*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*9th August* 1872.

No. 66. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Ootacamund, 3rd August 1872, No. 46:—

WITH reference to Government Order No. 798-D. of the 14th of May last, directing the Commissioner to report his further proceedings in the matter of Mr. Herklots's felling on the *Hoolicul side* of the Coonoor ravine, I have the honour to state that on my communicating to Mr. Groves, the Agent of Mr. Herklots, the decision of Government, Mr. Groves signed the deed I forwarded him, and of which the enclosed is a copy.

2. I have now addressed the Survey Department, and requested that a revised map of Mr. Herklots's estate, showing the felled land on the Hoolicul side of the Coonoor ravine now granted, may be prepared and sent me for transmission to Mr. Groves.

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No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,178.

Forests, No. 9.

THE Commissioner's proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Stamps
One Rupee

I James Gibson Craig Merklots of Coonoor Planter having by Government Order dated the 19th July 1865 No 769. been granted by way of compensation for land taken from me for the New Coonoor Grant One hundred Acres of land above the old Grant Road and immediately above the New Hope Estate which I applied for separately and having instead obtained from the Commissioner by a mistake on his part a grant of 41·37 Acres of land on the Westerial side of the Coonoor Grant ravine and felled 31·70 Acres of the same and the Government having now by their Order dated the 14th May 1872 No 798 D consented to leave me in possession of the said 31·70 Acres I guarantee in writing that I will accept ~~that I will accept~~ the area in full discharge of all my demands and will bind myself, my heirs, representatives, and assigns, not to build cooly lines thereon, or erect structures of any kind on any part of the said land. I hereby accept the land in question in full discharge of my demands, and bind myself, my heirs representatives, and assigns not to erect any structures whatever thereon

(Signed) F. A. Groves
Agent and attorney for
James Gibson Craig Merklots

Pykara
July 12th 1872

(True Copy)

E. C. Ellis
Commissioner

F. C. D

Rec. 28 Oct/72

Copy of Deed executed by Govt Grower Agents of Merklots regarding the Land to Road of Forest Department.

Dated 12th July 1872

No

Commissioners office
Batacamund 3rd August 1872

No 46

From J. R. Cockerell Esqre
Commissioner Nilgiris

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Batacamund

Sir

With reference to Government order No 798 D of the 14th of May last directing the Commissioner to report this further proceedings in the matter of Mr Merklots' felling on the Hooleical side of the Coonoor patta: I have the honor to state that on my communicating to Mr Groves the Agent of Mr Merklots the decision of Government. Mr Groves signed the Deed I forwarded him and of which the enclosed is a copy.

I have now addressed the Survey Department and requested that a printed Map of Mr Merklots' Estate showing the filled land on the Hooleical side of the Coonoor patta now granted may be prepared and sent me for transmission to Mr Groves.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
J. R. Cockerell
Commissioner

7:9:72

No 2565
Rev. 1872. Dept.
No. 46
Date— 3rd August 1872
Rec'd 5th

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund,

To

The Chief Secretary
Government
Ootacamund

Enclosures. 1.

Forest.

No. 1178 SUBJECT. 3rd August 1872

Submitting copy of Deed signed by Mr Grove, Agent of Mr Herklots regarding the ——— land felled and stating that the Survey Dept has been requested to furnish a Revised Map

Mr Grove's Agreement.

No 1178 Forwarded to Govt

3 Extl Commissioner's Office Nilgiris

14. The Board of Revenue

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Chief Secretary
Government
Ootacamund

Enclosures. 1.

Forest.

No. 1178 SUBJECT. 2nd August 1872

Submitting copy of Deed signed by Mr Grove, Agent of Mr Herklots regarding the ——— land felled and stating that the Survey Dept has been requested to furnish a Revised Map

Mr Grove's Agreement.

No 1178 dated 2nd August 1872

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