M.R.O. 1—20,002—12-8-65.

(1) Number of Pages 10

(2) Date of repair 24.2.68

(3) Initials of the Referencer 26.4.68

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1613	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	10 - 11 - 1875	196 .

MNB

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 129. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1875, No. 2,825, Forest No. 207 :—

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Officiating Inspector of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1875, No. 542.

THE Officiating Inspector of Forests has the honor to forward a letter, No. 97, dated 10th September, from the Commissioner, Nilgiris, regarding an application for land at Coonoor by Major-General Walker.

2. In the reasons already stated in Official Memorandum, No. 412, dated 10th August 1875, (Board's Proceedings, No. 1,169, dated 5th May 1875,) the Officiating Inspector of Forests begs to be excused from offering any opinion on the subject.

(Signed) C. WALKER, Captain,
Officiating Inspector of Forests.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 10th September 1875, No. 97.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for favorable consideration, an application for 38 acres of land by Major-General Walker, R.E., adjoining his Tea estate at Coonoor.

2. The land is rocky. There are two acres of shola on it, and I believe one of the boundaries takes in part of the shola at the end of the Wellington cricket ground. The land is not required by the Forest Department, but it is reserved.

3. I would suggest all the land but such part, if any, as is covered by the shola at the end of the cricket ground, should be granted to Major-General Walker, under Rule 23 of the Waste Land Rules. With regard to the two acres of shola, I should recommend its being made over to Major-General Walker at a valuation as was done in the cases of Brigadier-General Woods and Mr. Liddell.

G. O., No. 334, dated 2nd March 1875.
" " 165, " 6th Feb. 1874.

4. A reserve of 3 yards on either side of the Coonoor water channel should be made. This is the reserve maintained for the water channels in Ootacamund.

5. The land applied for is the only land available adjoining Major-General Walker's estate, and I should, therefore, prefer its grant to him, to its being exposed at auction for the competition of speculators.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board support the recommendation made by the Commissioner.

3. In the present case the reservation of the shola does not appear to be of importance from a forest point of view, and the Board can arrive at a conclusion without the advantage of the Inspector's advice; but they must observe that Captain Walker cannot be allowed to abdicate any portion of his functions, or consider himself relieved from the duty of advising the Board and Government, because in certain instances his opinion has been over-ruled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th November 1875.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1875, No. 1,613.

Forests, No. 5.

THE Government sanction the grant of the land applied for by General Walker with the exception of the shola portion and the proposed reserve on either side of the Coonoor water channel.

2. The Acting Inspector of Forests will be called upon to explain paragraph 2 of his letter which is unintelligible to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th November 1875, No. 1,613.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 129-130.

Land applied for by General Walker at Coonoor on the Nilgiris.—Sanctioning the grant of the — with the exception of the shola portion and the proposed reserve on either side of the Coonoor water channel, and requesting the Inspector of Forests to explain paragraph 2 of his letter.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4038

m The Board of Revenue

Dated 9th October 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

I think Mr Walker applies for about 600 acres & completely destroys the existing properties. It would be considerable hardship to him to accept the Govt. Recommendation. I can't find the Govt. Order of 10 Aug. 73 to Capt. Walker referred to. [illegible]

The shola portion of the land undoubtedly adds greatly to the beauty of the Wellington Recreation ground & is almost the only existing piece of shola in that direction. I am

[illegible]d. A. Gradwell

I would reserve the whole portion of the land. I consider this one of the cases in which we should not disfigure a beautiful feature of landscape close to the station — We is only reserving two out of 38 acres

Sec Cascade — All the reserves Suggested by Wilkes Should appear at the Secretaries Office C. Walkers Sales 1867 25/00

FOR ORDERS.

C-22 Vol. No. 26 of 1875

FOREST No. 207.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th October 1875, No. 2,825.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Officiating Inspector of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1875, No. 542 :—

THE Officiating Inspector of Forests has the honor to forward a letter, No. 97, dated 10th September, from the Commissioner, Nilgiris, regarding an application for land at Coonoor by Major-General Walker.

2. In the reasons already stated in Official Memorandum, No. 412, dated 10th August 1875, (Board's Proceedings, No. 1,169, dated 5th May 1875,) the Officiating Inspector of Forests begs to be excused from offering any opinion on the subject.

(Signed) C. WALKER, Captain,
Officiating Inspector of Forests.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 10th September 1875, No. 97.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for favorable consideration, an application for 38 acres of land by Major-General Walker, R.E., adjoining his tea estate at Coonoor.

2. The land is rocky. There are two acres of shola on it, and I believe one of the boundaries takes in part of the shola at the end of the Wellington cricket ground. The land is not required by the Forest Department, but it is reserved.

3. I would suggest all the land but such part, if any, as is covered by the shola at the end of the cricket ground, should be granted to Major-General Walker, under Rule 23 of the Waste Land Rules. With regard to the two acres of shola, I should recommend its being made over to Major-General Walker at a valuation as was done in the cases of Brigadier-General Woods and Mr. Liddell.

G. O. No. 384, dated 2nd March 1875.
,, ,, 165, ,, 6th February 1874.

4. A reserve of 3 yards on either side of the Coonoor water channel should be made. This is the reserve maintained for the water channels in Ootacamund.

5. The land applied for is the only land available adjoining Major-General Walker's Estate, and I should, therefore, prefer its grant to him, to its being exposed at auction for the competition of speculators.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board support the recommendation made by the Commissioner.

3. In the present case the reservation of the shola does not appear to be of importance from a forest point of view, and the Board can arrive at a conclusion without the advantage of the Inspector's advice; but they must observe that Captain Walker cannot be allowed to abdicate any portion of his functions, or consider himself relieved from the duty of advising the Board and Government, because in certain instances his opinion has been over-ruled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

H Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a plan, to be returned.

Copy to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, to the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Exd. A. Grubert.

No 4038
No 1499
Revenue 1875. Depte

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH OCTOBER 1875, No. 2,825.

Dep 15 C No 175

Encl 1
Do

Do

Received 18 Octr 75.

OCTOBER.

Forest No. 207.

Land—at Coonoor in Nilgiri District.—Letter from Commissioner forwarding for favorable consideration, application of Major-General Walker for certain — adjoining his estate, submitted to Government.

In the Order

No 1613 - 10 November

No 1613

14 Encl Dep 2 to Rep 10 Nov
3 Do Dep 3 Do Do