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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1876.*

No. 294. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1876, Miscellaneous No. 5,229:—

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 9th June 1876, No. 34.

GOVERNMENT Order, No. 1,350, of 10th September 1875, communicated to me with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 8,878, of the 30th idem, referring to an application, for 50 acres of forest land at Neddivattam from Mr. J. Lowry, which I submitted for the sanction of Government, states: "The Governor in Council will await the submission of the revised draft rules for disposing of land on the Nilgiris before sanctioning applications."

2. In G.O., dated 5th ultimo, No. 579, the Government state that much delay must occur before any modification in the existing rules can be sanctioned, and direct me to dispose of all applications for land, with the applicant's consent, under the present rules, I have the honor, therefore, to request the orders of Government on Mr. Lowry's application.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to the order quoted.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 295.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1876, No. 1,021.

Miscellaneous.

His Grace the Governor in Council must decline to sanction the sale of the forest land applied for by Mr. Lowry.

2. The sholah in question not only contains heavy timber, but is also the source of a stream, which is used, where it crosses the road, as a watering place for the cattle of travellers.

3. The Government hold that the sources of all streams on the plateau should be effectively preserved from anything that may tend to diminish the flow of water or contaminate and pollute it, where the stream is used by men or cattle.

4. The demolition of this sholah would, in their opinion, produce the former, and the subsequent cultivation of the land probably the latter effect. On the score of utility alone, the destruction of the sholah in question is to be deprecated. The interests of present and future settlers in the district will be best served by Government scrupulously preserving all sholahs so situated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 23 June 1876.

Read the following

No 34

From

J R Cockerell Esquire
Commissioner of Revenue

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Government Order No 1350 of
10 September 1875, commanding
to me with Board Miscellaneous
Proceedings No 8878 of the 30th Decem,
referring to an application for
50 acres of Forest land at Kattai
vattam from Mr J Lowry, which
I submitted for the sanction of
Government states "The Government
in Council will await the sub-
mission of the revised draft
rules

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REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

G.O. 294 July 1876, No. 1021

JULY
Nos. 294-295

Forest land on the Pignia estate for by Mr.
Lowry. - Desiring, for reason stated, to sanction
the sale of the -



rules for disposing of land on
the Nilgiris before sanctioning
applications."

2. In Government Order dated
5 ultimo 1857, the Government
state that much delay must occur
before any modification in the
existing rules can be sanctioned
and direct me to dispose of all
applications for land, with the
applicant's consent, under the present
Rules. I have the honor ^{therefore} to request
the orders of Government on Mr.
Lowry's application.

Commissioners office }
Coimbatore }
9 June 1858 }
J R Cockrell
Commissioner

Submitted

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Submitted for the orders
of Government with reference
to the order quoted.

/Encopy & extract/

J. H. Cotton
Acting Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Colonial Department

J. H. Cotton

Sub to the June 26/74 R 15/74
C. 7: July 1/74 12/74

20 5-5-96 to 41-44
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF
REVENUE.

Revenue 1896-97 - 20/74

Dated 23rd June 1896
Despatch 20
No. 29
SUBJECT.

CCO. 1021-29 July 1896

Elaborating for the
order of the letter from
the Government regarding
order on the 20/74
application for 50 acres
of forest land (referred
to in G.O. 1300 of 10/74)

Having seen the
place. I should not
strongly oppose to the
State in question being
destroyed -
a reference to the
Sketch map shows that
it is the source of
a stream - which
under the suggested grouping
of rules. No. 5: would
cause a reservation around
of considerable width.
i.e. "50 yards around
source of streams" -
but I think it is the
duty of Government to

protect effectively the
source of all streams. Yes,
well from anything which may
diminish as from anything
which may pollute their
sources -
The destruction of the
State ^{in question} would diminish
(according to the best judgment
I can form from the reports
on the subject and from
some personal observation)
and the cultivation &
manuring the higher portion
would certainly pollute
an useful & valuable
supply of water -
moreover it contains heavy
timber. Not plentiful in
the district - and also
shelter affords a favourite

Sub to the
C. 7: July 1, 1896 12/2/96

watering place - about
where word stream is written
on the sketch map - for cattle
of travellers using the
road -

I do not enter upon the
question of securing the
beauty of the hills - I
only express my opinion that

on the score of utility there
- for the benefit of the
district & the settlers who

I hope may settle in it
this & several other

shales somewhat similarly
placed should be scrupulously
preserved -

I understand that the
opinion of Hawson at

Huddswallum & of others
in the Orkney valley whom
I asked were unanimously that
the things had of late years
materially diminished -
It is therefore of the utmost
importance to do nothing which
can be considered likely to
affect them -

Br. 2/7/96

I do not know the locality,
but from what is said in
this correspondence and
in this minute by his Grace,
I most entirely concur
in the unavailability not
to sanction the destruction of
the shales alluded to - on
account of any of the shales
except for some very urgent
public reason. W.A.

29th July 96. W.A.

Sub to this Grace
C-7: July 11/96 12 July

for orders

The Gov. in Feb. 28th July 75-
(afterwards with Mrs.)
agreed to allow the
land applied for
to be put up to Public
auction

Should consent
8/7 MD

Sub to this Grace 26th July. R 29th July
C-7: July 11/96 R 12th July

The map was 19/7/96
Let me see the map
marsh without that

Order No 1021 27 29 July 1896

in from the Gov. in Council must decide
to auction the sale of the Trust land
applied for S W 1000 =

The Sholeh in question on any certain
heavy timber but is also the source of a
stream, which is used, where it crosses
the road, as a watering place for
the cattle of Travellers -

The Gov. has had the source
of all streams on the Plateau and
is especially concerned for anything
that may tend to diminish the flow
of water - or ^{contaminate} ^{pollute} the stream is
used by men or cattle -

The destruction of this Sholeh would
in time produce the former
of the subsequent cultivation of the
land probably the better effect -
the source of which alone, the destruction
of the Sholeh in question is to be deprecated
The interests of present & future settlers
in the dist. will be best served by
preserving all Sholehs in the dist.

And copy to the Board of Ord. 29 July
14 Oct 1896