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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1874.*

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1874:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 25th February 1874, No. 39.

I HAVE the honour to forward transcript of a letter from my Deputy-Collector, Southern Division, in reference to a
1 letter, No. 22, of 20th February 1874. suit* brought against the Municipality

* *Vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings,
No. 1,362, of 22nd July 1873.

of Errode, regarding a small piece of
waste land, 19 of an acre, on grama-

nuttam, on which, for sanitary purposes, a latrine was built.

2. It seems that previous reference was not made for the sanction of Government to appropriate this small piece of village-waste for latrine purposes.

3. I may mention that for the health and convenience of the people the building of this latrine was very necessary, even though the probable requirements of the people for building purposes may necessitate a future extension of site.

4. The necessity for the latrine may be judged from the report of the Deputy Inspector-General, Southern District, wherein he reported on the frightful effluvia of human ordure still observable in Errode.

Vide Board's Miscellaneous No. 998 of 14th
February 1874.

5. Early retrospective sanction is, therefore, requested.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Deputy-Collector, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Errode, 20th February 1874, No. 22.

It appears that in the suit against this Municipality the plaintiffs wish to show that I, as Deputy-Collector, had no right to make over the land to the Municipality for the erection of latrines, and produce in evidence Board's Standing Order No. 51 of 1867. It appears to me that this order cannot apply to small pieces of land merely used for building latrines on for village sanitary purposes.

2. Will you kindly request the Board's instructions on this point, and request a reply, if possible, by telegram?

3. I know that in such cases this is not observed, and if it is to be observed, endless correspondence will ensue.

4. I will request the Munsif to postpone judgment on this point, till the Board's answer is received, which will, I trust, be soon.

5. I imagine that this order refers to making over large tracts of land to Municipalities, or for such purposes as will give the Municipal Commissioners a right hereafter to sell, but for a public purpose such as the erection of a latrine it cannot, I presume, be intended.

THE Deputy-Collector was wrong in thinking he could assign the land to the Municipality without the sanction of Government; but as sanction would undoubtedly have been given if it had been applied for, the Board resolve to recommend Government to grant the sanction now with retrospective effect.

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2. The case is the one disposed of in Government Order, 31st July 1873, No. 1,080. The land is said in the plaint recorded with that order to measure 64 cubits by 58, to be worth Rupees 400, and to have been given to the Municipality in 1873. It is used by the Municipality as the site of a latrine. Certain pot-makers claim the land, and if they have been injured by the grant they can get damages in another suit against the Deputy-Collector.

3. It is observed that the Collector wants an "early" order, and the Deputy-Collector an order by telegram.

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ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1874, No. 309.

Miscellaneous.

THE recommendation made by the Board, in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Read the following pages of the ... 27 Feb 74.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
25th February 1874.

No. 39.

From,
A. Wedderburn Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to for-
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my Deputy Collector, Southern Division,
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Enclosure.
1 Letter No. 22 of
26 February 1874.

* Vide Revenue
Board's Pro. No. 1362 of
22 July 1873.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 4th March 1874, No. 309.

MARCH.
Nos. 88-68.

Land made over to Erode Municipality in
Coimbatore District. — Sanctions granted at the
with retrospective effect.

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Vice Board's
Memo: No 298 of
1st February, 1874

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in Erode.

5. Early retrospective sanction
is therefore requested.

I have &c.
(signed) A. Wedderburn.
Collector.

(True copy)
J. Grose
Secretary.

P. M. M. M.
Chief
V. Subramaniam

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 27th February 1874.

Read letter from the Collector of
Comtatore, dated 25th February 1874 N^o 39,
forwarding transcript of a letter from
the Deputy Collector Southern Division
regarding the suit brought against
the Enrode Municipality on account
of a small piece of waste land.

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(True Extract)

J. G. G.
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copies of Collector's letter and
its ^{original} enclosure.

J. G. G.
Chief Secretary

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 27th } February 1874
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in 2/1874

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Land made over to District

Municipality in Court.

-Latterly District Government

recommended to sanction

grant of with return

Secretary of Madras

No 309

The recommendation made

by the Board in paragraph
of their Proceedings is sanctioned

4 March 74

14 to H. J. Revenue
No. 5-3. 74

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