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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Miscellaneous No. 1855.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 2nd March 1873

From No. 66. Read the foll

The Collector of
Salem

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, a title-deed
in duplicate, for land No. 112 on the Shevaroy
Hills, prepared in the name of M^r Mac Mahon,
and request that it may be submitted to
Government in view to their Seal being af-
fixed thereto, under the following circum-
stances.

2. Agreeably to the Board's Orders con-
tained in their Proceedings of 12th June 1872

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N^o 9777, the title-deeds received from Govern-
ment with Board's Miscellaneous N^o 5366, dated
13th August 1872, were, instead of being as usual
sent for Registration, retained in the Office for
the necessary Stamp-duty thereon being collected.

3. The deeds were forwarded to the Superin-
tendent of Stamps, as already reported to be
stamped. The Superintendent having declined
to stamp them, a reference was made to the
Board, who in their Proceedings, dated 9th
November 1872 N^o 2177 stated that an appli-
cation had been made to the Government of
India to exempt all such documents from
Stamp duty.

4. Upon the receipt of this Order, it was
considered desirable to have them registered at
once, but when the Clerk, who had charge of
the

the Hill papers, and who was also entrusted
with the keeping of these deeds pending the
reference, proceeded to take it out of his box,
he found the Original of Deed N^o 2 of 1872 missing.
Upon a thorough search being instituted, frag-
ments of the Seal together with the tape uniting
the plan with the deed, were discovered at the
bottom of his box. There is not the slightest
doubt that some enemy of his (very probab^{ly}
himself an official) opened the box with false
keys and abstracted the document with the
plan, tearing away the seal, which he seems
to have left behind, so that suspicion may
fall on the clerk himself. It has not been
possible to discover the perpetrator of this
act though I offered a reward of Rs 50 to
any one who could give information re-
garding the matter.

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As the title-deed was not registered, it is necessary to issue a fresh one in lieu of that which has been lost. The duplicate of the lost one is in the Office and will be destroyed immediately after the new deed is executed on behalf of Government and returned.

6. I regret the delay that has occurred in the preparation and submission of this title-deed, owing to the frequent illness of the clerks successively in charge of the

Hill papers.

Salem Collectors' } I have H^{rs}
office, Salem }
10th March 1873 } (Signed) C. F. Longley,
Collector.

In the circumstances stated by the Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to submit the Title-Deed and plan in duplicate



-cate received with it for the seal of Government. The duplicate of the missing deed should be destroyed at once by the Collector.

The plans attached to both copies of the deed have not been numbered, nor are they interlined in the clause beginning with the words "Signed Sealed H^{rs}" in both copies of the Deed, and in the receipt for payment attached to the original, attested by the Collector.

If proprietor has not signed in full. In future care should be taken to see that the full signature is secured.

1 True copy & Extract;

J. G. Gole
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 Enclosures.

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Ordered that the Deed
be sealed and returned.

2. Two erasures in the
Deeds; one in the word
"Puttipandy" in the third column
of the schedule in the second
page of the Original, and the
other in the word "three" at
the top of the first page of
the Duplicate copy, have
not been initialled by the
Collector. He should be
required to supply the
omission.

No 909.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 27th March 1873.
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Revenue. 28 — — —
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Dec 17. 22 March 1873
Submitting for seal
of Govt. title - Deed of
certain land on River
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= hanging to a Mr. N. N.
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