Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

14*th July* 1873.

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1873, No. 959:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramandrug, 10th May 1873, No. 144:—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 1st instant, Miscellaneous No. 2,636, I have the honour to state that the land in question being composed of earth, of which bangles are made, is not fit for cultivation.

2. The manufacture of bangles was rented out in this district till Fasli 1274. In Fasli 1275 the tax was abolished under the Orders of the Board, dated the 29th June 1865, No. 3,617, and Mr. Hathaway, the then Collector, issued a Circular (*vide* page 555 of the District Gazette for the 28th October 1865), prohibiting such lands being given on putta for cultivation, on the ground that such grants would only evade the order abolishing the tax, and give the whole monopoly of the profits of bangle-manufacture to one individual on payment to Government of a small assessment.

3. The object of this order, it would appear, was to give to all the villagers generally a free use of the earth in common with the bangle manufacturers, but there have been no cases brought to notice in which ryots, other than professional bangle manufacturers, have made use of the earth.

4. The land is considered Government waste. No grass, weeds, or wild plant of any kind will grow upon it, so that it is useless for cultivation.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., 5th May 1873, No. 37.

2. The Board think the land should be granted to the bangle-makers on a trifling seignorage.

No. 118. Order thereon, 14th July 1873, No. 727.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council resolves to direct that lands of the character referred to in the Collector's letter shall be disposed of on the terms laid down in Rule III. of the Board's Standing Order, No. 132, on the subject of lands from which it is desired to excavate gravel.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July 14th.

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G. O., 14th July 1873, No. 727.

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Nos. 117-118.

Land containing Earth of which Bangles are made in Bellary District.—Directing that — be disposed of on the terms laid down in Rule III. of the Board's Standing Order No. 132.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH JUNE 1873, No. 959.

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No. 959.

Sale for Arrears of Revenue—of certain land in Bellary District, containing earth of which bangles are made.—Letter from Collector furnishing explanation called for in regard to—submitted to Government; and opinion expressed that the land should be granted to bangle manufacturers on a trifling seignorage.

With Order
No. 727 - 14th July 73.

No. 727. 14 July 73.

Rec'd 15th July 1873

The Secretary to Govt. will address the Board of Revenue for information regarding the character of the land in question & the terms on which the Collector thinks it should be disposed of.

In the Letter cited above the Board's Standing Order No 132, in the matter of Lands from which earth is excavated for bangle manufacture is referred to.

Copies of the Letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 1st July 1873.

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