mysore, I have the honour to state that during my recent visit I inspected the place before a heavy fresh had come down the river.

2. The land in question was not then an island, but adjoined the Mysore side. The Tahsildar pointed out a place where, on the river rising, a shallow channel ran, thus making the place during the flood an island.

3. There is no doubt that the river has gradually changed its direction, the current being now diverted to the Colligal side, where it is eating away the bank; I attribute the change of course, in some degree, if not altogether, to the blowing over or drifting of sand by the high south-west winds from the Colligal to the Mysore side, thus lessening the depth on the Mysore side and causing a change and deepening of current to the other. I again inspected the place after a fresh had come down, and the spot in question had then become an island from the rising water flowing in a channel, as before noticed, between it and the Mysore bank. Thus it would appear, when the river is low, the land forms a continuous part of the Mysore bank; when the river is high then it is an island.

4. THE CHANGING OF SAND, WHICH IS PLAINLY EVIDENT, AND THE CHANGE IN THE river's course must have been gradual in their operation. The soil is not washed away from the Colligal bank to the Mysore side; the current would not admit of that, but the sand drift from the Colligal side higher up to the other side during the time the river is low and the bed exposed has apparently resulted in causing a deflection of the current. Our ryots to cultivate this land must either wade

Acres 51.
Assessment Rs. 47.
Cultivated acres 5.
Assessment Rs. 4-10-0.

across in the dry season, or cross by a boat in the flood time (the usual time of cultivation), and under these conditions the value of the land for cultivation will not be much.

5. The reappearance, as it is called of this land, cannot, I think, be due to a second change like the Ganges' dispute in the course of the river, as the change seems to have been from the first, and is now going on in the same direction.

6. My belief is that, in the further course of time, and by the operation of the causes now in action, the land in question, even during flood, will become a permanent part of the Mysore bank of the river.

7. I consulted the Local Range Officer about preventing further waste of land on our side. A stone groin is impracticable from its expense, as no stone is procurable near, and the alternative is to plant the Colligal bank with nanul grass to prevent further erosion, which will be done as soon as practicable.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to Government Order, 7th June 1871, No. 1,002.

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No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1871, No. 1,651.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Per 1871. Sep.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS. *No 2873*

PROCEEDINGS, 21st AUGUST 1871, No. 3,586.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 21st

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G. O., 21st September 1871, No. 1,651.

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Mysore.—Board's Proceedings furnishing certain
information regarding —, recorded.*