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Read the following letter from W. Madura,
to the Secretary to the Board of No. 121 :—

With reference to the Order of March 1872, No. 469, communicated in the Board's Proceed... ...ted 18th March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 2,056, I have the honour to report t... the Zemindar of Saptur, being unable to meet me at present, has sent a duly authorized Agent to express his views regarding the suit now pending.

2. The Zemindar has no confidence in Arbitrators, and refuses his consent to the proposal that the disputed boundary between Saptur and the Government Village of Wattrap, in Tinnevelly, should be settled by arbitration. With regard to damages, he submits that he has sustained great loss, but he is willing to accept the decision of Government on this matter. The result of my interview with the Agent is that the Zemindar will withdraw his suit on his title being acknowledged by Government. Mesne profits are claimed at the rate of Rupees 4,500 a year from the year 1867-68, and as the expense of an unsuccessful defence will be considerable, this proposal deserves consideration. The first hearing of the suit is fixed for the 17th May 1872.

Submitted for the Orders of Government with reference to G. O., 16th March 1872, No, 407.

2. The Saptur Zemindar consents to withdraw his suit if Government admit his title to the disputed land and pay him mesne profits at what they consider a fair calculation.

3. His estimate of the mesne profits is Rupees 4,500 a year for about six years.

4. The Government Pleader has advised that the suit can only be defended as to the amount of the damages. The Board accordingly recommend Government to accept the compromise offered by the Zemindar. It will then be for the Collector to estimate the amount of the mesne profits, giving the Zemindar an opportunity of making out as much as he can of his claim.

No. 219. Order thereon, 21st May 1872, No. 810.

Forest, No. 7.

The Government accept the proposed compromise. The Board will instruct the Collector to proceed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue 1872. Dept.

No. 1518.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 30 April 1872.

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SUBJECT.

Writs Order

No 810 - 27 May/72

Govt. recommended to accept compromise offered by Saptur Tevr = mindar in Madura Dt. in suit filed by him regarding certain land.