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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1873.*

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1873, No. 1,043 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 20th May 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,064.
Read also the following paper from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 2nd June 1873 :—

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the extent of land applied for and sold during the last five years.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 26th March 1873, No. 362, in which inquiry is made as to the time during which the establishment, costing Rupees 90 a month for demarcating waste land on the Hills, would have to be entertained.

2. The Commissioner is of opinion that the establishment should be made permanent because an immense area available for cultivation is still unappropriated. It appears, however, from the return now submitted that there has not been one application a week for the last two years, during which they were most numerous. The Board are accordingly of opinion that the establishment may be abolished.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1873, No. 732.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue will be requested to report how the applications for waste lands on the Nilgiris are to be disposed of, if the recommendation made in the foregoing Proceedings is carried out.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

Miscellaneous No. 3064 Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 20th May 1873

Read the following

No. 38.

From

J. P. Gocknell Esquire
Commissioner
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

Proceedings of Government No.
2200 of 4th December 1863 sanctioned a
peon for the Special Assistant Collector
doing duty on the Hills in demarcating
waste lands sold under the new Rules
of 6th March 1863 No 478 A. In their
Proceedings of 25th February 1864 No 342
an additional peon and a Clerk was
sanctioned for the same officer by
Government.

2 Under Sanction of Government
Order No 2708 of 24th October 1868 the Clerk's
Salary

3 The question referred to me for report in the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 1936 of 31st March 1873 is whether this establishment can be done away with or whether there is sufficient work for it to be retained on a permanent footing. I have had an opportunity during my recent Annual Settlement Tour of inspecting the waste land on these Stills still available for European Settlers and am of opinion that the acreage that can be brought under cultivation does

E. D. Hughes
Capt. 5th Regt. N. Y. Inf.

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Statement showing the extent of land applied for and sold during the last 5 years.

	Number of Applications Received	Extent applied for	Number of Sales	Extent sold
1868 (1st August to 31st December)	12	100 acres	1	1.90
1869	26	148 "	10	61.64
1870	34	763 "	20	182.50
1871	45	800 "	21	120.91
1872	46	566 "	15	164.44
Total	163	1864 "	67	532.39

Commissioner's Office -
Ottawa, 22nd June 1873

(Signed) P. Brockwell
Commissioner

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Quebec

(True copy)

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Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 17th June 1873

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20th May 1873 Miscellaneous No. 3064.

Read also statement from the
Commissioner of Nilgiris dated 2nd
June 1873 shewing the extent of land
applied for and sold during the last
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a week for the last two years during
which they were most numerous. The
Board are accordingly of opinion
that the establishment may be
abolished.

(True Extract)

J. G. G.
Secretary.

To The Ag. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

with copies of Board's Proceedings
dated 20th May 1873 No. 2064
and Statement from Commissioners
of Nilgiris dated 23 June 1873

E. M. W. S.
Copies Sent Khair Bakhsh

26th March/73 No. 242-243
 24 October/68 - 393-394
 4 January/68 - 73-74
 25 February/64 - 358-359

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 No. 1442
 Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

Muted 17th June 1873
 rechecked 17th
 Received 26th
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 land on Nilgiris may
 be abolished

S.O. No 732-14 July/73-

24 July/73 R. J. J. R. C. H. J. R. 14

In 1772 for order
 Pro: B^d of Revenue
 Waste Land Establishment, 3 17 June 1873.
 Nilgiris.

The Com^r of Nilgiris
 recommends that his
 Waste Land Establishment
 should be made per-
 manent, instead of
 temporary, as at present.
 The Board of Revenue
 would abolish it as
 there is not more than
 one application for
 Waste Land per tract.

Even under existing
circumstances, there
have always been
complaints from the
public regarding the
delay which takes
place in the disposal
of applications for
waste lands, and if
the Bd's recommendation
is carried out, this
delay is likely to be
considerably increased.
Perhaps the establish^t

Waste Land Establishment,
Nigeria.

For Rm. Secy's
orders

July 14/43 R7 July 20/43 R12

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might be kept on for
two years - as at present.

Orders are requested

M.A.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1772

From *Proceedings Board of Revenue*

Dated *17 June* 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

Unless the *Establis* amounts
can be *strenuous* advan-
tages by a *talent*, it seems
to be useless to incur
the *annual* at the *hand*
of £108.

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Pro. Board of Revenue.

Waste Land Estab^t Hilgiris. 17 June 1873.

Note

No. 732. 14 July '73.

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Note

It is submitted that
it will be as well to ascertain
this before sanctioning the
discontinuance of the Estab^t.
or we may find ourselves
in difficulties

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The Board of Revenue
will be requested to
ascertain and report
from how the applications
for waste lands on
the hill premises are
to be disposed of, if
the recommendation
made in the foregoing
Proc^s is carried out

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