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No. 267. Read the following
of State for India:—

Revenue,
No. 27.

the Right Honorable the Secretary

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
16th September 1875.

SIR,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 25th of June, No. 7 of 1875, relative to a memorial presented by certain holders of jenmom land in British Cochin, has been considered by me in Council.

2. The explanations afforded by your Excellency in Council are satisfactory. The memorialists appear to have been liberally treated, no pains have been spared to arrive at a just conclusion, and the holders of the jenmom lands have no reasonable ground for complaint.

3. I have now to reply to the despatch of your Excellency's predecessor in Council, dated 7th August, No. 7 of 1874, on the subject of the levy of interest in lieu of landlord's rent on the jenmom lands. The memorial alluded to above has prevented me from replying to this despatch at an earlier date.

4. Doubts having arisen as to whether the interest could be levied without legislative sanction, your Excellency's predecessor in Council considered the point, and determined to adopt a form of deed drawn up by your Advocate-General, which, it was thought, would be sufficiently binding. It was not, therefore, proposed to have recourse to legislation.

5. I trust that these anticipations will be justified.

6. I am constrained to remark, with reference to the 3rd paragraph of the despatch of the 7th of August, No. 7 of 1874, that the whole of the proceeds of the sales of escheat lands in Malabar have not been invested in the manner prescribed by my predecessor, Sir Charles Wood; and I desire that his instructions may, in future similar cases, be kept carefully in mind.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

To His Excellency the Honorable,
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1875, No. 1,681.

Miscellaneous.

25th March 1873, No. 358.	29th August 1873, No. 923.
12th May " " 463.	16th Dec. " " 1,436.
13th June " " 599.	21st July 1874, " 900.
22nd August " " 890.	21st June 1875, " 941.

COMMUNICATED to
the Board of Revenue,
with reference to the
Proceedings of Gov-
ernment noted in the
margin.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue

No 27

India Office London

16th September 1875

Sir,

1. The despatch of your Excellency in Council dated 26th of June 1875 of 1875 relative to a memorial presented by certain holders of Leases land in British India, has been considered by us in Council.

2. The explanations afforded

His Excellency
The Honourable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Oct. of 1875

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Date November, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 24th November 1875. No. 1081

NOVEMBER.

No. 267-268.

Leases land in British India. - Communi-
cating to the Board of Revenue despatch from
the Secretary of State intimating, with reference
to the memorial from certain holders of - that
they have been liberally treated, and that they
have no ground for complaint; also remarking
on the non-investment of the whole of the sale-
proceeds of leases land in Madras.

afforded by Your Excellency
in Council are satisfactory.
The Memorialists appear
to have been liberally
treated, no pains have
been spared to arrive at
a just conclusion, and
the holders of the Drum
lands have no reasonable
ground for complaint.

3. I have been to reply
to the despatch of Your
Excellency's Predecessor in
Council dated 7th August
1874 on the subject
of the cry of interest, in
line of Landlords rent
on the Drum lands. The
Memorial

3
Memorial alluded to
above has prevented me
from replying to this
despatch at an earlier
date.

4. Doubts having
arisen as to whether the
interest could be levied
without legislative sanction,
Your Excellency's Predecessor
in Council considered the
point and determined
to adopt a form of deed
drawn up by your
Advocate General which
it was thought would
be sufficiently binding. It
was not therefore proposed
to

to have recourse to
legislation.

5. I trust that these
anticipations will be
justified.

6. I am constrained
to remark with reference
to the 3rd Paragraph of
the despatch of the 4th of
August No 7 of 1844, that
the whole of the proceeds
of the sales of Socheat
Lands in Malabar
have not been invested
in the manner prescribed
by my Predecessor
Sir Charles Wood and
I desire that his instructions
may

Despatch from the Secretary
of State to Govt of India
of 9 July 1862 No 14
para 75.



may in future similar
cases be kept carefully in
mind.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant.

Salisbury

No 12.

Revenue
16th Sept. 1875.

The
Letter to Mr. St. George
No 27.

Read 15th Oct.

S.O. No 1681. 24 November 1875

Considering, with reference to Madras Govt
Despatch No. 7 of 1875, that the holders of jinnam lands in
British Ceylon have no reasonable ground for complaint;
trusting, with reference to Despatch No. 7 of 1874, that the anti-
as to the levy of interest in lieu of land tax on the
jinnam lands without recourse to legislation, will be
satisfied; and passing observations as to the immutability
of the proceeds of sales of such lands in Malabar referred
to in para 3 of the latter despatch &c.

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Read at Govt. of Oct 1875

No 1681 Revenue Dept.



Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 24th November 1875.

Read the following Despatch
from the R^t Hon^{ble} the Secretary
of State for India

With reference to the Memorial
of the holders of jinnam lands in
British Ceylon, stating that the
Memorialists have no reasonable
ground for complaint; &c.

H. G. 16th Sept. 1875, No 27.

25 March 1873. No 358.
12 May " " 463.
13 June " " 599.
22 August " " 590.
29 Aug. " " 423.
16 Decr " " 1436.
21 July 1874 " 900.
21 June 1875 " 941.

14. To the Board of Revenue, 25 Oct 1875

It is recommended that
this paper should be
submitted to the Board of
Revenue, & that the
Secretary of the
Govt of India in the
letter of 20
21 July 1875, No 900.

Certainly this is
the proper course.

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Communicated to the
Board of Revenue with
reference to the Proceedings
of Govt noted in the margin.

2. The attention of the
Accountant General is called
to para 6, and he is requested
to bring the direction therein
contained to the notice of
the Govt of India, in case
he should receive instructions
from that Govt not wholly
in accordance with that

direction

direction, with respect to
the adjustment of sums
realised by sale of the
Jumma right in the
revenue lands in Malabar.

Reference to the Commission
of Enquiry into the
Revenue of Malabar
in 1870-71

Commission of Enquiry
into the Revenue of
Malabar in 1870-71
Report of the Commission
of Enquiry into the
Revenue of Malabar
in 1870-71



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G.O.

On Home Despatch
relative to Memorial
of holders of Indian
lands in British Co-
lumbia -

Dr. Haddleton

Receipts.
disburse & seal
of the
Indian as per
direct of