Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th October 1873.

No. 88. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1873, No. 1,860 :—

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 23rd August 1873, No. 74 :—

GOVERNMENT Order, Revenue Department, No. 1,867, dated 30th October 1871, directs the sale of the Coonoor Botanical Garden and the expenditure of the proceeds on the improvement of the Kulhutti Garden. It further directs that the land to be sold shall include the planted portion of the survey block designated Coonoor Government Garden, and so much more of the area included in it as the Commissioner may deem advisable in order to constitute it an attractive lot.

2. The block is still unsold. Captain Murray informs me that the late Commissioner told him that he had received demi-official instructions to stay the sale. What those instructions were I have no means of knowing.

3. Mr. Jamieson, the Superintendent of the Government Gardens on the Hills, informs me that the Coonoor Garden is a source of unprofitable expenditure, and advises its immediate sale by public auction. I concur with Mr. Jamieson. A gardener on 12 Rupees a month is employed in the garden. Last week I visited the garden, and I found it completely neglected. The trees appeared to be merely apple, pear, pomegranate and other trees common on the hills. Should there be any rare trees, Mr. Jamieson can be directed to remove them prior to the sale.

4. The extent of the block to be sold as determined by the late Commissioner was about 4 acres. I enclose a sketch plan of the spot.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Sketch Plan.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Commissioner's letter.

2. There is nothing before the Board to show that the sale* was ever countermanded, and it appears desirable that it should proceed and unprofitable expenditure cease.

* Ordered in G. O., dated 30th October 1871, No. 1,867.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1873, No. 1,093.

Miscellaneous.

THE sale of the Government Garden at Coonoor in accordance with G. O., 30th October 1871, No. 1,867, should be effected at as early a date as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2968.

From Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th September 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

So is no use having
the "pardon" - but
built a pandal when
is found for it!
I.O.L.

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PROCEEDINGS, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1873, No. 1,860.

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No. 1,860.

Coonoor Botanical Garden.—Application of Nilgiri Commissioner for sanction for sale of — which was ordered in 1861, but has not yet been carried out, submitted to Government.

No. 1093
The Sale of the Government Garden at Coonoor in accordance with G.O. No. 1860 Dt. 17th Sept. 1873 should be effected as early as possible as Rains are expected

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