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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1875.*

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1875, No. 327 :—

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 21st January 1875, No. 4.

On the 1st October 1866 Brigadier-General Woods purchased nine blocks of land in the neighborhood of his house (Woodstock) at the end of the Ootacamund Lake.

2. The blocks were not demarcated.

3. In 1868 Colonel Farewell, the then District Engineer, and who was General Woods's neighbor, asked General Woods whether he would object to Government running the present Fairlawns road through his property.

4. General Woods made no objection.

After the road had been cut the demarcation of General Woods's property was made, and the blocks in pink (marked A to F) in the accompanying sketch, which I beg may be returned when done with, were cut out of his land ostensibly for the purposes of the road.

5. The parts colored green on the sketch indicate the blocks belonging to General Woods.

6. General Woods demurred to the appropriation of plots A to F, and, in consequence, asked for compensation for them and for the land taken up for the road. He had originally proposed not to require any payment for the latter land.

7. Colonel Farewell suggested compensation at the rate of 8 Annas per acre. The late Commissioner, however, offered a sum of Rupees 500, which was accepted.

8. General Woods is of opinion that the plots A to F were taken from him owing to a misunderstanding with Colonel Farewell. I have been over the land, and cannot discover that the plots in question are required in any way for the road, or at all benefit that line of communication. The road has the usual reserve of sixty-six feet.

9. One plot D is covered with scrub. It is 1.70 acre in extent. The rest of the plots to F are grass.

10. General Woods now applies for all the plots. He is about to farm his land, and finds it extremely inconvenient. It should be cut up into patches. He also prays for plot G, 1.44 acre in area. This plot is covered with sholah which is of no value, except for fire-wood. There is no large wood in it. As a picturesque feature it has no value. He informs me that he is willing to pay for the plots, A to G, 250 Rupees, of the sum of money he received in compensation.

11. I beg to recommend the allotment, on the terms stated, of the plots to General Woods under Rule 33 of the Waste Land Rules, which reserves to Government the power of disposing of land in any way thought proper. It seems hard that all the plots but G, having once formed part and parcel of General Woods's property, he should have been deprived of them and his land separated, unless the appropriation was, as I think it is not, of benefit to the Government.

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2nd March 1875.*

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1875, No. 334.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

2. The rule referred to by the
Commissioner appears to be 23.

(True E_xtract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 578

B^d of Rev.

Dated 12 February 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

We give all the lot -
But it suggests that
that the Commr. is in error as
the Compensation - A reward
was given for the line of road
the lot - has no owner
there with - standing has been
demarcated out on the
ground - Lot E has been de-
marcated out from the
Spring & Stream (bears)
However there seems to be

Govt. of 18751 Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated March 2nd.

Recd.

G. O., 2nd March 1875, No. 334.

MARCH
No. 13-14.

Land near Woodstock at Ootacamund - Sanction-
ing the allotment of certain plots of - to Goleys
Woods under Rule 23 of the Waste Land Rules.



no objection & being
the consolidated
indispensable
flood farming
I have acceded to
the general terms
as regards payment
It comes to about
£2 an acre

10/2

W.S.

Prop

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FOR ORDERS.

Land to General Woods at Ootacamund

Let Mr. Lunn see

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SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Lunn
Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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1. Sanctioned
2. The rule referred to by the Comr's Office

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Madras 1875. ad pto
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH FEBRUARY 1875, No. 327.

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FEBRUARY.
No. 327.

Land—near Woodstock at the end of the Ottacumund Lake in Nilgiri District.—Letter from Commissioner recommending allotment of certain plots of — to General Woods under Rule 33 of Waste Land Rules, submitted for favorable consideration of Government.

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