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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1871.*

No. 284. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1871, No. 1,549 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Salem District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1871, No. 828.

IN continuation of the Collector's letter, No. 637, of the 4th instant, I have the honour to enclose a copy of my letter to the Collector, dated the 6th instant, No. 144, relative to the Suit filed against the Forest Department by the renter of the Nyamasamoodrum Agraharam forests.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 6th March 1871, No. 144.

WITH reference to your letters marginally noted, and in continuation of my letter, No. 129, dated 28th February 1871, I have the honour to report that the Suit against the Overseer, Forest Department, Denkenicottah, instituted

No. 1,211, dated 19th December 1870.
" 469, " 24th February 1871.

in the District Munsiff's Court at Oosoor by the renter of the Nyamasamoodrum jungles, was

2. In compliance with your instructions, I proceeded with the Assistant Conservator of Forests to Nyamasamoodrum Agraharam on the 17th and 18th ultimo, and there, with the assistance of the Tahsildar and the pymash accounts, fixed, with the full concurrence of the Agraharamdars, who have given an acknowledgment in writing to that effect, the boundaries of the Agraharam. I cut the broad arrow and date on trees which marked the chief points, and a Revenue Inspector, who accompanied us, is now engaged with the Forest Overseer in placing boundary stones (for which the Forest Department pays) along the line laid down.

3. We found that there had been considerable felling outside the boundary; but as we ascertained that my former opinion regarding the probable issue of the Suit against the Forest Overseer was almost certain to prove correct, and as it would have been difficult to show exactly what damage had been sustained by felling outside the Agraharam limits, and how much was actually the work of the renter and his servants, I made the following arrangement which the Assistant Conservator agrees with me in considering one to the advantage of Government. Mr. Nisbet engaged on the part of the Forest Department not to take proceedings against the renter for any cutting in the Government forest up to date, and to make over to him six bandy-loads of bamboos which had been clearly shown to have been cut in the Agraharam jungles, and the renter consented as a set off for the wood cut by him outside his limits, and which was done through a mistake regarding the boundary, and not wilfully, to give up all the timber (excepting the six cart-loads of bamboos alluded to above) which had been attached and which formed the subject of the Suit, and to withdraw his plaint bearing all the charges connected with the same.

4. The agreement has been carried out, and the boundaries of the Agraharam marked. The dispute is therefore at an end.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th April 1871, No. 1,525.

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No. 285.

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1871, No. 744.

Forests, No. 11.

COMMUNICATED to the Conservator
of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH APRIL 1871, No. 1,549.

Received 20th April 1871 Encl.

APRIL.

No. 1,549.

Suit filed against Forest Department—in Oosoor Munsif's Court in Salam District by Renters of Nyamasamoodrum Agraharam Forests, regarding timber confiscated by that Department.—A copy of a letter from Sub-Collector to Collector, reporting withdrawal of, and stating that boundaries of Agraharam have been fixed by him, submitted to Government.

Comm. 26th April 1871

No 281-285

13th May 1871

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No. 286. Read the following.

Revenue Department.

No. 287.

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1871, No. 745.

Miscellaneous.

COPIES of the Return will be sent to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and to the Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.