Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1873.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1873, No. 1,019 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st May 1873, No. 155 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter, dated the 16th ultimo, from Mr. E. L. Simson, on behalf of certain residents of Cocanada, requesting me to secure for them the right of use of the Racquet Court at Samulcottah. The Court in question appears to have been built by private subscription more than twenty years ago.

2. It is not now used by any one, and I see no objection to the applicant's occupying it. But as none of those at whose cost the building was erected claim the property at present, and I do not know who they are, and the Court is not under the charge of any one, I imagine that the Board have the right of superintendence under Section 2, Regulation VII. of 1817. I, therefore, beg to recommend that the right vested, if any, in the Board of Revenue be transferred to the applicant, leaving him, of course, to settle any private claims to the property

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. L. SIMSON, Esq., to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 16th April 1873.

BY desire of several of the inhabitants of this place and the neighbourhood I have the honour to address you with a view to your securing for them, if possible, the right of use of the Racquet Court at Samulcottah.

2. Several Government buildings at Samulcottah having lately been pulled down, those for whom I write are afraid that unless steps are now taken the Racquet Court may ere long share the same fate.

3. I am authorized to state that a Club will be formed if Government will place the right of use of the Court in the hands of a Secretary to be elected by the Members of the Club, who on their part will undertake to keep the Court in good repair.

4. Should at any time a regiment be again posted at Samulcottah the Club would place the Court at the disposal of Government again if required.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government. The Board are not aware whether the Racquet Court at Samulcottah is, or is not, considered the property of Government.

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No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1873, No. 675.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government have no objection to the occupation of the Racquet Court at Cocanada as desired.

(True Extract.)

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

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