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Eleanor MacGregor

Hereford writes to me he wishes his application for land at Bay making to stand over until the new Judges are orderly he will send arrears accordingly. His application

Revenue Department.

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Forest Miscellaneous No. 7193

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th August 1875.

Read the following

No. 59

From J. R. Cockerell Esquire
Commissioner, Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to submit for favorable consideration an application from Col: Beresford for about 150 acres of land of which 60 acres are heavy forest.

The land is situated at Kaccinally in the neighbourhood of the Estates of Col: Scott and Mrs McIvor.

2. I enclose a sketch of the land. It will be seen that it consists of separate plots none of which exceed an area of 30 Acres.

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3. The forested part of the land was applied for in 1872 by Mr. Hodgson and the Assistant Commissioner remarked "I am of opinion the land applied for may be given as it is situated too far from Coonoor or Ooty to be of value as a Forest Reserve. The wood is of no value at the present time owing to the distance." Mr. Hodgson withdrew the application, "Having been refused a right-of-way to my application situate near Mrs Medvin's plantation and also considering a claim she tells me, She has (whether just or unjust) to the water".

4. The Forest Officer now reports "The Forest is thick but not heavy timber sholah. Water supply. Consists of two small streams. It would be rather difficult to work for forest purposes. The land may be granted."

5. Mr. Higgins the Agent of Mrs McIver objects to the sale of the land on the grounds that it was refused him in 1872. because it was Reserve. He writes further "The block in question gives rise to two small streams which flow through it to the Woodlands property and the water in them during the dry weather is so scanty that it is barely sufficient for our Estate purposes, besides, these two streams are the only

sources

sources of supply to Woodlands and con-
=sequently any diminution of the water
supply by felling the forest will serious-
=ly affect our property and render it
comparatively valueless." I submit the
letter of Mr. Higgins on the subject.

6. I informed Mr. Higgins when
he visited my office lately that the
admission of arguments such as he em-
=ploys would be in effect to debar the
occupation of land in the vicinity of
all existing Estates. Every planter
would then have a right to urge with
effect. that his interests were not
bounded by the limits of his property.

7. If the felling of the forest on the
application will have no effect on the
rainfall or diminish the streams and
Captain Jago does not express apprehen
=sion of these effects, I see no objection
to the alienation of the land.

I have &c
Commissioners office
Ootacamund - 25th June 1875
Sd/ J. R. Cockerell
Commissioner.

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No. 374.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

The Deputy Conservator having
reported that there is no objection on
the part of this Department to the land
being put up to auction the Officiating
Inspector has no remarks to make.

I have &c
Office of Inspector of Forests
Ootacamund - 21st July 1875
Sd/ Campbell Walker.
Captain.
Offg Inspector of Forests

Submitted

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board see no objection to the land being sold under the rules.

[True Copies & Extract]

H Ottens
Acting Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department with
2 Enclosures to be returned.

Capt B

Rec: 1875: Sept
No 3291

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 9th August 1875
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Submitting for sanction
of Govt letter from Commr of
Nilgiris submitting for the
favorable sanction an
application from Colonel
Beresford for about 150
Acres of land of which
60 Acres are heavy forest.

Wm Ogilvy
Ch. 1879 - 10th September 1875

No 1879 Read Rec: Sept 1 Recd 9 Augt 75. Forwards
to Govt the Commissioner's application from Lieut
Beresford for certain Land in Kotagherry
Read also letter from the Conservator of Forests
stating that the land in question is not required
for Forest purposes —
The Govt are invited to record a decision
Submitted
Wm Ogilvy
10 Sept 1875.
1 Table Ogs and Dogs Accepted 16 Sept