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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1875.*

No. 316. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1875, No. 1,870, Forest No. 132 :—

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2. My predecessor's object was undoubtedly to extend cultivation.

3. Where cowle puttass may have been given and the cowle not observed, it is cancelled; in another large tract supposed to be 886 acres the revenue was not paid, and the land will be sold like other land.

4. As may be seen, the question of demarcation between these jungle putta lands and the Government Forest has no reference whatever to cowles but to an entirely different subject.

5. My predecessor's object was clearance of forest for supposed sanitary reasons. My object was conservancy and demarcation, which is essential thereto.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1875, No. 1,143.

Forests, No. 17.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

FOREST No. 132.

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To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

„ to the Inspector of Forests.

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Jungle lands—in Coimbatore District,
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